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Le président et les trois vice-présidents sortant de charge (ici à Jablonna en Pologne lors de la réunion du Conseil de recherche en août 1980). De g. à dr.: Fernando-E. Cardoso, Ulf Himmelstrand, Ralph Turner et Magdalena Sokolowska.

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Du Secrétariat - From the Secretariat

Tel qu'annoncé dans le Bulletin 28, le Secrétariat de l'AIS quittera Montréal pour Amsterdam à la fin de l'année 1982. Tous nos correspondants sont priés de noter que le Secrétariat actuel ne sera pas en mesure de garantir une réponse pour le courrier qui nous parviendra après la mi-novembre. Il y a risque en effet, qu'à cette date nos filières et notre équipement soient en boîte ou en route vers Amsterdam. Les détails concernant le nouveau Secrétariat: adresse, identité des nouveaux secrétaires, etc., seront publiés dans le Bulletin d'automne.

As announced in Bulletin 28, the Secretariat will leave Montreal at the end of 1982 and move to Amsterdam. Our correspondents are asked to note that we are not able to promise that we shall answer letters after the middle of November. After that, our files and equipment are likely to be in boxes and en route to Amsterdam. Details about the new Secretariat, including names and addresses, will be published in the fall Bulletin.

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FROM THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

RC 01 ARMED FORCES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The following officers were elected to the Research Committee on Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution for 1982-86:

- Founding Chairman: M. Janowitz (USA)
- Chairman: C.C. Moskos (USA)
- Vice-Chairmen: A. Akiworo (Nigeria)
- S. Tyushkevich (USSR)
- R. Zoll (FRG)
- Executive Committee: A. Barros (Brazil)
- A. Bebler (Yugoslavia)
- M. Martin (France)
- L. Kriesberg (USA)
- D. Segal (USA)
- M. van Gelder (Australia)
- Past Chairmen: J. van Doorn (Netherlands)
- G. Harries-Jenkins (UK)
- Executive Secretary: N. Goldman (USA)

RC 06 FAMILY RESEARCH

The following officers were elected to the Research Committee on Family Research for 1982-86:

- President: L. Cseh-Szombathy (Hungary)
- First Vice-President: B. Cogswell (USA)
- Second Vice-President: H. Nishimura (Japan)
- Members-at-Large: R. First (Yugoslavia)
- L. Roussel (France)
- A. Tymowski (Poland)
- Secretary: O. Hultaker (Sweden)

ISSC STEIN ROKKAN PRIZE IN COMPARATIVE RESEARCH

The International Social Science Council, in conjunction with the Conjunto Universitario Candido Mendes (Rio de Janeiro) announces that the next STEIN ROKKAN PRIZE will be awarded in November 1983.

The Prize is intended to crown a seminal contribution in comparative social science research written in English, French or German, by a scholar under forty years of age on 31st December 1983. It can be a manuscript or a printed book or collected works, in each case published after 1981.

Four copies of manuscript typed double space or of printed works shall be delivered to the International Social Science Council before 15 February 1983, together with a formal letter of application with evidence of the candidate's age attached. Manuscripts and publications received shall not be returned. Works submitted shall be evaluated by the International Social Science Council with the assistance of appropriate referee or referees, under the supervision of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) and its Chairman.

The award shall be made by the ISSC General Assembly meeting in November 1983 on the recommendation of the ISSC Executive Committee. Its decision shall be final and not subject to appeal or revision.

The Prize is in the amount of US \$2,000. It may be divided between two or more applicants should it be found difficult to adjudicate between equally valuable works submitted.

For further enquiries, please write to:

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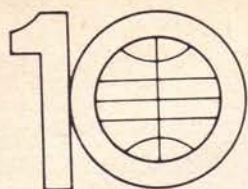
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EN ROUTE POUR MEXICO?

1. Très bientôt le X^e Congrès. Si vous projetez de venir à Mexico, voici quelques conseils qui vous permettront d'éviter des problèmes de dernière heure:

- Soyez assurés de votre réservation d'hôtel, car août est un mois touristique chargé à Mexico.
- Munissez-vous des visas (ou cartes de touriste) requis ainsi que des certificats de vaccination si nécessaire.
- S'il se pose à vous quelque problème de santé que l'altitude de Mexico risque d'aggraver, consultez votre médecin au sujet des précautions à prendre.
- Si vous avez complété votre pré-inscription au Congrès, n'oubliez pas d'apporter votre numéro d'inscription; cela facilitera grandement la procédure d'inscription. Celle-ci a lieu au Palacio de Minería, 5 rue Tacuba.
- Enfin, ceux qui ont des problèmes de digestion verront à éviter durant leur séjour à Mexico, de boire l'eau du robinet ou de manger des fruits et légumes crus.

2. Le Comité des fonds de voyage n'a pas été en mesure de trouver de l'argent. Nous sommes donc au regret d'annoncer qu'il n'y aura pas de subvention de voyage pour le Congrès.

3. Des changements ne manqueront pas d'intervenir au programme des activités du Congrès. Vous êtes invités à consulter régulièrement les tableaux d'affichage qui seront placés en évidence dans les principaux édifices, et éventuellement le Bulletin quotidien du Congrès.

4. Tel qu'annoncé antérieurement et conformément à une décision du Comité de coordination de la recherche, une exposition des Bulletins de liaison (Newsletters) des Comités de recherche sera organisée dans le cadre du Congrès mondial de Mexico. Les officiels des Comités de recherche sont priés d'apporter avec eux des copies de leur Bulletin (anciennes et récentes parutions). Ils voudront entrer en contact le plus tôt possible à Mexico avec les responsables du MLAC (Gerardo Estrada ou Teresa Martinez).

5. A la requête de quelques officiels des Comités de recherche, un petit déjeuner-réunion d'affaires groupant les secrétaires des Comités de recherche aura lieu le dimanche matin 15 août. La place et l'heure précise seront annoncés dans le Bulletin quotidien du Congrès ainsi qu'à la 1^{ère} réunion du Conseil de recherche qui se tiendra le samedi 14 à 15 h 20. A l'ordre du jour de cette réunion des secrétaires: questions administratives, finance, statuts, Bulletins de liaison, publications, etc. Toute autre suggestion est bienvenue. Invitation à tous les secrétaires des C.R.

GOING TO MEXICO CITY?

1. The preparations for the World Congress of Sociology in Mexico are in high gear and pose the usual last-minute problems. If you are planning to come to Mexico, here are some hints that you ought to take into consideration:

- August is the tourist season. It will avoid a great deal of inconvenience if you arrive with confirmed hotel reservations.
- Be sure to take care of such bureaucratic details as visas, tourist cards, vaccinations, etc., if they apply to you.
- If you have some medical problem that might be aggravated by the altitude of Mexico City, consult your doctor about precautions and medication.
- If you have pre-registered, be sure to bring your registration number with you; it will facilitate processing of registration which will be held in Palacio de Minería, 5 Tacuba St.
- If you have a delicate digestion, remember not to drink the water and not to eat raw fruit or vegetables while in Mexico.

2. In spite of many efforts, the Travel Grants Committee has been unable to obtain any grants. We therefore regret to have to announce that there will be no travel funds available from the ISA.

3. There are sure to be last-minute changes in the scientific program of the Congress. We suggest that you make a habit of consulting the Notice Board which will be prominently displayed in each of the Congress buildings, as well as the Daily Bulletin of the Congress.

4. As previously announced in accordance with a decision of the Research Coordinating Committee, a display of Research Committee Newsletters will be organized during the World Congress. The officers of the Research Committee are requested to bring with them to Mexico copies of their Newsletters (old as well as recent ones). Upon arrival, they should contact as soon as possible one of the members of the MLAC (Gerardo Estrada or Teresa Martinez).

5. At the request of several Research Committee officers, a breakfast business meeting will be held for all Research Committee secretaries on Sunday morning, 15 August. The place and the exact time will be announced in the daily Congress Bulletin as well as during the first meeting of the Research Council on Saturday, 14 August, at 15:20 p.m. The agenda of this breakfast meeting will include: administrative matters, finances, statutes, Newsletters, publications, etc. Any other suggestions are welcome. All Research Committee secretaries are invited.

6. Quelques présidents de Comités de recherche ont omis de nous informer du nom de leurs représentants au Conseil de recherche (délégué et substitut). Ils sont priés de nous faire parvenir sans délai l'accréditation de ces représentants.

7. Nous rappelons à tous que, si les activités scientifiques du Congrès débutent le lundi 16 août à 9 h, des réunions administratives se tiendront dès le samedi 14 août. Aux divers délégués et membres des différents Comités et Sous-comités, voici l'horaire de ces activités:

6. Several Research Committee presidents have still not informed us of the names of their delegates and alternates to the Research Council. They are requested to send us the accreditation of their representatives without delay.

7. Finally, a reminder that while the scientific activities of the Congress start on Monday, 16 August, at 9:00 a.m., the administrative activities start on Saturday, 14 August. For the various delegates and members of different committees and sub-committees, we publish here a timetable of their activities:

REUNIONS ADMINISTRATIVES

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

1982	9:00 - 11:00	11:30 - 13:40	15:20 - 17:45	18:05 - 20:30	
Saturday 14-8			Research Council		
Sunday 15-8	CS Editorial Board ----- SSIS Editorial Board	Publications Committee	Research Council (Elections) ----- ISA Council (1. meeting)	Membership and Finance Committee Nominating Committee of Council	Old Executive Committee
Monday 16-8			Old Executive Committee	Nominating Committee of Council and Reception of Suggestions	
Tuesday 17-8	Nominating Committee of Council		- - - Old Executive Committee - - -		
Wednesday 18-8			Old Executive Committee (last meeting)	ISA Council (2. meeting) (Elections)	
Thursday 19-8					Dinner for Old & New Executive Committees
Friday 20-8					
Saturday 21-8	ISA Council (3.meeting)	New Executive Committee	Publications Committee and SSIS Editorial Board		
Sunday 22-8	--- Publications Committee and SSIS Editorial Board ---				

8. Voici enfin la grille horaire des sessions scientifiques:

8. The following is the timetable for the scientific sessions:

SESSIONS SCIENTIFIQUES

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

	9:00 - 11:10	11:30 - 13:40	15:20 - 17:45	18:05 - 20:30
Sunday, 15/8	Registration and Committees			
Monday, 16/8	Opening plenary session	Plenary session II	R.C., Ad Hoc, SSO	R.C., Ad Hoc, SSO
Tuesday, 17/8	Symposia	Plenary session III	R.C., Ad Hoc, SSO	R.C., Ad Hoc, SSO
Wednesday, 18/8	Symposia	R.C., Ad Hoc, SSO	R.C., Ad Hoc, SSO	Free time
Thursday, 19/8	Symposia	Symposia	R.C., Ad Hoc, SSO	R.C., Ad Hoc, SSO
Friday, 20/8	R.C., Ad Hoc, SSO	R.C., Ad Hoc, SSO	Plenary session IV	Free time

Plenary sessions and Symposia constitute the Official Program.
Sessions plénières et symposia constituent le Programme officiel.

Histories of the Research Committees (cont'd)

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RC 07 FUTURES RESEARCH

ORIGINS

The Committee was organized by a group of sociologists, who met within the working group on Social Forecasting and Long Term Planning, at the VII. World Congress of Sociology (Varna, September 1970). A request to set up a RC on Social Forecasting and Long-Term Planning was signed by 31 persons, from 15 countries.

Chairman of the original working group was Igor Bestuzhev-Lada (USSR). The committee was officially recognized by ISA in 1971, for a trial period of two years. In its meeting of April 17, 1971, the Executive Committee of the ISA unanimously accepted the suggestion, but recommended its title be changed into "Futurology". Its first title was Research Committee on Futurology.

EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS

In July 1972, professors Bestuzhev-Lada (USSR) and de Jouvenel (France), accepted to be co-presidents of the RC. Jacqueline Niaudet and Eduard A. Lisle (both from France) acted as General Coordinator and Secretary, respectively, after Varna. All of them were ratified by voting in a business meeting held in Bucharest, September 9, 1972, on the occasion of the 3rd International Future's Research Conference. This first official Board was the following:

Chairmen: Bertrand de Jouvenel (France)
Igor Bestuzhev-Lada (USSR)

First Vice-President: Eduard A. Lisle (France)
General Secretary: Jacqueline Niaudet (France)

A report of October 1972 informs of 17 new participants from 10 countries.

In May 1973, the membership was of 52 persons from 23 countries.

During the Eighth World Congress of Sociology (Toronto, 1974), the Committee changed its title to "Sociological Problems of Futures Research". Futures Research, for short. At the same time, a new Board was elected:

Co-Presidents: Igor Bestuzhev-Lada (USSR)
Johann Galtung (Norway)

Vice-President: Victor Scardigli (France)-alternate
General Secretary: Anne Jaumin (Belgium)-delegate to RC

At the same time, Anne Jaumin-Ponsar became director of the project "Level and Quality of Life: Social Indicators for the Year 2000". Victor Scardigli acted as co-director.

In the beginning of 1975, 70 persons were members of the Committee, coming from 23 countries.

A new Board was elected at the 9th World Congress of Sociology (Uppsala, 1978). It included Ms. Eleonora Masini, at that time General Secretary and since 1981 President of the World Future Studies Federation, in order to coordinate more effectively their working efforts.

Co-Presidents: Igor Bestuzhev-Lada (USSR)
Eleonora Masini (Italy)
Co-Vice-Presidents: Andrzej Sicinski (Poland)
Douglas Woodward (Canada)
General Secretary: Anna Coen (Italy)

In May 1979 it was proposed to include three additional members in the Board; this motion was accepted after consultation by mail. The new members and charges were the following:

Vice-Secretary: Marcin Swiecicki (Poland)
Del. to ISA Research Council: Margrit Eichler (Canada)
Alt. " " " " Radmila Nakarada (Yugoslavia)

A list dated from 1980 contains the names of 142 persons coming from 30 countries.

MEETINGS AND PROJECTS

At the VII. World Congress of Sociology (Varna, 1970), there was a working group on "Future Societies and Long Term Planning", chaired by Igor Bestuzhev-Lada (USSR). Its work consisted of five sessions on the following issues:

- The Theory of social forecasting and policy making (2 sessions, 10 papers).
- Social forecasting, planning and policy making in practice (2 sessions, 10 papers).
- Social forecasting and planning in the developing countries: The Latin American example (1 session, 6 papers).

The committee's program for 1970-74 was determined as "Human Needs Forecasting". These problems, studied in some national research groups, were discussed in some seminars in 1971-73 initiated by CREDOC (Centre de Recherches et de Documentation sur la Consommation). Eight papers of members were reproduced and sent to the 17 members who were to attend the meeting in Bucharest. Members of the RC participated in preparing and attended the sessions of the Rome World Special Conference on Future Research: "Human Needs - New Societies - Supportive Technologies", in September 1973, initiated by IRADES (Istituto Ricerche Applicate Documentazione e Studi) in Italy. There are five volumes of collected documents presented at the conference and a book: "Human Futures: Needs, Societies, Technologies" published by "FUTURES", London, 1974.

At the VIII. World Congress of Sociology (Toronto, 1974), a new program was approved, which consisted in promoting an International Research Project on "Level and Quality of Life: Social Indicators for the Year 2000". To implement this project the Board was supposed to have organized periodically a seminar on research in progress.

In the four sessions of the Committee at this Congress (Toronto) there were presented and discussed eight papers coming from: USSR (3), US (2), Belgium (1), France (1) and GFR (1). Some important future studies were also discussed in the Ad Hoc Group 2: "Images of the World in the Year 2000", chaired by Johann Galtung (Norway).

At Uppsala, August 1978, the program of the Committee consisted of seven sessions, including the Business meeting, on the following issues:

- Level and quality of life: a social indicators system for the year 2000 (2 sessions, 8 papers).
- Social Policy and education in perspective (1 session, 4 papers).
- Distribution of self-fulfilling prophecy (1 session, 2 papers).
- Quality of life: approaches from ecology and sociology (2 Joint sessions with Symposium 4 co-chaired by Edgar Morin and Magda Talamo with Igor Bestuzhev-Lada as a rapporteur, 10 papers).

The papers were coming from: USSR (6), US (4), Canada (3), France (2), Iran (2), Israel (2), Hungary (1), Australia (1), Czechoslovakia (1), Finland (1) and Italy (1).

For the Research Project 1979-82, it was suggested to focus on the theme presented at Uppsala by co-chairperson Bestuzhev-Lada: "Global Exploratory Forecasting: Towards a Social Problem System in Perspective. Key Problems", by promoting an international Research Project on "Level and Quality of Life: Social Indicators for the Year 2000" with the added specification of "National Responses to Global Problems".

The first working meeting of the committee took place during the W.F.S.F.'s Conference on "Science Technology and the Future", which was held in Berlin, May 8-10, 1979. On this occasion, important decisions were taken, and there were many possibilities to have other meetings before the X. World Congress. There was a local meeting in Rome, September 28-30, 1981, organized by co-chairperson E. Masini.

PUBLICATIONS

The Committee published a Newsletter only during the year 1973 (June and November), with the help of CREDOC (Paris). At present, there is no Newsletter, and the Committee uses the facilities of the World Future Studies Federation Newsletter (WFSF).

VII. World Congress: Transactions of the Seventh World Congress of Sociology, Vol. II. Sofia: Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Publishing House, 1972. Contains five papers of the Working-Group on "Future Societies and Long Term Planning".

Victor Scardigli, "Mode de Vie et Inégalités: Elements pour une Prospective du Changement Social". In: Margaret S. Archer (ed.), Current Research in Sociology, published on the occasion of the VIII. World Congress of Sociology. Mouton, 1974.

Igor Bestuzhev-Lada (ed.), Forecasting Social Needs of Youth. Moscow, Nauka Publ., 1978 (in russian).

Igor Bestuzhev-Lada (ed.), Soviet Society Way of Life Indicators. Moscow, Nauka Publ., 1980 (in russian).

Igor Bestuzhev-Lada, Exploratory Forecasting: Toward a Social Problems System. Moscow, Nauka Publ., (in progress).

Anna Coen, "A Direction for Long Term Development: Quality versus Quantity". Paper discussed at the WFSF Conference, Berlin, May 1979, and published in: Buchholz and Guelin (eds.), Science and Technology in the Future. München & New York, Sauer Ed., 1979, pp. 396-414.

Eleonora Masini, "Explorative and Normative Methodologies in Social Forecasting". Paper discussed at the ISA Research Council meeting in Jablonna (Poland) August 1980.

RC 09 SOCIAL PRACTICE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

(Recently changed to: *Social Practice and Social Transformation*)
ORIGINS

The Committee grew out of an exchange of ideas at the Working Group on "Modernization and Innovation" during the Seventh World Congress of Sociology held at Varna (September, 1970). At the meeting, many delegates expressed reservations on the ideological implications and current usage of the modernization concept. "Modernization" should necessarily be an evolution toward the life patterns and techniques of dominant or advanced nations by-passing the issues of modernization goals and their supporting attitudes, the meaning of social processes, and the causes of conflict in modernization. Consequently, it was decided that the updated concept of "social change process" would avoid some of the biases and could cover the gamut from development to subversion.

Several national groups that participated in the meetings of the Working Group sent different letters to the ISA asking for the constitution of a Research Committee:

- a) Letter from seven Colombian sociologists (November 1970) in order to propose to the ISA the Constitution of a Research Committee on "Innovative Processes in Social Change."
- b) Letter from four Italian sociologists, in the same sense (December 1970).
- c) Letter from thirteen Mexican sociologists demanding the constitution of a Research Committee on "Las Fuerzas Sociales en el Cambio Social" (Social Forces in Social Change) (February 1971).
- d) Letter from six Norwegian sociologists, asking for the recognition of a Research Committee on "Innovative Processes in Social Change" (February 1971).
- e) Letter from seven Israeli sociologists (February 1971).
- f) Letter from six Finnish sociologists (February 1971).
- g) Letter from six American (USA) sociologists in relation to the constitution of a Working Group on "Modernization" (letter that led to the mistake of thinking that this group was separate from the other groups that participated in Varna; in fact, they belonged to the same common initiative).
- h) Letter from seven Swedish sociologists (March 1971).

In May 1971 the ISA Executive Committee accepted the Committee recommendation to change the title to "Modernization and Innovation," looking for a coordination with the USA group. After it became clear that they were coordinated, and that the group as such was not interested in adopting the concept of "modernization" because of its ideological implications, the first name of the Research Committee became: "Innovative Processes in Social Change."

EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS

The first provisional Board included the following persons: Orlando Fals Borda (Columbia), Ellen B. Hill (Italy) and Peter Park (USA).

In the beginning of 1972, an election was held by mail ballots and a new Board was elected:

President: Orlando Fals Borda (Columbia)
Vice-Presidents: Astrid Nypan (Norway)
Raymond Apthorpe (England-Uganda)
Secretary: Ellen B. Hill (Italy)
RC Delegate: Elihu Katz (Israel)
Alternate: Ulf Himmelstrand (Sweden)

Membership figures for 1972-73 were:

February 1972: 40 members from 8 countries.
May 1973 : 55 members from ca. 21 countries.

The only change in the Board after the Congress in Toronto (August 1974) was that Ellen B. Hill was nominated delegate to the Research Council for the period 1974-78.

In September 1978, one month after the Ninth World Congress (Uppsala, August 1978), the Research Committee reported a membership of 109 persons, coming from 32 countries.

Toward the end of 1978 an election took place by mail ballots for the period 1979-82. The following Board was chosen:

President: Orlando Fals Borda (Colombia) - alternate
Vice-President: Ulf Himmelstrand (Sweden)
Secretary-Treasurer: Ellen B. Hill (Italy) - delegate to the RC
Members: Y. Michal Bodemann (Canada)
Anders Rudqvist (Sweden)
Karoly Varga (Hungary)

The membership decided in 1981 to change the name of the Committee to "Social Practice and Social Change" in order to reflect better its current scientific interests.

MEETINGS:

At Varna (September 1970), the Working Group "Modernization and Diffusion of Innovations" developed a three-sessions program, under the chairmanship of Orlando Fals Borda (then in Switzerland), the vice-presidency of Everett M. Rogers (USA) and the secretariat of B. Grushin (USSR), as follows:

Session 1: Social Changes and Modernization (5 papers)
Session 2: Diffusion of Innovations (6 papers)
Session 3: Overcoming Resistance to Change in Organizations (3 papers)

During the Eighth World Congress of Sociology (Toronto, August 1974), the Committee had its first program of sessions as a Research Committee. This program included four sessions on the following topics:

Session 1: Mechanisms of Innovation from Below (5 papers)
Session 2: Innovation and Social Problems (5 papers)
Session 3: Counterpoints in Social Change (5 papers)
Session 4: Methods and Concepts in Social Change (9 papers)

The authors of these papers came from: USA (6), Canada (5), Colombia (2), England (2), India (2), Hungary (1), Iran (1), Israel (1), Japan (1), The Netherlands (1), New Zealand (1), Sweden (1).

Two years later, a regional Meeting for Europe was held in Zurich, at the Sociological Institute of the University of Zurich (Switzerland). Twenty persons attended the meeting which took place on September 11-12, 1976, on the theme "Innovative Processes in Social Change in Highly

Industrialized Nations." Ellen B. Hill was responsible for its organization.

A World Symposium on "Action Research and Scientific Analysis" took place in Cartagena (Colombia), April 18-23, 1977. Topics of the meeting were:

1. The range of utilization of action research: limits and possibilities.
2. Convergence of action research with existing social theories.
3. Theory-making, model-building and concept-making in action research.
4. Historical and field techniques in action research.
5. The ideological components of action research.
6. The political consequences of action research.
7. Personal commitment and the scientific approach.
8. Case studies and content presentations.

More than a hundred persons from twenty-six countries attended the four Plenary Sessions, where papers by Himmelstrand, Fals Borda, Petras and Stambouli were presented, while 27 other papers were discussed in commissions. Papers came from: Colombia (5), Canada (2), Sweden (2), Argentina (1), Austria (1), Bolivia (1), Chile (1), Ecuador (1), Hungary (1), India (1), Liberia (1), The Netherlands (1), New Guinea (1), Peru (1), Philippines (1), Sudan (1), Tunisia (1), USA (1), Venezuela (1) and Viet Nam (1).

Economic support for this meeting came from Sweden's SAREC, Canada's IDRC, UNESCO and Colombia's COLCIENCIAS and Bank of the Republic.

For the Ninth World Congress of Sociology (Uppsala, August 1978), the committee developed the following program:

Session 1: Action research for radical change (5 papers)
Session 2: Method building in social processes (7 papers)
Session 3: Crisis and change in industrialized nations (6 papers)
Session 4: Counterpoints in social change (6 papers)

The authors came from 13 countries: Italy (3), Switzerland (3), Australia (2), Canada (2), Colombia (2), Sweden (2), USA (3), Brazil (1), England (1), France (1), FRG (1), Hungary (1), The Netherlands (1), and Taiwan (1).

PUBLICATIONS

During the first years of activity, the Committee, and especially Orlando Fals Borda, began to send a series of circulars to the membership. The first of them appeared in January 1972 and to date (August 1981) 24 have been published.

- Transactions of the Seventh World Congress of Sociology, II, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Publishing House. Five papers presented at the Working Group on "Modernization and Diffusion of Innovations."
- *Centro Sociale*, XIX, 106-108 (December 1972). Special issue on "Modernization," edited by E.B. Hill, Preface by O. Fals Borda.
- *International Review of Community Development*, XXXIII-XXXIV (Winter 1975). Special issue on "Innovative Processes in Social Change," edited by E.B. Hill. Contains a selection of papers presented at the Toronto World Congress (1974).

- International Review of Community Development, XXXVII-XXXVIII (Summer 1977). Special issue on "Innovative Processes in Social Change in Highly Industrialized Societies," edited by E.B. Hill. Contains a selection of Regional Meeting, Zurich 1976, papers.
- Revue Internationale de Sociologie, XXII, 1 (1981). Special section on "Innovative Processes in Social Change in Highly Industrialized Societies," edited by E.B. Hill. Contains a selection of papers from the Uppsala Congress.
- O. Fals Borda (ed.), Critica y Politica en las Ciencias Sociales: El Debate sobre Teoria y Practica, Bogota (1978). Contains papers from the World Symposium on action research held in Cartagena (Colombia) in 1977.
- E.B. Hill, "Notes on Innovative Processes in Social Change," in: M.S. Archer (ed.), "Problems of Current Sociological Research," Current Sociology, XXII, 1-3 (1974).
- H. Moser and H. Arnauer (eds.), Internationale Aspekte der Aktionsforschung, Munich: Kösel Verlag (1978). Selected papers presented at the Cartagena World Symposium.

A new Board was elected through mail ballots in July 1974 (with the exception of the Secretary, already elected). The newly elected officers were:

- President: J. Ben-David (Israel) - delegate to the Research Committee
- Vice-President: Gennady Dobrov (USSR)
- Secretary: Peter Weingart (FRG) - Alternate
- Members: Bernard Barber (USA)
Diana Crane-Herve (France/USA)
Albert L. Mok (Belgium)
Frank Pfetsch (FRG)
Michael Mulkay (England)
Helmut Steiner (GDR)

During the World Congress at Uppsala (1978), elections were held with the following results:

- President: Peter Weingart (FRG)
- Vice-President: Michael Mulkay (England)
- Secretary: Jerry Gaston (USA)
- Members: Yehuda Elkana (Israel)
Janos Farkas (Hungary)
Vladislav Kelle (USSR)
Rolf Klima (FRG)
A. Kowalewski (Poland)
Harriet Zuckerman (USA)

RC 23 SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE

ORIGINS

The group which was to become the Research Committee on the Sociology of Science started its work at the Sixth World Congress of Sociology in Evian (1966). No formal papers were presented since plans for the establishment of the Committee were approved only after papers could have been solicited. Nevertheless, there was a very lively and successful discussion among sociologist-participants. Among them were: R. Aron (France), B. Barber (USA), J. Ben-David (Israel), I. Dubska (Czechoslovakia), S. Dedijer (Sweden), D. Goldschmidt (FRG), R.K. Merton (USA), A. Podgorecki (Poland), J.J. Salomon (France), A. Szalai (Hungary), E. Walter (Switzerland), A. Zvorikine (USSR), and others. A business meeting was held in which Robert K. Merton was elected President and J. Ben-David was elected Secretary.

The organization of the Committee has taken place since then. Contacts have been established with sociologists of science all over the world, and special sections or groups in the Sociology of Science have been established in several countries.

The group was recognized as a Research Committee of the ISA in 1966.

EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS

The second Board of the Committee, elected during the Seventh World Congress of Sociology (Varna, September 1970) was the following:

- President: Robert K. Merton (USA)
- Secretary: Albert L. Mok (Netherlands)

In April 1973, during a meeting of the Committee held in Warsaw, A.L. Mok resigned and Peter Weingart was elected as new permanent Secretary.

MEETINGS

The first meeting of the Research Committee of which we have notice is the one during the Seventh World Congress of Sociology (Varna, September 1970). The program included 3 sessions for discussion of papers:

- Session 1: The Institutionalization of Science (11 papers)
- Session 2: X (8 papers)
- Session 3: Science Policy (9 papers)

These papers were presented by people coming from 10 countries: USA (11), USSR (4), Bulgaria (3), England (3), France (2) GDR (1), FRG (1), Hungary (1), Israel (1), Poland (1).

In 1972 (September 11-15), the Research Committee held a meeting at the City University, St. John's Street, London (UK), under the auspices of the British Sociological Association. Albert L. Mok was the organizer and Walter Hirsch (USA) took the responsibilities of chairing the Conference. There were 32 members present, representing 13 countries; 30 papers were read in 7 sessions:

- Session 1: Macro Theories of Science
- Session 2: Studies of Scientific Communities
- Session 3: Metaphysics and the Study of Science: Criticism of the Positivist Conception of Science
- Session 4: The Science of Science
- Session 5: Studies of Research Areas
- Session 6: Science in Society
- Session 7: Institutional Developments in Science

A meeting was held in Warsaw on April 10-13, 1973. It was made possible through the invitation by the Polish Academy of Sciences and organized by Zdzislaw Kowalewski.

The Research Committee held 4 sessions during the Eighth World Congress of Sociology (Toronto, August 1974):

- Session 1: Patterns of Institutionalization in Science: Comparative and Historical (Part One: Recent Trends in Research in Sociology of Science (3 panelists); Part Two: Comparative Science Policy Trends (5 panelists))
- Session 2: Cognitive and Social Structures in Scientific Development (10 papers)
- Session 3: Interrelation between Science and Other Institutions (7 papers)
- Session 4: Studies in the Sociology of Science (Part One: Sociology of Science as a Discipline (5 papers); Part Two: Empirical Studies on Science (4 papers))

The authors of these 26 papers came from 12 countries: USA (5), Canada (4), FRG (3), Austria (2), France (2), UK (2), Hungary (2), Bulgaria (1), GDR (1), Poland (2), Netherlands (1), Norway (1).

The Research Committee held a joint meeting with the Society for Social Studies of Science ("4S") at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, on November 4-6, 1976. This meeting was devoted to a comparative review of empirical research in the sociology of science. In November 1975 the Research Coordinating Committee had decided to give a grant of US \$500.00 for this purpose to the Research Committee. The program of sessions was the following:

- Session 1: Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Social Studies of Science
- Session 2: Social and Cultural Contexts of Science (4 papers)
- Session 3: The Structural Character of Science (4 papers)
- Session 4: Comparative Social Organization of Science (4 papers)
- Session 5: Problems in the Social Studies of Science (4 papers)
- Session 6: Problems in the Social Studies of Science (4 papers)

Authors of papers came from ca. 8 countries: USA (10), Austria (2), Hungary (2), Canada (1), GDR (1), Israel (1), Poland (1), USSR (1) and one person without further information.

A meeting was held in Budapest, September 7-9, 1977. This Conference on the Sociology of Science, supported by the Presidium of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and upon invitation of the Institute of Sociology and the Research Group on Science Organization of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, took place with the assistance of 38 foreign and 30 Hungarian registered participants. The work of this Conference was published under the editorship of Janos Farkas (see: Publications).

The program of the Committee for the Ninth World Congress (Uppsala, August 1978) included 6 sessions where 27 papers were presented:

- Session 1: Studies in the Historical Sociology of Science (3 papers)
- Session 2: Science and Ethics (3 papers)
- Session 3: Sociological Analysis of Scientific Knowledge (3 papers)
- Session 4: Science and Politics (3 papers)
- Session 5: Research on Research (6 papers)
- Session 6: Joint Session with RC 33 on Logic and Methodology of Sociology (9 papers)

Authors came from at least 12 countries: Hungary (4), USA (3), Austria (2), France (2), Bulgaria (1), Finland (1), Finland/France (1), Hong Kong (1), Israel (1), Australia (1), UK (1), Sweden (1), and 3 persons not well-identified by their countries of origin.

A bi-annual meeting of the Research Committee was organized in collaboration with PAREX, the European network of Science Studies Research Groups (similar to the 4S Society in the USA). It was held in Deutschlandsberg near Graz (Austria) on September 26-28, 1980. There was generous support by the Boltzmann-Gesellschaft of Austria and the Landesrat of Steiermark, Dr. Cristoph Klauser. Johann Götschl (Universität Graz) was the local organizer.

A prior call for papers elicited the sizeable response of 37 papers. Of these only about one-half were presented orally under 5 thematic headings:

1. Historical Studies: Social History of Science
2. The Constructive Approach to Science
3. Theoretical and Methodological Issues in the Sociology of Science
4. Science and its Socio-Political Context
5. The Organization and Utilization of Research: National Perspectives

At this meeting it was decided to establish a European Association for the Study of Science and Technology which is to succeed PAREX. The chairman of the Research Committee is on the founding committee; because of the obvious overlap of interests, close cooperation will be kept with the future EASST.

PUBLICATIONS

- Transactions of the Seventh World Congress of Sociology, IV, Sofia: Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Publishing House (1973). It contains 3 papers presented at Varna.
- C. Barber, "Sociology of Science: A Trend Report and Bibliography," Current Sociology, V, 2 (1956).
- J. Farkas (ed.), Sociology of Science and Research, Budapest: Akademiai Kiado (1979). Papers of the International Sociology of Science Conference in Budapest, September 7-9, 1977.
- M. Mulkey and V. Milic, "The Sociology of Science in East and West," Current Sociology, XXVIII, 3 (1980).
- R.D. Whitley (ed.), Social Processes of Scientific Development, London: Routledge & Kegan Paul (1973). A selection of papers presented at the London Conference in September 1972.

A publication of the Conference proceedings of the meeting at Deutschlandsberg is forthcoming as a special edition of the Austrian journal "Wissenschaftsforschung."

In 1979 the Committee informed us that they have no plans to publish a Newsletter, as both in the USA and in Europe Newsletters in the field already existed: the 4S Newsletter and the PAREX Newsletter.

RC 24 SOCIAL ECOLOGY

ORIGINS

During the Seventh World Congress of Sociology (Varna, September 1970), a group of sociologists decided to organize a Research Committee. The ISA officially recognized it in 1971.

EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS

The first provisional Board of the Research Committee was:

- President: Mattei Dogan (France) - delegate to the Research Council
- Secretary: Frank L. Sweetser (USA)
- Members: Erik Allardt (Finland)
- E.K. Scheuch (FRG)
- Stein Rokkan (Norway)
- Krzysztof Ostrowski (Poland)

In September 1971 the Research Committee consisted of 40 members representing 12 countries.

In 1974 the Committee announced the existence of six "Task Forces," as follows:

- Spatial Differentiation (Sweetser)
- Level of Aggregations (Scheuch)
- Area Analysis (Ostrowski)
- Political Ecology (Dogan)
- Pollution and Environment (Milbrath)

At the same time, the Research Committee reported a membership of 'more than 100' persons.

A new Board was proposed in Toronto (August 1974) and voted upon by mail. The ISA Secretariat organized this vote among 90 regular members from 23 countries.

The new Board was constituted by the following persons:

- President: Mattei Dogan (France)
- Vice-Presidents: Erwin Scheuch (FRG)
- Frank Sweetser (USA) - delegate to the Research Council
- Secretary: Michael Bassand (Switzerland)
- Members: Zdravko Mlinar (Yugoslavia)
- Henry Teune (USA) - Alternate
- Carl-Gunnar Janson (Sweden)
- Krzysztof Ostrowski (Poland)
- Stein Rokkan (Norway)
- Erik Allardt (Finland)

In January 1976 the Research Committee had 86 members from 23 countries.

In August 1976 there was a reorganization of the Task Forces:

- Theory and Methodology in Ecological Research (Teune)
- Ecological Analysis and Social Change (Mlinar)
- Microecology (Janson)
- Ecological Aspects of the Quality of Life (Milbrath)
- The Automobile and the City (Dogan)

Elections were held in 1979 through mail ballots, and the following Board was elected by 81 voters:

- President: Mattei Dogan (France)
- Vice-Presidents: Zdravko Mlinar (Yugoslavia) - Alternate
- Henry Teune (USA)

General

- Secretary: Michel Bassand (Switzerland) - delegate to the Research Council
- Members: Carl Gunnar Janson (Sweden)
- Lester Milbrath (USA)
- Erwin Scheuch (FRG)
- Frank Sweetser (USA)
- Joji Watanuki (Japan)

In December 1980 the membership was 110 persons from 20 countries.

In 1981 the activities of the Committee were organized through the following Task Forces:

- Political Ecology (Dogan)
- New Trends in the Social Ecology of Metropolitan Areas (Bassand)
- Theory and Methodology in Ecological Research (Teune)
- Ecological Aspects of the Quality of Life (Milbrath)
- Ecological Analysis and Social Change (Mlinar)
- Ecologie temporelle (Grossin)

In September 1981 the Committee had 169 members from more than twenty-five countries.

MEETINGS

A meeting was held in connection with the UNESCO Seminar on "Ecological Indicators of Social Change" in Warsaw, Poland, April 4-10, 1972. Twelve members of the Research Committee participated in and provided evaluation of the seminar. It was conducted jointly by the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, and the Institute of Sociology of the University of Bergen.

In October 1972 Frank Sweetser attended, as the official delegate of ISA, the NGO (Non-Governmental Organizations) Conference on the Human Environment, held by the United Nations in New York.

Frank Sweetser and K. Ostrowski represented the Research Committee at the ISSC/ISA Round Table on "Emerging Priorities in Cross-National Social Ecology," May 1973, Cologne (FRG).

The ISA Executive Committee appointed Enzo Mingione (Italy) and Michel Bassand (Switzerland) as its delegates to the June 1973 NGO Conference on the Global Environment in Geneva. Michel Bassand was the Research Committee's nominee.

A joint session with the IPSA Committee on Local Government and Politics was held during the Ninth World Congress of IPSA (Montreal, August 24, 1973). At the same Congress, the Research Committee co-sponsored a Special Session on "Environmental Constraints on National Development" organized by Lester Milbrath, chairman of the Task Force on Environmental Resources.

The program for the Eighth World Congress of Sociology (Toronto, August 1974) included 4 Research Committee sessions:

- Session 1: Cities and Suburbs in Western Europe, United States and Japan (10 papers)

- Session 2: Ecological Contexts of Local Community Development (joint session with the Research Committee on Local Government and Politics of IPSA (12 papers))
- Session 3: Multi-Level Analysis of Ecological Change (4 papers)
- Session 4: Perceptions of Environmental Quality and Measuring the Quality of Life (5 papers)

The authors of these 31 papers came from 15 countries.

In addition, there was a Special Session on "Social Development and Ecological Processes," co-sponsored by the Committee and four other Research Committees. Frank Sweetser chaired this session in which six papers were discussed.

An international workshop on "Comparative Ecological Analysis of Social Change" was held at the Faculty for Sociology, Political Science and Journalism, University of Ljubljana (Yugoslavia), on August 1-12, 1976. One hundred sociologists from 16 countries participated in this important workshop organized by a Yugoslav Organizing Committee chaired by Zdravko Mlinar: 67 papers were presented and published in four volumes.

The program of the Committee for the Ninth World Congress of Sociology (Uppsala, August 1978) was the following:

- Session 1: Innovative Research in Social Ecology (5 papers)
- Session 2: The Private Automobile and the City Social Life (4 papers)
- Session 3: Ecological Aspects of Segregation in Metropolitan Areas (9 papers)
- Session 4: Comparative Ecological Analysis of Social Change (6 papers)
- Session 5: Social Ecology and the Quality of Life (4 papers)
- Session 6: Ecologie et environnement temporel (5 papers)

These papers came from 15 countries.

A symposium on "Indicators of Environmental Quality" was organized in collaboration with UNESCO by Lester W. Milbrath at the Villa Servelloni, Bellagio (Italy) in August 1978.

At the ISA Research Council meeting in Jablonna (Poland), August 1980, Michel Bassand presented a paper: "Le kaleidoscope urbain ou les variations de la ségrégation urbaine"; and Lester Milbrath: "A Conceptualization and Research Strategy for the Study of Ecological Aspects of the Quality of Life."

A conference on urban planning was organized by Michel Bassand in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Europe (United Nations) in Lausanne, November 10-13, 1981.

The Research Committee on Social Ecology is situated at the cross-roads of several trends which have, in recent years, been developing in the social sciences. The possibilities offered by the electronic computer for the processing of aggregate data favour the wide diffusion of ecological research in a number of countries. Besides, the problems relating to environment and pollution require research of an interdisciplinary character and thus a new field is being opened to the work of sociologists.

PUBLICATIONS

Eleven numbers of the Newsletter were published until July 1981. The first six issues were published under Frank Sweetser's editorship between 1971-75. Since No. 7, the Newsletter is published by the Secretary, Michel Bassand (Switzerland).

- M. Bassand, "La dynamique du système des collectivités territoriales," in: M.S. Archer (ed.), "Problems of Current Sociological Research," Current Sociology, XXII, 1-3 (1974).
- M. Bassand and M-C. Brulhardt, Mobilité spatiale, Editions Giorgi (1980).
- M. Dogan and S. Rokkan, Social Ecology, Boston: M.I.T. Press (1974).
- L.W. Milbrath, Quality of Life: Values, Lifestyles and Beliefs, UNESCO (1980).
- Z. Mlinar and H. Teune (eds.), The Social Ecology of Change. From Equilibrium to Development, Sage Studies in International Sociology, 15, Beverley Hills: Sage Publications Inc. (1978).
- F.L. Sweetser, "The Uses of Factorial Ecology in Classification," in: M.S. Archer (ed.), Current Research in Sociology, Paris: Mouton & Co. (1974). Published on the occasion of the Eighth Congress of Sociology.

RC 31 SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION

ORIGINS

The group, informally organized by the late Professor John Kosa (Harvard Medical School) and around the International Letter on Migration (edited at the University of Waterloo, Canada, by Daniel Kubat), was granted provisional Research Committee status in the spring of 1972. Professor Kosa died soon after and Anthony Richmond took his place and was elected president of the Research Committee.

First activities of a scholarly nature were mostly centered on the publication of the International Newsletter on Migration, which was first edited in 1970-1971. Its mailing list increased gradually from about 50 to slightly under 300 addresses in 1973. Subsequently, the Newsletter was published as part of the International Migration Review.

EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS

The first Board, elected in 1972, was the following:

- President: Anthony Richmond (Canada)
- Vice-Presidents: Gunther Beijer (Netherlands)
Jerzy Zubrzycki (Australia)
- Secretary: Daniel Kubat (Canada)
- Members: Karl Blecha (Austria)
Vl. Srb (Czechoslovakia)
T.I. Zaslavskaya (USSR)

During the World Congress at Toronto, there were elections of the Research Committee Board, and the following persons were elected:

President: Anthony Richmond (Canada)
 Vice-Presidents: Sylvano Tomasi (USA)
 Jerzy Zubrzycki (Australia)
 Secretary-
 Treasurer: Anne S. Lee (USA)
 Members: Karl Blecha (Austria)
 John Jackson (Northern Ireland)
 J.J. Mangalam (Canada)

At the Uppsala Congress a new Board of officers was elected:

President: Hans-Joachim Hoffman-Nowotny (Switzerland)
 Vice-Presidents: Hieronym Kubiak (Poland)
 Sylvano Tomasi (USA)
 Secretary-
 Treasurer: Daniel Kubat (Canada)
 Members: Leon F. Bouvier (USA)
 Francesco Cerase (Italy)
 Sidney Goldstein (USA)
 Anthony Richmond (Canada)

We have data of membership and nationality only for August 1979, August 1980, and September 1981.

COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP	Number 1979	Number 1980	Number 1981
USA	11	22	29
Canada	7	14	14
Brazil	2	3	3
England	1	4	2
FRG	2	2	4
Netherlands	2	2	3
Switzerland	1	2	3
Argentina	1	1	2
Australia	1	1	4
Austria	1	1	2
Belgium	1	1	2
Japan	1	1	2
Sweden	1	1	2
Turkey	1	1	1
Bangladesh	0	1	1
Finland	0	1	2
Italy	0	1	3
Poland	0	1	1
Portugal	0	1	1
Spain	0	1	1
Thailand	0	0	1
Yugoslavia	0	1	1
	33	64	74

MEETINGS

1972: In August, the Research Committee sponsored a Round Table on migration during the meetings of the American Sociological Association in Denver, chaired by Daniel Kubat.

1973: In April, several members of the Research Committee met in New Orleans, during the Population Association of America meetings. In May, it sponsored a session on internal migration (chaired by Daniel Kubat), during which the Canadian Sociological and Anthropological meetings in Kingston, Ontario. In October, it sponsored a major international conference on migration, at the University of Waterloo.

1974: In August 19-23, during the 8th World Congress in Toronto, the Research Committee had 4 sessions and 23 papers:

- Session 1: International Migration (6 papers)
- Session 2: Internal Migration in Industrial and Post-Industrial Societies (5 papers)
- Session 3: Internal Migration in Developing Countries (6 papers)
- Session 4: Adaptation of Migrants (External and Internal) (6 papers)

1975: In May, a small working conference on Comparative Research on Immigration and Emigration Policy was jointly sponsored by the Research Committee and the Institut für Empirische Sozialforschung (IFES) from Austria, in Vienna. From this Conference resulted two books: Ernst Gahmascher, Daniel Kubat and Ursula Mehrländer, editors, *Ausländerpolitik im Konflikt* (1975) and *The Politics of Migration Policies* (1979), edited by Daniel Kubat.

1976: Anthony Richmond and Daniel Kubat edited some of the papers in "Internal Migration. The New World and the Third World" for Sage Publishers.

1977: In August, Anthony Richmond, representing the Research Committee, participated in the proceedings of a CICRED Conference, held in Buenos Aires (the Research Committee is recognized by and affiliated with the Committee for International Coordination of National Research in Demography).

1978: In August 14-18, during the Ninth World Congress in Uppsala, the Research Committee held its four sessions on the following subjects:

- Session 1: Migration and Ethnic Conflict in Metropolitan Areas (jointly sponsored with RC 5)
- Session 2: Internal Migration in Developing Countries
- Session 3: Internal Migration in Advanced Societies
- Session 4: International Migration and Migrant Adaptation

1979: In June, at the Bellagio Conference on International Migration, in Bellagio, Como, Italy, some members of the Board were able to meet to discuss the draft proposal for the Rome 1981 Conference.

1981: The First European Conference on International Return Migration was held in Rome, November 11-14. This is the most important intercongress conference of the Research Committee; participation was restricted to members of the Committee and to invited presenters. The Conference lasted 4 days, and consisted of three plenary sessions with invited speakers and five workshops with contributed papers:

- Plenary Session 1: Return Migration to Italy
- Plenary Session 2: Impact of Out-migration (Return) on Populous Countries in Europe
- Plenary Session 3: Impact of Out-migration (Return) on Less Populous Countries in Europe
- Workshop 1: Return Migration to the Mediterranean Basin West: Research Findings
- Workshop 2: Return Migration to the Mediterranean Basin East: Research Findings
- Workshop 3: Return Migration to the Mediterranean Basin: Policies
- Workshop 4: Return Migration to Europe from Overseas
- Workshop 5: Return Migration of Long Term Migrants

Proceedings as well as a book of selected papers are assured of publication.

1982: The Tenth World Congress of Sociology in Mexico will include 8 Research Committee sessions to deal with the question of migration in Latin America and elsewhere, as well as devoting one session to the issue of refugees (see Congress Program).

PUBLICATIONS

The Research Committee publishes a Newsletter which appears quarterly as a part of the International Migration Review. It is in its tenth year and is available to the subscribers of the IMR. An occasional Bulletin is sent to all its members and to a number of selected individuals and institutions. Two issues of the Bulletin, Nos. 5 and 6, were sent out to the membership since the Uppsala Congress to 1980. Issues 7 and 8 were mailed in September 1980 and February 1981, and No. 9 was sent out in September 1981.

- A. Richmond (ed.), International Migration and Adaptation in the Modern World (1976). Contains other papers presented at the Congress in Toronto.
- A. Richmond and D. Kubat (eds.), International Migration. The New World and the Third World, Sage Studies in International Sociology, 4, Beverly Hills, California: Sage Publications Inc. (1976).

The current President, A. Richmond, and Vice-President, J. Zubrzycki, of the Research Committee collaborated in a comparative study of immigration in Canada and Australia, jointly sponsored by York University, Toronto, and the Australian National University. It was funded by Statistics Canada, the Canada Council, and the Australian Research Grants Committee (1976-77).

Publications of President Hoffmann-Nowotny:

- Migration - Ein Beitrag zu Einer Soziologischen Erklärung, Ferd. Enke Verlag, Stuttgart (1970).
- "Immigrant Minorities in Switzerland: Sociological, Legal and Political Aspects," in: M.S. Archer (ed.), Current Research in Sociology, The Hague-Paris: Mouton (1974).
- "Sozial-strukturelle Konsequenzen der Kompensation eines Geburtenrückgangs durch Einwanderung," in: F.X. Kaufmann (Hrsg.), Bevölkerungsbewegung Zwischen Quantität und Qualität-Beiträge zum Problem einer Bevölkerungspolitik in Industriellen Gesellschaften, Ferd. Enke Verlag, Stuttgart (1975)
- "Gastarbeiterwanderungen und Soziale Spannungen," in: H. Reimann and H. Reimann (Hrsg.), Gastarbeiter, Goldmann Verlag, Munich (1976).
- "Sociological and Demographic Aspects of the Changing Status of Migrant Women in Europe," Zeitschrift für Bevölkerungswissenschaft, Heft 2 (1977).
- "European Migration after World War II," in: W.B. McNeill and R.S. Adams (eds.), Human Migration: Patterns and Policies, Bloomington/London: Indiana University Press (1978).
- "Sociological and Demographic Aspects of the Changing Status of Migrant Women in Europe," in: M. Niphis-Neil (ed.), Demographic Aspects of the Changing Status of Women in Europe, Leiden/Boston/London: Martinus Nijhoff (1978).

- and M. Killias: "Die Ausländerpolitik der Staaten West und Nordeuropas: Schweiz," in: E. Gehmacher, D. Kubat, U. Mehrländer (Hrsg.), Ausländerpolitik im Konflikt: Arbeitskräfte oder Einwanderer? Konzepte der Aufnahme- und Entsendeländer, Bonn: Verlag Neue Gessellschaft (1978).
- The last article appeared as: "Switzerland," in D. Kubat (ed.), The Politics of Migration Policies, New York: Center for Migration Studies (1979).
- and D. Kubat: "Migration: Towards a New Paradigm," International Social Science Journal, XXXIII, 2 (1981).

Publications of Honorary President Gunther Beyer:

- with P.J. Bouman and J.J. Oudegeest: The Refugee Problem in Western Germany, The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff (1952).
- Economic Characteristics of International Migrants: Statistics for Selected Countries, 1918-1954, New York: United Nations (1956).
- National Rural Manpower: Adjustment to Industry. Analysis of Policies and Programmes. Paris: OISO (1965).
- "Modern Patterns of International Migratory Movements," in: J.A. Jackson (ed.), Migration, Cambridge: University Press (1969).
- "Participation of Eastern Europeans in Intra-European International Migration," in: L.A. Kosinski (ed.), Demographic Development in Eastern Europe, New York (1977).

- E. Gehmacher, D. Kubat and U. Mehrländer (eds.), Ausländerpolitik im Konflikt, Bonn: Neue Gessellschaft (1978).
- D. Kubat (ed.), The Politics of Migration Policies, New York: Centre for Migration Studies (1979).

The above two publications resulted from a Research Committee Conference on Migration Policies in Vienna, 1975.

- R.E. Krane, International Labor Migration in Europe, New York: Praeger (1979).
- U. Mehrländer, Einflussfaktoren auf das Bildungsverhalten Ausländischer Jugendlicher, Bonn: Neue Gessellschaft (1978)
- A.H. Richmond, "Migration, Housing and Urban Planning in Toronto," in: M.S. Archer (ed.), Current Research in Sociology, The Hague: Mouton (1974). Published on the occasion of the Eighth World Congress of Sociology.

RC 36 ALIENATION THEORY AND RESEARCH

ORIGINS

The Research Committee was formed in 1972 on the initiative of David Schweitzer (then on leave in Malaysia) as the Ad Hoc Group on Alienation Theory and Research of the International Sociological Association (ISA). Since its foundation, it has been a highly active multi-

disciplinary group consisting of scholars and researchers particularly in sociology, but also in philosophy and the other social sciences. It is the first and only international forum devoted specifically to alienation theory and research, and to a continuing critical assessment of issues, priorities, and directions for further work in the field. It provides for a program of publication outlets for its members, and a structure of symposia, workshops, and professional meetings where members can come together for a personal exchange of ideas and research findings.

The Ad Hoc Group first became active at the Eighth World Congress of Sociology (Toronto 1974) where five sessions were organized and some 50 papers were delivered by philosophers and social scientists from different countries and a wide variety of disciplines. The founders of the group, David Schweitzer (presently chairperson) and Felix Geyer (presently secretary) subsequently edited a selection of the theoretical papers presented in Toronto, entitled: "Theories of Alienation - Critical Perspectives in Philosophy and the Social Sciences" (Leiden, Martinus Nijhoff, 1976).

The program of the Ad Hoc Group in Toronto was the following:

- Session 1: Panel - invited position papers on the state of alienation theory and research (11 papers)
- Session 2: Alienation Theory: problems of meaning, conceptualization and measurement (18 papers)
- Session 3: Sub-sessions on alienation and (a) political behaviour; (b) adolescents, youth culture, and changing values (13 papers)
- Session 4: Sub-sessions on alienation and (a) family, health care, and fertility; (b) psychological and socio-psychological approaches; (c) work; (d) impact on underprivileged groups (15 papers)

There was a total of 57 papers.

After the Congress, the work of the group continued in complete financial independence from the ISA. Between 1974 and 1978, the organizers met five times to discuss group activities. At the time of the Uppsala Congress, 1978, Schweitzer was established in Canada. He and Geyer (centered in Amsterdam) led the process to obtain Research Committee status for their group.

At the Ninth World Congress of Sociology (Uppsala, 1978) the group was again very active, and here too more than 50 papers were delivered in five sessions, chaired by internationally-known experts like Albert Cherns, Peter Ludz, and Adam Schaff. Again, a volume with a selection of subsequently revised and updated theoretical papers was edited: Alienation: Problems of Meaning, Theory, and Method (R.F. Geyer and D. Schweitzer, eds.), published in 1981 by Routledge & Kegan Paul, London.

The program of the group in Uppsala included the following sessions:

- Session 1: Marxist theoretical and empirical approaches (12 papers)
- Session 2: New conceptual and theoretical approaches: social philosophy, sociology, and general systems theory (12 papers)
- Session 3: New approaches in social psychology, psychoanalysis, and phenomenology (12 papers)
- Session 4: Empirical research in social psychology, sociology and political science (9 papers)

There was a total of 45 papers.

By the date of recognition (May 1979) as an ISA Research Committee, the group consisted of 159 members, and maintained correspondence with 379 persons.

EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS

In 1979-83 the Board consisted of the following persons:

Chairperson: David Schweitzer (Canada)
Secretary: R. Felix Geyer (Netherlands)
Members: Mihailo Markovic (Yugoslavia)
 Maria Nowakowska (Poland)
 Richard Schacht (USA)
 Adam Schaff (Poland/Austria)
 Melvin Seeman (USA)
 Shlomo Shoham (Israel)
 John Torrance (UK)

They were elected in late 1979 (by mail). Total membership by June 1981 consisted of 103 persons.

MEETINGS

In 1980 (November 24-29) an international workshop was held on "The sociological, psychological, and political implications of anomie and alienation," organized by Shlomo Shoham (Israel), under the auspices of the Faculty of Law at the University of Messina and the International Centre of Sociological Research, Messina, Italy.

On December 1-6, 1980, an international study seminar took place on "Culture and criminality: anomie, alienation and crime: sociological, psychological, and legal aspects," at Messina, Italy.

At the same time (December 1-6, 1980), members of the Executive Board also met in Messina for (i) the preparation of the program for the 1982 World Congress of Sociology; (ii) the final preparations for the Research Committee's new international multidisciplinary journal on alienation theory and research; and (iii) the drafting of a preliminary proposal for a cross-societal study of anomie and violence.

For the Tenth World Congress of Sociology (Mexico, 1982), as in Toronto and Uppsala, several of the main sessions are organized around a fundamental concern for further conceptual and terminological clarification, theoretical refinement, and the development of empirical research methods which draw explicitly from the classic theories. The program of sessional themes for the 1982 World Congress in Mexico was broadened to include hitherto neglected topics in the field, i.e., literary, dramatic, and artistic perspectives; international comparative research; the socialist experience; social practice and strategies for change, action, and de-alienation.

PUBLICATIONS

Publications before recognition as a Research Committee:

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The two articles by David Schweitzer are based on a critical state-of-the-art assessment of alienation theory and research presented on behalf of RC 36 at the meetings of the ISA Research Council in Warsaw/Jablonna, August 1980.

Also, executive members reached an agreement in late 1980 with Gordon and Breach Science Publishers, London, to publish the Committee's own quarterly: Alienation Theory and Research: An International Multidisciplinary Journal, starting in the autumn of 1983, under the managing editorship of Felix Geyer and the co-editorship of Frank Johnson, Richard Schacht, Adam Schaff, and David Schweitzer.



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BRUSSELS 1967 (VII. World Congress of Political Science):
Two sessions on Electoral Research.

LOCH LOMOND (UK) 1968: International Conference on Social Structure and Voting. Papers of this meeting were published in: Richard Rose & Derek Urwin (eds.), "Social Structure, Political Parties and Strains in Regimes". In: Comparative Political Studies, Vol. II, No. 2, 1969.

MUNICH 1970 (VIII. World Congress of Political Science):
Three sessions on:
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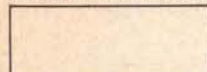
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