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FROM THE SECRETARIAT

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A passage to India:

In February, an ISA delegation visited India for an on-site inspection of the existing facilities and for coordinating the activities of the Indian Organizing Committee (INOC) and the Secretariat. It consisted of Enzo Mingione, congress organizer Mrs. Quirine Laman Trip - the director of QLF Convention Services in Amsterdam, who will help the Secretariat and INOC to organize the World Congress in the most professional way possible - and your secretary. As a result of our visit, it was decided that TCI, Travel Corporation (India), will be our local tour operator. They will not only take care of organizational matters regarding the Congress itself, like hotel registrations and shuttle bus service, but will also offer pre- and post-congress tours, in 'modular packages' that will allow you to put your own trip together, on the dates that suit you best, and to the places that interest you most. Detailed information on these tours will appear in the Fall issue of the ISA Bulletin, which will also contain registration forms and hotel booking forms.

It is too early as yet to give you exact information on what may interest you most: roundtrip prices to New Delhi and hotel prices. Here again, we have to refer you to the Fall issue, although it may come as a pleasant surprise that roundtrips to New Delhi from New York/Toronto/Montreal will most probably be in the US\$ 900 range, while roundtrips from West European airports will be around US\$ 550-600. In this respect, we soon hope to finalize negotiations with Air India that will result in their obtaining the status of official congress carrier, which may in turn result in lower prices. As for hotels: singles will range from about US\$ 20 to US\$ 45 per night (two- to five-star hotels, all airconditioned), with a limited availability of cheaper accommodation at around US\$ 10 per night (non-airconditioned) that will be given with preference to Third World participants and students. Food in India is cheap, and one can have a good meal for a few dollars

While these prices are eminently reasonable, if not cheap, by present-day European or American standards, we fully realize that the total cost of a trip to India, including the flight, will nevertheless be considerable. However, this is surely not a reason to stay home: on the contrary, all the more reason not to spend all that money just for a week of intellectual enlightenment, however stimulating that may be.

One should use the opportunity of being in a sociologically and otherwise highly interesting and exotic country, where one may not so quickly go back another time, to really see it for an additional week or two at a relatively small extra cost. India is an immensely varied country in nearly all conceivable respects: culture, landscape, religion, climate. And to really see it, one surely has to venture outside New Delhi, which is not India - like New York is not the US. However, I start sounding more like an ad-libbing tour operator than a serious sociologist. So let's move to the intellectual side. But not before giving you one last bit of advice: India is a very romantic country, and will not fail to impress even the most world-weary cynic. So take your partner along - it will be the experience of a lifetime! (And your psychoanalyst is on holidays anyway in August; besides, a guru is cheaper.)

As for the Congress itself:

Intellectually, there will be plenty of food for thought: with 27 symposia sessions and some 400 Research Committees' sessions, not to speak of Ad Hoc Groups and SSO sessions, and with some 2500 papers expected, there are surely some pearls to pick for everyone, if you know how to pick them. Moreover, India is a country with a large and well developed sociological community - which was one of the reasons for choosing Delhi - and Indian colleagues are actively involved in a majority of the sessions. This is therefore a unique opportunity to meet them, especially at a congress about social change - about which they will tell you from first-hand experience, living in the Third World's longest experimental laboratory in this respect.

Some of you may be taken aback by the sheer proliferation of sessions and papers and may have developed a resistance against present-day mass congresses. It certainly cannot be denied this will indeed be a mass congress, with 1000 Indians and 3500 foreigners expected, you yourself included! However, this is a tremendous advantage if one indeed knows how to pick the pearls. It has become fashionable nowadays in some circles to prefer relatively small expert meetings over mass-scale world congresses. And undoubtedly, these small meetings of experts often can further the rapid development of a field. But one should realize that the World Congress actually consists of some 50 of these expert conferences running parallel: the Research Committees, Working Groups, Ad Hoc Groups. And this offers the unique opportunity, in an age where there is virtually no problem left that does not demand an interdisciplinary approach, or at least an interlocking of different perspectives, to meet specialists in related fields that may have

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something to convey that is highly pertinent to one's own concrete research problems.

Of course, the problem with a mass congress, and the reason why some have developed a resistance against it, is how to select the papers one is interested in, and how to meet the persons one would like to talk to. An effort will be made to do something about this at the New Delhi Congress:

- A special Sociological Abstracts issue, containing abstracts of the papers presented, will be airfreighted from the US to New Delhi on time, courtesy of Air India. It will be included in each participant's kit, and you can use your first jet-lagged hours after arrival to select the papers you are interested in.

- If you are interested moreover in having a stimulating conversation with the man or woman behind the paper, we expect to have a computerized alphabetic list of all participants, listing their New Delhi address - with even the room number included.

- Most sessions will be concentrated in only two hotels with a frequent shuttle bus service between them. To the extent you want a varied menu, it will therefore be easy to hop sessions.

- Although it is a recurring nightmare at many large-scale congresses to organize this, we will do our utmost to have speakers present their papers on time, so that you will not miss

specific presentations you are interested in. 'No shows' and resulting changes in the order of appearance of speakers will be announced early every morning.

- A small, but not unimportant aside: you will not have to spend your valuable time looking for a bank, post office, book store, or an airline office to reconfirm or change your flight; all these facilities will be offered at the congress site. Air India, in cooperation with TCI, will have a travel desk in the session hotels. A book exhibit is planned, with many publishers present, where all books on display can be ordered, and where you even may sell your own new manuscript.

With measures like these, we hope to eliminate the possible disadvantages of a mass congress, while maximizing the advantages, allowing you to select your contacts effectively in spite of seeming information overload.

The choice is up to you: if you are an active member of a Research Committee, you can either participate in your own small-scale specialist conference, or you can make use of the selection mechanism we will provide you with to meet specialists in other fields whose work you are interested in.

Felix Geyer  
Executive Secretary

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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM  
OF SYMPOSIA, RESEARCH COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS AND AD HOC GROUPS SESSIONS  
XI WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY, NEW DELHI, INDIA, AUGUST 18-23, 1986**

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The programs presented below were sent to us by the program coordinators of Symposia, Research Committees, Working Groups and Ad Hoc Groups (those recognized by the Research Council in Cologne, 1984). Scholars wishing to submit a paper are welcomed to write as soon as possible to the relevant session organizer (where none is given, write to the program coordinator).

**October 1, 1985** is the deadline for session organizers to submit final (corrected, modified, up-dated) programs to the ISA Secretariat providing the following information on each session:

- title of the session
- authors (discussants, etc.)
- title of their papers
- address of each author

Anything received later than this date will not be included in the Congress Programme book.

**March 1, 1986** is the deadline for submitting abstracts of papers to the ISA Secretariat. Forms and instructions for submitting abstracts can be obtained from session organizers. Anything received after this date will not be printed in the "Sociological Abstracts" issue included in the Congress kit.

**June 15, 1986** is the deadline for pre-registration with the following fees applicable:

	before 15 June'86	after 15 June'86
ISA members	\$ 100	\$ 150
non-ISA members	\$ 125	\$ 175
student ISA members	\$ 25	\$ 35
student non-ISA members & accompanying persons	\$ 35	\$ 45

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**SYMPOSIUM I: Sociological Theories and Social Change**

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Session 4: Beyond Pluralistic Coexistence: towards Creative Comparison

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Session 1: Positive and Negative Impacts of Scientific and Technological Development on Society

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Session 2: Problems of Controlling Scientific and Technological Development

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Session 3: The Information and Communication Revolution and its Impact on National and International Power Structures

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Session 2: The Victims of Economic Change

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SOCIOLOGIE DE L'EDUCATION**

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- South Asia Case

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- Latin America Case

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Education in the Developing Countries

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Session 4: Empirical Educational Attainment  
Research

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Session 5: The Role of the State in Educational  
Change

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Session 7: Education: the Value of Change, the  
Change of Values

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Session 8: Business Meeting

Session 9: Joint session with RC 05 Ethnic, Race  
and Minority Relations: Race,  
Ethnicity and Education

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**RC 05 ETHNIC, RACE AND MINORITY RELATIONS  
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LES MINORITES**

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Session 2: Marxist Perspectives on Ethnicity and  
Nationalism



Chair: John Stone (Dept Social Science & Administration, Univ London, Goldsmith's College, New Cross, London SE 14 6NN, United Kingdom)

Session 3: Philosophical Foundations of the Cognitive and Applied Aspects of Racial and Ethnic Issues

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Session 4: Human Rights and Ethnicity  
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Session 5: Changes in the International Economic Order, Patterns of Migration and the Internationalization of Ethnic Issues  
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Session 6: The State as a Source of Ethnic Change  
Chair: Sammy Smooha (Dept Sociology, Univ Haifa, Mt. Carmel, Haifa 31 999, Israel)

Session 7: Redressive Action Policies in International and Comparative Perspective  
Chair: John A. Rex (Center for Research in Ethnic Relations, Univ Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, United Kingdom)

Session 8: Joint session with RC 22 Sociology of Religion: Religion, Race and Ethnicity  
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Session 9: Joint session with RC 04 Sociology of Education: Race, Ethnicity and Education  
Chair: Sally Tomlinson (Dept Educational Research, Univ Lancaster, Lancaster, LA1 4YL, United Kingdom)

Session 10: The Internal Social Organisation of Ethnic Collectivities  
Chair: K.S. Nair (Univ Poona, Ganeshkhind, Pune, Maharashtra, India 411 007)

Session 11: Business Meeting  
Co-Chairs: Marshall Murphree (see the address above)  
Peter Reinsch (see the address above)

**RC 06 FAMILY RESEARCH  
RECHERCHES SUR LA FAMILLE**

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Session 1: Marital Dissolution  
Chair: Jan Trost (Kinsey Institute, 416 Morrison Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405, U.S.A.)

Session 2: Sharing Roles in the Family  
Chair: Orjan Hultaker (Dept Sociology, Uppsala University, Box 513, 75120 Uppsala, Sweden)

Session 3: Family Conflict & Conflict Resolution  
Chair: Laszlo Cseh-Szombathy (Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hegyalja utca 5, 1016 Budapest, Hungary)

Session 4: Problems of Dependency (the aged, children, wives, etc.)  
Chair: M.S.A. Rao (Dept Sociology, Univ Delhi, New Delhi, India)

Session 5: Changes in Family Structure  
Chair: Betty E. Cogswell (Univ of North Carolina, Tr15, 269 H, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, U.S.A.)

Session 6: Problems of Socialization  
Chair: Hiroko Nishimura (2326 Kaminogino, Atsugi, Kanagawa F 243-0Z, Japan)

Session 7: Social Policy and the Family: the Dilemma of State-Family Boundaries  
Chair: Wilfried Dumon (Sociologisch Onderzoeksinst., E. van Evenstraat 2C, 3000 Leuven, Belgium) (tel.16-225601)

Session 8: Free papers session  
Chair: - to be announced

Session 9: Free papers session  
Chair: - to be announced

Session 10: Business Meeting  
Chair: - to be announced

**RC 07 FUTURES RESEARCH  
RECHERCHES SUR LA FUTUROLOGIE**

Program Coordinator: Eleonora Masini  
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Session 1: Social Consequences of New Technologies in the Future: General Topic  
Co-Chairs: Ellen B. Hill (6654 Cavigliano, Ticino, Switzerland)  
Velichko Dobrianov (Inst Sociology, Moskovska Street 13 A, Sofia 1000, Bulgaria)

Session 2: Social Consequences of New Technologies in the Future: Work  
Chair: T. Charles

Session 3: Social Consequences of New Technologies in the Future: Private Life  
Co-Chairs: Victor Scardigli (CREDOC, 45 Blvd. de la Gare, Paris XIII, France)  
Serge Proulz (488 Duvernay, Longueuil, Quebec JUK 4K7, Canada)  
Ortwin Renn (Programmgruppe Technik & Gesellschaft der Kernforschungsanlage Jülich, Postfach 1913, 5170 Jülich, F.R.G.)  
Eleonora Masini (see the address above)

Session 4: Social Consequences of New Technologies in the Future: Cultural Life



Co-Chairs: Anna Anfossi (11 Via Corso Fiume,  
10131 Torino, Italy)  
R. Meyer

Session 5: Social Consequences of New Technol-  
ogies in the Future: Public Services  
Chair: Anna Coen (Via di Villa Albani 26/A,  
00198 Roma, Italy)

Session 6: Social Consequences in New Technol-  
ogies: Information Technology  
(from the Dubrovnik course)  
Chair: Radmila Nakarada (Economic Institute,  
Marsala Tita 16, P.F. 402, 11000  
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Session 7: Business Meeting  
Chair: to be announced

#### RC 08 HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY HISTOIRE DE LA SOCIOLOGIE

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Session 1: Caste and Class in the History of  
Sociology  
Chair: Brij Raj Chauhan (Inst of Advanced  
Studies, Meerut University, Meerut  
250005, India)

Session 2: Ideologies of Race in the History of  
Sociology  
Chair: Josep R. Llobera (Sociology Dept,  
Goldsmith's College, University of  
London, New Cross, London SE14 6NW,  
United Kingdom)

Session 3: Non-Western Religions in the History  
of Sociology  
Chair: Robert A. Jones (Sociology Dept,  
University of Illinois, 702 South  
Wright Str., Urbana, ILL 61801, USA)

Session 4: Gender and the History of Sociology  
Co-Chairs: Barbara Laslett (Univ of Minnesota,  
1114 Social Science, 267 19th Avenue  
South, Minneapolis, MS 55455, U.S.A.)  
Igor S. Kon (Tipanowa 5-32, 196142  
Leningrad, USSR)

Session 5: Concepts of Oriental Societies in the  
History of Sociology  
Chair: Bryan S. Turner (School of Social  
Sciences, Flinders Univ of South  
Australia, Bedford Park, South  
Australia 5042, Australia)

Session 6: Sociologists and Public Life  
Chair: Stephen P. Turner (Sociology,  
University of South Florida, 140  
Seventh Avenue South, St. Petersburg,  
FL 33701, USA)

Session 7: Sociologists and Fascism  
Chair: Dirk Käsler (see the address above)

Session 8: Building National Traditions in  
Sociology  
Chair: Nikolai Genov (Inst Sociology,  
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences,  
Moskovska 13 A, Sofia 1000, Bulgaria)

Session 9: Peace, War and Nationalism in the  
History of Sociology

Co-Chairs: Hans Joas (M. Planck Inst für  
Bildungsforschung, Lentzeallee 94,  
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Helmut Steiner (Inst für Soziologie &  
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#### RC 09 SOCIAL PRACTICE AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION / PRACTIQUE SOCIALE ET TRANSFORMATION SOCIALE

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Session 1: Problems of Social Change in Asia  
Chair: Hiroshi Komai (Dept Sociology, Univ  
Tsukuba, 1-1-1 Tennodai Sakura Niihara  
Gun, Ibaraki, Japan)

Session 2: Feminist Paradigms for Social Trans-  
formation: Methodologies & Practices  
Chair: Dorothy Smith (Sociology, OISIE, 252  
Bloor St. West, Toronto, Ontario M5S  
1V5, Canada)

Session 3: Individualistic vs. Structuralistic  
Theories of Social Change  
Chair: Ortwin Renn (Programgruppe Technik und  
Gesellschaft der Kernforschungs-  
anlage, Postfach 1913, 5170 Jülich,  
FRG)

Session 4: Joint Session with RC 26  
Sociotechnics: Organizational & Social  
Consequences of the New Technologies  
in the Postindustrial Society  
Co-Chairs: Ellen B. Hill (6654 Cavigliano,  
Ticino, Switzerland)  
Helmut Klages (Hochschule für  
Verwaltungswissenschaften, Postfach  
1409, 6720 Speyer, FRG)

Session 5: Issues in Participatory Research  
Co-Chairs: Orlando Fals Borda (Punta de Lanza,  
Apartado Aéreo 52508, Bogota, D.F.,  
Columbia)  
Rajesh Tandon (Society for Partici-  
patory Research in Asia, 45 Sainik  
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India)

Session 6: Action Oriented Participatory Re-  
search in Practice  
Chair: Rajesh Tandon (Society for Partici-  
patory Research in Asia, 45 Sainik  
Farm, Khanpur, New Delhi 110 062,  
India)

Session 7: Gender and Development in the Context  
of the World Economy  
Chair: Randall Stokes (Dept Sociology,  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst,  
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Session 8: Dependence, Development, and Social  
Transformation  
Chair: Michal Bodemann (Dept Sociology,  
University of Toronto, Toronto,  
Ontario M5S 1A1, Canada)

Session 9: Business Meeting  
Chair: to be announced

**RC 10 PARTICIPATION, WORKERS' CONTROL AND  
SELF-MANAGEMENT / PARTICIPATION,  
CONTROLE DES TRAVAILLEURS ET AUTOGESTION**

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Session 1: The Role of the State with Respect to  
Industrial Democracy  
Chair: to be announced

Session 2: Trade Unions and Industrial Democracy  
Chair: Bengt Abrahamsson (Arbetslivscentrum,  
Box 5606, S-11486 Stockholm, Sweden,  
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Session 3: Organized Capital and Economic  
Democracy  
Chair: Bernd Marin (European Univ Institute,  
Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini  
9, 50016 San Domenico di Fiesole  
(Florence), Italy, tel.55-477931)

Session 4: The Role of Competence with Respect  
to Participation, Self-management and  
Workers' Control  
Chair: György Széll (Univ Osnabrück, Box  
4469, 4500 Osnabrück, FRG, tel.541-  
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Session 5: Producer Cooperatives: Issues of  
Organization and Development  
Chair: Chris Cornforth (Cooperatives  
Research Unit, Open University,  
Walton Hall, Milton Keynes MK7 6AA,  
United Kingdom, tel.908-652102)

Session 6: Joint Session with RC 32 Women in  
Society: The Sex Structuring of  
Organizations and Chances for  
Industrial Democracy  
Chair: Joan Acker (Univ Oregon, Eugene, OR  
97403-1202, USA, tel.503-6865002)

Session 7: Social and Economic Developments with  
Respect to Industrial Democracy in  
South-East Asia  
Chair: - to be announced

Session 8: The Role of Trade Unions with Respect  
to Workers' Participation in Latin  
America  
Chair: Matthias Stiefel (UNRISD, Palais des  
Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland,  
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Session 9: Joint session with the Yugoslav  
Sociological Association  
Chair: - to be announced

Session 10: Market Session: miscellaneous papers  
Chair: - to be announced

Session 11: Business Meeting  
Chair: - to be announced

**RC 11 SOCIOLOGY OF AGING  
SOCIOLOGIE DE VIEILLISSEMENT**

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Home Economics, Iowa State Univ, 168  
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Session 1: Sociology of Aging: Theoretical Issues  
and Social Policy  
Chair: Victor Marshall (Dept Behavioral  
Science, Univ Toronto, McMurich Bldg,  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A8, Canada)

Session 2: Aging and Public Policy  
Chair: Anne-Marie Guillemard (Centre d'Etude  
des Mouvements Sociaux, 54 Blvd.  
Raspail, 75270 Paris Cedex 06, France)

Session 3: Aging Issues in Developing Countries  
Chair: P.K.B. Nayar (Dept Sociology,  
University of Kerala, Kariavattom  
P.O., Trivandrum, India)

Session 4: Work and Retirement  
Chair: Harold Orbach (Dept Sociology, Kansas  
State Univ, Manhattan, KS 66504, USA)

Session 5: Family, Kin and Intergenerational  
Supports  
Chair: Kari Waerness (Dept Sociology, Univ  
Bergen, Christiesgt. 19, 5000 Bergen,  
Norway)

Session 6: Aging, Health Status and Health Care  
Chair: Wim van den Heuvel (WG Medische  
Sociologie, Ant. Deusinghlaan 1, 9713  
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Session 7: Changing Age and Gender Structures and  
Life Span Issues  
Chair: Hilde von Balluseck (Fachhochschule,  
Karl-Strader-str. 6, 1000 Berlin 30,  
FRG)

Session 8: Standards of Living, Economic and  
Welfare Dimensions of Aging  
Chair: - to be announced

Session 9: Social Integration in Old Age:  
Emerging Roles in Retirement  
Chair: Edward A. Powers (see the address  
above)

Session 10: Business Meeting  
Chair: - to be announced

Session 11: Joint session with RC 15 Sociology of  
Medicine: The Aged and the Medical  
Care Arena - an Uneasy Meeting  
Co-Chairs: Anne-Marie Guillemard (see the address  
above)  
Stan Ingman (School of Medicine, Univ  
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**RC 12 SOCIOLOGY OF LAW  
SOCIOLOGIE DU DROIT**

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Post-Congress meeting of the RC 12 at the Indian  
Supreme Court on topics of "Law and Social  
Change".

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**RC 13 SOCIOLOGY OF LEISURE  
SOCILOGIE DU LOISIR**

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Session 1: Sociology of Leisure and Sociological  
Theory

Co-Chairs: John R. Kelly (Univ Illinois, ICBD,  
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Joffre Dumazedier, (Equipe de sociologie  
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Paris, France)  
Max Kaplan (Summit Lane, Rte 3, Box  
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Session 2: Leisure and Social Change

Co-Chairs: Jiri Zuzanek (Dept Recreation, Univ  
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György Fukasz (Liszt Ferenc  
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Session 3: Work and Leisure in Developing  
Countries

Co-Chairs: D.A. Lima Camargo (Servicio Social do  
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Session 4: Leisure and Way of Life

Chair: Gilles Pronovost (Dépt Sciences du  
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Session 5: Leisure and Economic Crisis

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Session 6: Methodological Problems in the  
Sociological Study of Leisure

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Session 7: Leisure, Cultural Development and  
Social Policy

Co-Chairs: Ivan Vitanyi (Institute for Culture,  
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Session 8: Leisure, Tourism and Economic  
Development

Co-Chairs: M.F. Lanfant (URSTI, Centre des Etudes  
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Session 9: Leisure and Political Institutions

Co-Chairs: T.L. Burton (8912 140 Street,  
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Session 10: International Comparative Research  
Projects

Co-Chairs: Jiri Zuzanek (see the address above)  
Teus J. Kamphorst (see the address  
above)

Session 11: Business Meeting

Chair: Anna Olszewska ( see the address  
above)

**RC 14 SOCIOLOGY OF COMMUNICATION, KNOWLEDGE  
AND CULTURE / SOCIOLOGIE DES COMMUNICA-  
TIONS, DE LA CONNAISSANCE ET DE LA  
CULTURE**

Program Coordinators: Claudio Aguirre-Bianchi  
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Session 1: The Reception of Media: The Audience  
Experience

Chair: Klaus Bruhn Jensen (Dept of English,  
Univ of Aarhus, 8000 Aarhus C,  
Denmark)

Session 2: Information and Communication  
Technologies: Third World Perspectives

Chair: Binod Agrawal (Space Application  
Centre, S.A.C. P.O., Ahmedabad  
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Session 3: Military Culture and the Media

Chair: Claudio Aguirre-Bianchi (see the  
address above)

Session 4: Myth and Images in the Media Age

Chair: Jacques Leenhardt (EHES, 10 rue  
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Session 5: Participation, Movement and Media

Chair: Leonard Henry (Center for Int. Media  
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Nieuwersluis (Utrecht), The  
Netherlands, tel.30-533992)

Session 6: New Directions in the Study of Language and Ideology  
Chair: Franco Crespi (Istituto di Studi Sociali, Fac Scienze Politiche, Università di Perugia, 1-Perugia, Italy)

Session 7: TV Discourse between Information and Culture  
Chair: Peter Dahlgren (see the address above)

Session 8: Press and Public Opinion  
Chair: José Vidal-Beneyto (24 rue Henri-Barbusse, 75005 Paris, France, tel.1-5890131)

Session 9: Popular Music and Society  
Chair: Fernando Reyes Matta (ILET, Casilla 16631 - Correo 9, Santiago de Chile, Chile)

Session 10: TV Serials and Narrativity  
Chair: Reuben George Oliven (Dept Social Sciences, Univ Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Rua Barao do Amazonas 472, 9000 Porto Alegre, Brazil)

Session 11: Joint session with RC 34 Sociology of Youth: Youth Culture and News Media  
Co-Chairs: Rudolf A. Mayer RC34 (German Youth Inst, Saarstr. 7, 8000 Munich, FRG)  
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Session 12: Joint session with RC 37 Sociology of Arts: Consumption and Cultural Practices  
Co-Chairs: Marino Livolsi RC14 (Dipt di Socializzazione, Fac Sociologia, Univ di Trento, Via G. Verdi 26, Trento, Italy)  
Ivan Vitanyi RC37 (Inst for Culture, Corvin tér 8, 1251 Budapest, Hungary, tel.1-388581)

**RC 16 NATIONAL MOVEMENTS AND IMPERIALISM  
SOCIOLOGIE DES MOUVEMENTS NATIONAUX  
ET DE L'IMPERIALISME**

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General theme of all sessions:  
National Liberation and World Peace

Sessions 1 & 2:  
World Powers and World Peace  
Coordinator: Anouar Abdel-Malek (see the address above)

Session 3: Regional Conflicts and World Peace: (1) Central America  
Chair: Jorge Serrano (CEESTEM, Calle Magnolia 39, San Jeronimo, Mexico 10200, D.F., Mexico, tel. 681938, tlx: 1777579 ceestem)

Session 4: Regional Conflicts and World Peace: (2) The Middle East  
Chair: Giuseppe Morosini (Faculty Political Science, University of Torino, Corso Vittorio Emmanuel 28, Torino, Italy, tel. 837611)

Session 5: Regional Conflict and World Peace: (3) Southern Africa  
Chair: Immanuel Wallerstein (Dept Sociology, State Univ New York, Binghamton, NY 13901, USA, tel: 607-7984934)

Session 6: Regional Conflict and World Peace: (4) South-East Asia  
Chair: Barun De (Center for Studies in Social Sciences, 10 Lake Terrace, Calcutta 700 029, India, tel: 46-7958 cable: SOCRESCENT CALCUTTA)

Sessions 7, 8, 9: Miscellaneous Research Papers  
Chairs: to be announced

Session 10: Business Meeting  
Chair: to be announced

**RC 17 SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATION  
SOCIOLOGIE DES ORGANISATIONS**

Program Coordinator: Marshall W. Meyer  
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Session 1: Theoretical Issues in the Sociology of Organizations  
Chair: Viviane Marquez (El Colegio de Mexico, Centro de Estudios Sociologicos, Apdo Postal 20-671, Mexico 20 D.F., Mexico)

Session 2: The State of Knowledge  
Chair: Franco Ferraresi (Ist. di Scienze Politiche, Università di Torino, Via S. Octavio 20, 10124 Torino, Italy)

Session 3: Applications of the Sociology of Organizations  
Chair: Alexander Matejko (Dept Sociology, Univ Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2H4, Canada)

Session 4: Organizational Sociology in Socialist Nations  
Chair: Nicolai I. Lapin (Inst for Systems Studies, 29 Ryleylev Street, 119034 Moscow, USSR)

Session 5: Business Meeting  
Chair: to be announced

**RC 18 POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY  
SOCIOLOGIE POLITIQUE**

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Session 1: The Legitimacy of the Welfare State  
Chair: Stein Kuhnle (Inst Comparative Politics, Univ Bergen, Christiesgt. 15, 5000 Bergen-U, Norway)

Session 2: Innovations in the Central Direction of Government  
Chair: Colin Campbell (Intercultural Center, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. 20057, U.S.A.)

Session 3: The Building of Democracy as a Paradox



Co-Chairs: Guy Hermet (CERI/FNSP, 27 rue Saint Guillaume, 75341 Paris Cedex 07, France)

Helgio Trindade (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Campo do Vale, Av. Bento Gonçalves 10.600; 90 000 Porto Alegre RS, Brazil)

Session 4: Elections in Developing Countries  
Chair: Ergun Ozbudun (Faculty of Law, University of Ankara, Ankara, Turkey)

Session 5: The Political Consequences of International Population Movements  
Chair: Myron Weiner (Political Science, MIT, Cambridge, Mass 02139, USA)

Session 6: Private Governments, Policy Networks and Social Order

Co-Chairs: Philippe C. Schmitter (European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, Florence 50016, Italy)  
Alan Cawson (Dept Politics, Univ Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9QN, United Kingdom)

**RC 20 SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH  
SOCIOLOGIE DE LA SANTE MENTALE**

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**RC 21 REGIONAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
DEVELOPPEMENT REGIONAL ET URBAIN**

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**RC 22 SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION  
SOCIOLOGIE DE LA RELIGION**

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Session 1: Religion and Power  
Chair: Adriaan Koster (Institute of Social Sciences, The Free University, P.O. Box 7161, The Netherlands)

Session 2: Popular Religion  
Chair: R. Cipriani (Via della Chimica 8, 0014 Roma, Italy)

Session 3: Religion, Oppression, Liberation  
Chair: Karol Borowski (Massachusetts Institute for Social Studies, 15 Fendale Ave., Boston, MA 02124, USA)

Session 4: Essays of Max Weber on India & China  
Chair: Andreas Buss (Dept Social Sciences & Humanities, University Sainte-Anne, Pointe-de-l'Eglise, Nouvelle-Ecosse BOW 1M0, Canada)

Session 5: Dialectical Sociology & Religion  
Chair: Hans Moll (Dept Religious Studies, Macmaster Univ, 1280 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario L8S 4K1, Canada)

Sessions 6,7,8,9: Miscellaneous papers  
Chair: Nicos Kokosalakis (see the address above)

Session 10: Business Meeting

Session 11: Joint session with RC 05 Ethnic, Race & Minority Relations: Religion, Race and Ethnicity

Co-Chairs: Lim Teck Ghee (Centre for Policy Research, University Sains Malaysia, Minden, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia)  
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**RC 23 SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE  
SOCIOLOGIE DE LA SCIENCE**

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Session 1: Science and Society in the Periphery  
Chair: Simon Schwartzmann (IUPERJ, Rua de Martiz 82, 2226 Botafogo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Session 2: Science and Global Politics  
Co-Chairs: Peter Weingart (Universität Bielefeld, Postfach 8640, 4800 Bielefeld 1, FRG)  
Helmut Steiner (Inst für Soziologie & Sozialpolitik, Deutsche Akademie, Otto-Nuschke-Str. 10/11, 1080 Berlin, GDR)

Session 3: Scientific Institutions and the Development of Scientific Knowledge  
Chair: Richard Whitley (see the address above)

Session 4: Religion, Collective Movements and Science in Asia  
Chair: F. Nakayama (3-7-11 Chuo, Nakano, Tokyo, Japan)

Session 5: The Social Construction of Scientific and Technological Knowledge  
Chair: Karin D. Knorr-Cetina (Dept Sociology, Univ Bielefeld, Postfach 9640, 4800 Bielefeld 1, FRG)

Session 6: Uses of the Sociology of Science  
Chair: Janos Farkas (Inst Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Uri Utea 49, Budapest 1, Hungary, tel. 1-160294)

Session 7: Joint session with the International Committee on Science Policy Studies: Impact of Modern Technology on Developing Countries  
Chair: A. Rahman (NISTADS, Hillside Road, New Delhi 110 012, tel: 583227, tlx: 31-61187)

Session 8: Joint session with the International Comparative Study on the Organization and Performance of Research Units  
Chair: Veronica Stolte-Heiskanen (Dept Sociology, Tampere University, P.O. Box 607, 33101 Tampere, Finland)

**RC 24 SOCIAL ECOLOGY  
ECOLOGIE SOCIALE**

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John D. Kasarda  
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Session 1: Ecological Crisis, Growth and  
Development  
Chair: Zdravko Mlinar (Dept Sociology,  
University "Edward Kardelj", Titova  
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Session 2: Great Metropolitan Areas: Case  
Studies  
Chair: Mattei Dogan (see the address above)

Session 3: Metropolitan Change and Urban Policy  
Chair: John D. Kasarda (see the address  
above)

Session 4: Les Nouvelles Techniques de Tele-  
communications et la Dialectique  
Centre-Peripherie  
Chair: Michel Bassand (IREC, Ecole Poly-  
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Session 5: Changes in the Social Nature of Space  
and the New Technology  
Chair: Erwin Scheuch (Inst Angewandte  
Sozialforschung, Universität Köln,  
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Session 6: Political Ecology  
Chair: Jan-Erik Lane (Dept Political  
Science, Univ of Umea, 90187 Umea,  
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Session 7: Giant Cities in the Third World  
Chair: Michael McNulty (Dept Geography, Univ  
of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242, USA)

Session 8: Giant Cities in Asia and Latin  
America  
Co-Chairs: Mattei Dogan (see the address above)  
John D. Kasarda (see the address  
above)

Session 9: Current Research on Metropolitan  
Areas  
Co-Chairs: Bernd Hamm (Dept Sociology, Univ  
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FRG)  
Henry Teune (Dept Political Science,  
Univ of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,  
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Session 10: Social Ecology at the Cross-roads:  
administrative meeting  
Chair: to be announced

**RC 25 SOCIOLINGUISTICS  
SOCIOLINGUISTIQUE**

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**Section I: Philosophical Underpinnings  
of Sociolinguistics**

Group 9: Interdisciplinary Approaches to  
Language  
Chair: Mary Milam (6222 Malcolm Drive,  
Dallas, Texas 75214, USA)

Group 14: Psycholinguistics and Socio-  
linguistics  
Chair: Tatiana Slama-Cazacu (Int. Jnl. of  
Psycholinguistics, Univ Bucharest,  
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Group 24: Functions of Language  
Chair: Ulrich Ammon (Germanistik, Univ  
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Group 27: Sociolinguistics and Mainstream Social  
Theory  
Chair: Haver Currie (Regional Research  
Associates, 1811 Alameda Drive,  
Austin, Texas 78704, USA)

Group 28: Attitudes Towards Language  
Chair: Mary Miller (English Language &  
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**Section II: Methods of Sociolinguistics  
Research**

Group 15: The Language of Interviewing  
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Ljouwert, The Netherlands)

Group 16: Doctor/Patient Interviewing: a  
Conversational Approach  
Chair: Paul ten Have (Inst Sociology, Univ  
Amsterdam, Oude Hoogstraat 24, 1012 CE  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Group 19: Verbal and Non-verbal Interaction  
Chair: Christian Heath (Sociology, Univ  
Surrey, Guildford, Surrey, England)

Group 21: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods  
in Sociolinguistics  
Chair: Walburga von Raffler-Engel  
(Linguistics, Vanderbilt University,  
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Group 25: 'Presuppositionless' Discourse  
Analysis  
Chair: Tony Hak (Dept Preventive Psychiatry,  
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**Section V: Language and Culture**

Group 1: Language as a Core Value of Culture in  
Ethnic Groups  
Chair: J.J. Smolicz (Dept Education, Univ  
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Group 10: Culture: Notions of 'Culture' in  
Sociolinguistics  
Chair: Sheldon Klein (Computer Sciences,  
University of Wisconsin, 1210 West  
Dayton, Madison, Wisconsin 53706, USA)

Group 23: Language and Social Categories  
Chair: Howard Giles (Psychology, Univ  
Bristol, 8-10 Berkeley Square, Bristol  
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Group 30: Multicultural Phenomena  
Chair: Lachmann Khubchandani (Centre for Communications Studies, 270 Sind Society, Ganesh Kind, Pune 411007, India)

Section VI: Regional Sociolinguistics

Group 11: Code-switching as a Worldwide Phenomenon  
Chair: R.S. Jacobson (Bicultural-Bilingual Studies, University of Texas, San Antonio 78285, USA)

Group 13: Regional Minority Languages Worldwide  
Chair: Erik Allardt (Research Group for Comparative Sociology, Univ Helsinki, Mariankatu 10 A 13, 00170 Helsinki 17, Finland)

Group 20: Language Planning  
Chair: Eddie Kuo (Sociology, National Univ Singapore, Kent Ridge, 0511 Singapore)

Group 22: Canadian French as a Minority Language  
Chair: Monica Heller (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, 252 Bloor St. West, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1V6, Canada)

Section VII: Ethnocentrism in Sociolinguistics

Group 12: Ethnocentrism in Intercultural Communications Research  
Chair: Bates Hoffer (English, Trinity University, 715 Stadium Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78284, USA)

Group 17: Linguistic Rights of Language Learners  
Chair: Tove Skutnabb-Kangas (Roskilde University Centre, Nyvej 17, 4050 Skibby, Denmark)

Group 26: Language, Ethnicity, and Social conflict  
Chair: David E. Lopez (Sociology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024, USA)

Group 29: Ethnocentrism, Sociolinguistics and Traditional Theories  
Chair: Zakharia Abuhamida (Faculty of Arts, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan)

Joint Session with RC 33 Logic and Methodology in Sociology: Sociolinguistics and Sociological Methodology  
Co-Chairs: Pierre Achard and Karl M. van Meter (Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 54 Blvd. Raspail, 75270 Paris Cédex 06, France)

RC 26 SOCIOTECHNICS  
SOCIOTECHNIQUE

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Session 1: Social Science Professionals within Organizations in Different Nations: a Review of their Ethical Codes, their

Possibilities and Problems  
Chair: Guy Benveniste (School of Education, Univ California, Berkeley, CA 94720, USA)

Session 2: Sociotechnical Measures in Industrialization at the Local Level: Examples from Western Europe and the USA

Chair: Albert B. Cherns (The Old Poor House, Rodmell, Sussex BN7 3HF, United Kingdom)

Session 3: Participatory Decision Making in Industry and the Public Sector: a Review of Recent Developments

Chair: Alexander Matejko (Dept Sociology, Univ Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2H4, Canada, tel. 403-4325234)

Session 4: Sociotechnics and Democratic Politics - Strategies in Government Debureaucratization, Decentralization and Deregulation

Co-Chairs: Jerzy Kwasniewski (Gabinska 18 m 21, 01-703 Warszawa, Poland)  
Joachim K.H. W. Schmidt (see the address above)

Session 5: Joint session with RC 29 Deviance and Social Control: Decline of the Welfare State and its Implications for Social Control

Co-Chairs: Maria Los RC 26 (Dept Criminology, Univ Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario K1V 6M8, Canada)  
- to be announced

Session 6: The Leisure Explosion as a Challenge for Sociotechnical Thinking: a Review of Problems and Solutions

Co-Chairs: A.S.A. Mohsen (Univ Alberta, 4611-141 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3Z7, Canada)  
Victor Scardigli (CREDOC, 45 Blvd. de la Gare, Paris XIII, France)

Session 7: Problems and Possibilities of Information Transfer in Advanced Industrial Systems

Co-Chairs: Allen H. Barton (Columbia Univ, 514 Fayerweather Hall, New York, NY 10027, USA)  
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Session 8: Methodological Developments and Issues in Social Policy Research, Social Impact Assessment and Utilization in Industrialized and Developing Nations

Chair: Mark van de Vall (Dept Sociology, Univ Leiden, 242 Stationsplein, Leiden, The Netherlands)

Session 9: Joint Sessions with RC 36 Alienation Theory and Research - De-alienation: Sociotechnical Strategies on International, National, Community and Family Level

Co-Chairs: Judith Buber-Agassi RC 26 (37 Levi Eshkol, Herzlia 46745, Israel)  
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Session 10: Joint Sessions with RC 09 Social Practice and Social Transformation: Organizational & Social Consequences of the New Technologies in the

Postindustrial Society

Co-Chairs: Ellen B. Hill RC 09 (6654 Cavigliano, Ticino, Switzerland)  
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**RC 27 SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT  
SOCIOLOGIE DU SPORT**

Program Coordinator: Alan G. Ingham  
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Session 1: Professional/Top-Level Sport and Economic Crisis

Chair: Alan G. Ingham (see the address above)

Session 2: Economic Change and Sport-Related Violence

Chair: Kurt Weis (Technische Universität München, Inst Sozialwissenschaften, 8000 München 2, FRG)

Session 3: Cultural Contradictions and Continuities: Sport Contests and Social Change (National Aspects)

Chair: Günther Lüschen (Dept Sociology, Univ Illinois, Urbana, ILL 61801, USA)

Session 4: Uneven Development, Conflict, and the Prospects for International Sport

Chair: to be announced

Session 5: Adjustments to Socio-economic Change: Sport and Lifestyle

Chair: to be announced

**RC 28 SOCIAL STRATIFICATION  
STRATIFICATION SOCIALE**

Program Coordinator: Robert Erikson  
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Session 1: Differentiated Life Styles: Objective Aspects

Chair: Rudolf Andorka (Bimbo 92, 1022 Budapest, Hungary)

Session 2: Differentiated Life Styles: Subjective Aspects

Chair: Rudolf Andorka (see the address above)

Session 3: Stratification in the Third World (general)

Chair: Bam Dev Sharda (Dept Sociology, Univ of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112, USA)

Session 4: Stratification in the Third World: India

Chair: Bam Dev Sharda (see the address above)

Session 5: Social Mobility: Comparative Studies

Chair: Albert Simkus (Dept Sociology, Univ Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, USA)

Session 6: Social Mobility: National Studies

Chair: Albert Simkus (see the address above)

Sessions 7 and 8:  
Multidimensional Aspects of Social

Stratification

Co-Chairs: Tamas Kolosi (Tarsadalontudemanyi Intézet, Benczur utca 33, 1068 Budapest, Hungary)  
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**RC 29 DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL  
DEVIANCE ET CONTROLE SOCIAL**

Program Coordinator: Manfred Brusten  
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Session 1: International Organisation of Crime and Crime Control

Chair: to be announced

Session 2: Crime by and against the State

Chair: to be announced

Session 3: Teaching in Sociology of Deviance

Chair: to be announced

Session 4: Solving Social Conflicts and Social Problems without Criminalization

Chair: to be announced

Session 5: Role of Legal Profession in Criminal Justice

Chair: to be announced

Session 6: White Collar Crime in Developed and Developing Countries

Chair: to be announced

Session 7: Crime and Crime Control in India (Crime among tribal population of India ; Corruption in India)

Chair: to be announced

Session 8: Methodological and Theoretical Issues in Criminology

Chair: to be announced

Session 9: Crime Patterns and Trends

Chair: to be announced

Session 10: Joint session with RC 26 Sociotechnics: Decline of the Welfare State and its Implications for Social Control

Co-Chairs: Maria Los RC 26 (Dept Criminology, Univ Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario K1V 6M8, Canada)

Chair: to be announced

**RC 30 SOCIOLOGY OF WORK  
SOCIOLOGIE DU TRAVAIL**

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Session 1: Changing Meanings of Work: Methodological Approaches

Chair: Pierre Bouvier (Centre d'Etudes Sociologiques, 82 rue Cardinet, 75017 Paris, France)

Session 2: Automation and the Future of White Collar



Co-Chairs: Wolfgang Littek (Universität Bremen, FB 11, Postfach 330 440, 2800 Bremen 33, FRG)  
Céline Saint-Pierre (Dept Sociologie, UQUAM, C.P. 888, Station A, Montréal, Québec H3C 3P8, Canada, tel. 514-2824393)

Session 3: New Technologies and Industrial Work  
Chair: Marc Maurice (LEST, 27 ave. Jules Ferry, 13100 Aix-en-Provence, France)

Session 4: Conditions of Working Life  
Chair: J.C. Neffa (Casilla de Correo No. 108, 1900 La Plata, Argentine)

Session 5: Social Planning in the Enterprise and Quality of Working Life  
Chair: Chavdar Kiuranov (Inst Sociology, 39 Vitosha Blvd, 1463 Sofia, Bulgaria)

Session 6: Working in Small Enterprise  
Chair: Albert L. Mok (Dpt PSW, Universiteit Antwerpen, Universiteitsplein 1, 2610 Wilrijk, Belgium)

Session 7: Professional Work in Comparative Perspective  
Chair: Louis H. Orzack (Rutgers Univ, 7 Bunny Circle, Newton, MA 02158, USA)

Session 8: Unemployment and Under-employment in Developed & Less Developed Countries  
Chair: Francisco Zapata (El Colegio de Mexico, Apartado postal 20-671, 01000 Mexico DF 20, Mexico, tel.5686033)

Sessions 9 & 10:  
Work and Social Change  
Chair: to be announced

Session 11: Business Meeting  
Chair: - to be announced

Session 12: Joint Session with RC 32 Women in Society: Women and Work  
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Session 13: Joint Session with RC 34 Sociology of Youth: Youth and Work. Changes and Problems.  
Chair: Peter Grootings (European Center, Grungergasse 2, 1010 Wien, Austria)  
Michael Stefanov (Inst Youth Studies, P.O.Box 25, 1126 Sofia, Bulgaria)

Session 14: Joint Session with RC 36 Sociology of Alienation: Work and Alienation  
Chair: Jolanta Kulpinska (Kasprzaka 55-8, 91-078 Lodz, Poland)

#### RC 31 SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION SOCIOLOGIE DES MIGRATIONS

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General Theme: New Trends in World Migration

Session 1: Sociological Theories of Migration  
Chair: to be announced

Session 2: Methods and Techniques for Migration Studies  
Chair: to be announced

Session 3: Migration within and from Less Developed Countries  
Chair: to be announced

Session 4: Social and Economic Problems, Political Conflict and Refugees  
Chair: to be announced

Session 5: Determinants and Consequences of Illegal Migration  
Chair: to be announced

Session 6: Sociological Aspects of Immigration Policies in the Eighties (with special reference to highly developed countries)

#### RC 32 WOMEN IN SOCIETY / FEMMES ET SOCIETE

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Session 1: Advances in Feminist Theory  
Co-Chairs: Karen E. Paige (Dept Psychology, Univ of California, Davis, CA 95616, USA)  
Joan Acker (Center for the Study of Women in Society, Univ of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, USA)

Session 2: Joint Session with RC 30 Sociology of Work: Women and Work  
Co-Chairs: Judith Buber-Agassi (37 Levi Eshkol, Herzlia 46745, Israel, tel.52-551430)  
Pamela Roby (Merrill College, Univ California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, USA, tel.408-4292855)

Session 3: Caribbean Women in International Migration  
Co-Chairs: Monica Gordon (Dept Sociology, Univ of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, USA)  
Rosina Wiltshire-Brodber (Inst of International Relations, Univ of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, West Indies)

Session 4: Women and Social Policy  
Chair: Lourdes Arizpe (El Colegio de Mexico, Camino al Ajusco 20, Mexico 10740, D.F., Mexico)

Session 5: Joint session with RC 10 Participation, Workers' Control & Self-Management: The Sex Structuring of Organizations and Chances for Industrial Democracy  
Chair: Joan Acker (see the address above)

Session 6: Women Healers Cross-Culturally  
Chair: Sylvia Marcos (Harvard Divinity School, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA)

Session 7: Women and Family  
Co-Chairs: Esther Ngan-Ling Chow (Dept Sociology, The American University, Washington D.C. 20016, USA)  
Catherine White Berheide (Dept Sociology, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, USA)

Session 8: Joint session with RC 38 Biography and

Society: Personal Narratives as Politics  
Co-Chairs: Daniel Bertaux (Centre d'Etude des Mouvements Sociaux, CNRS, 54 Blvd. Raspail, 75006 Paris, France)  
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Session 9: Women's Culture and Politics  
Co-Chairs: Linda Christiansen-Ruffman (Dept Sociology, St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3C3, Canada)  
Berit Aas, Norway)

Session 10: Women in Socio-Economic Crisis in South Africa  
Chair: Danielle Bazan (UN Economic Commission for Africa, P.O.B. 3001, Adis Abeba, Ethiopia)

**RC 33 LOGIC AND METHODOLOGY IN SOCIOLOGY  
LA LOGIQUE ET LA METHODOLOGIE DANS LA SOCIOLOGIE**

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Session 1: Advances in Survey Methodology  
Chair: Robert M. Groves (Inst Social Research, Univ Michigan, Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, USA)

Session 2: Empirical Social Science Research Techniques and Marxism  
Chair: Pauline Vaillancourt (till July 85: 16 rue Duban, Paris 75016, France; then: Science Politique, UQAM, C.P. 8888, Succ. A, Montréal, P.Q. H3C 3P8, Canada)

Session 3: The Current State of Computing in Social Research  
Chair: Charles E. Holzer III (Psychiatry, Geraves Bldg, Univ Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX 77550, USA)

Session 4: Philosophical Foundations of Sociological Knowledge  
Chair: Joseph B. Gittler (Sociology, George Mason Univ, 4400 University Dr, Fairfax, VA 22030, USA)

Session 5: Joint session with RC 35 COCTA: The Relationship Between Concepts and Theories  
Co-Chairs: Alberto Marradi (Viale Duse 32, 50137 Firenze, Italy)  
Ray Pawson (Sociology, Univ Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, United Kingdom)

Session 6: Multimethod Research Designs  
Chair: Manfred Kuchler (see the address above)

Session 7: Methodological Issues in Typological Analysis  
Co-Chairs: Kenneth G. Manton (Ctr Demographic Studies, Duke Univ, 2117 Campus Dr, Durham, NC 27706, USA)  
Kenneth D. Bailey (Sociology, UCLA, 405 Hilgard Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024, USA)

Session 8: Issues in Qualitative Data

Chair: Interpretation  
Uta Gerhardt (Abt. Medizinische Soziologie, J.Liebig Universität, Friedrichstr. 24, 6300 Giessen, FRG)

Session 9: Research Design as a Process: Flexibility and Rigidity  
Chair: Gary L. Albrecht (School of Public Health, Univ Illinois, P.O. Box 6998, Chicago, ILL 60680, USA)

Session 10: Joint Session with RC 35 COCTA: Problems of Validity and Reliability  
Co-Chairs: Helmut M. Artus (IZ Sozialwissens., Lennéstr. 30, 5300 Bonn, FRG)  
Ray Pawson (Sociology, Univ Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, United Kingdom)

Session 11: Research Programs and Social Reality  
Chair: Norman W.H. Blaikie (Social Sc, RMIT, G.P.O. Box 2476 V, Melbourne, Victoria 3130, Australia)

Session 12: Complex Models for Social Science Data Analysis  
Chair: Gerhard Arminger (Economics, Bergische Universität, 5600 Wuppertal FRG,)

Session 13: Methodological Issues in Sociological Research  
Chair: David J. Jackson (National Inst Mental Health, Parklawn Bldg, Rockville, MD 20857, USA)

Session 14: Joint Session with RC 25 Sociolinguistics: Sociolinguistics and Sociological Methodology

Co-Chairs: Pierre Achard and Karl M. van Meter (Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 54 Boulv. Raspail, 75270 Paris Cédex 06, France)

**RC 34 SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH  
SOCIOLOGIE DE LA JEUNESSE**

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Session 1: The Concept of 'Youth'. Theoretical & Methodological Problems of Sociology of Youth

Co-Chairs: Walter Friedrich (Zentralinstitut für Jugendforschung, Stallbaumstr. 9, 7022 Leipzig, GDR)  
Richard Braungart (Dept Sociology, Syracuse Univ, Syracuse, NY 13210, USA)

Session 2: Youth Movements in the 80's  
Co-Chairs: Jerold M. Starr (West Virginia Univ, Morgantown, WV 26506, USA)  
Peter C. Hexel (European Centre for Social Welfare Training & Research, Berggasse 17, 1090 Vienna, Austria)

Session 3: Joint Session with RC 30 Sociology of Work: Youth and Work. Changes and Problems

Co-Chairs: Michael Stefanov (Inst of Youth Studies, P.O.Box 25, 1126 Sofia, Bulgaria)  
Peter Grootings (Vienna Center, P.O.B. 974, Grünangergasse 2, 1011 Wien, Austria)



- Session 4: Youth and Development in the Third World Countries  
 Co-Chairs: Yedla Simhadri (Sociology, Andhra University, Waltair 530 003, India)  
 Khairallah Assar (P.O.B. 466, Annaba, Algeria)  
 Jose Antonio Perez Islas (CREA, Centro de Estudios Sobre la Juventud Mexicana, Providencia 724, Col. del Valle, C.P. 03100, Mexico D.F., Mexico)
- Session 5: Joint Session with RC 04 Sociology of Education: Youth and Changes in Education  
 Co-Chairs: Jürgen Hartmann (Sociology, Uppsala Univ, Box 513, 751 20 Uppsala, Sweden)  
 Fred Mahler (Research Centre of the Problems of Youth, Str. Onesti 4-6, Sect. 7, Bucuresti, Romania)
- Session 6: Business Meeting  
 Chair: Petar-Emil Mitev (see the address above)
- Session 7: Socio-historical Development and Generational Change  
 Co-Chairs: Sibylle Hübner-Funk (German Youth Inst. Saarstr. 7, 8000 München, FRG)  
 Ivan Velev (Inst Youth Studies, P.O. Box 25, 1126 Sofia, Bulgaria)
- Session 8: Joint session with RC 14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge & Culture: Youth Culture and News Media  
 Co-Chairs: Rudolf A. Mayer (German Youth Inst, Saarstr. 7, 8000 Munich, FRG)  
 Claudio Aguirre-Bianchi (School of Journalism, Gjorwellsgatan 26, 11260 Stockholm, Sweden, tel.8-131960)
- Session 9: New Peace Consciousness of Young People  
 Co-Chairs: Juan Marin (Ministry of Culture, General Management for Youth, Marques de Riscal 16, 28 Madrid, SPAIN)  
 Yenő Andicz (Inst Political Sciences, Ajtosi Dürer sor 21, 1146 Budapest, Hungary)
- Session 10: Youth and Society: Integration or Alienation  
 Co-Chairs: Vladimir Lisovski (7-aia Sovetskaia 33, ap.8, Leningrad D-144, USSR)  
 Ilan Knapp (OIBF, Kolingasse 15, 1090 Wien, Austria)

**RC 35 COCTA - COMMITTEE ON CONCEPTUAL AND TERMINOLOGICAL ANALYSIS / COMITE SUR L'ANALYSE CONCEPTUELLE ET TERMINOLOGIQUE**

- Program Coordinator: Alberto Marradi  
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- Session 1: Cause, Law and Probability: Theory and Research Discourses  
 Chair: Steve Turner (Dept Sociology, Univ South Florida, 830 First Street South, St. Petersburg, Fla 33701, USA)
- Session 2: Joint session with RC 33 Logic and Methodology in Sociology: The Relationship between Concepts and Theories

- Co-Chairs: Alberto Marradi (see the address above)  
 Ray Pawson (Sociology, Univ Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, United Kingdom)

- Session 3: Joint session with RC 33 Logic and Methodology in Sociology: Problems of Validity and Reliability  
 Chair: Helmut Artus (IZ Sozialwissenschaften, Lennéstr. 30, 5300 Bonn, FRG)  
 Ray Pawson (Sociology, Univ Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, United Kingdom)

- Session 4: Proposal for the Establishment of SUBMET (a sub-committee on meta-concepts and meta-terms)  
 Co-Chairs: Alberto Marradi (see the address above)  
 Ray Pawson (see the address above)  
 Fred W. Riggs (Political Sc. Dept, Univ of Hawaii, Porteus 640, 2424 Maile Way, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, USA)

- Session 5: On Artifacts in Social Research  
 Chair: Jürgen Kriz (Univ Osnabrück FB 6, Postfach, 4500 Osnabrück, FRG)

- Session 6: Epistemology or Sociology of Science?  
 Chair: Gianni Statera (Istituto di Sociologia dell'Università di Roma, Via Parigi 11, 00185 Roma, Italy)

- Session 7: Business Meeting  
 Chair: Jan Erik Lane (Dept Political Science, Univ of Umea, 90187 Umea, Sweden)

**RC 36 ALIENATION THEORY AND RESEARCH  
 THEORIE ET RECHERCHE SUR L'ALIENATION**

- Program Coordinators: Frank A. Johnson  
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 Alan Whitehorn  
 (Dept Politics, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario K7L 2W3, Canada  
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- Session 1: Studies in Alienation: Indian Experience  
 Chair: H. S. Asthana (B.S. Centre of Neuro-Psychology & Counselling, The University, Saugor, M.P. 470 003, India)

- Session 2: Marxist Theory and Method  
 Co-Chairs: J. Israel (Dept Sociology, Univ Lund, P.O.Box 1703, 22101 Lund, Sweden)  
 David Schweitzer (Dept Anthropology & Sociology, Univ British Columbia, 6303 N.W. Marine Dr, Vancouver, BC V6T 2B2, Canada, tel.604-2286444)

- Session 3: Work Alienation in Developing Countries  
 Chair: Rabindra N. Kanungo (McGill Univ, Fac of Management, 1001 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, P.Q. H3A 1G5, Canada)

- Session 4: Alienation and Community  
 Chair: Andrew Oldenquist (Dept Philosophy, Ohio State Univ, Mershon Ctr, Columbus, Ohio 43210, USA)

Session 5: Asian Religious Worldviews and Alienation  
Chair: D.R. Ganesan (Dept Education, Univ Madras, Madras 5, 600 005 India)

Session 6: Work and Unemployment as Alienating Experience  
Chair: Walter R. Heinz (Dept Social Sc IB9, Universität Bremen, 28 Bremen, FRG)

Session 7: Alienation: Anglo-Indian and Indo-Anglian Literary Perspectives  
Chair: P.S. Sri (Dept English, Univ Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E5, Canada)

Session 8: Business Meeting or Miscellaneous Papers  
Co-Chairs: Frank A. Johnson and Alan Whitehorn (see the address above)

Session 9: Alienation and Mental Health  
Chair: Joan M. Anderson (Univ British Columbia, School of Nursing, T.F. 206 - 2211 Wesbrook Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 2B5, Canada)

Session 10: Open Session for diverse papers  
Co-Chairs: Frank A. Johnson and Alan Whitehorn (see the address above)

Session 11: Joint Session with RC 30 Sociology of Work: Work and Alienation  
Co-Chairs: Jolanta Kulpinska, Kasprzaka 55-8, 91-078 Lodz, Poland  
to be announced

Session 12: Joint Sessions with RC 26 Sociotechnics: De-alienation - Sociotechnical Strategies on International, National, Community and Family Level  
Co-Chairs: Judith Buber-Agassi (37 Levi Eshkol, Herzlia 46745, Israel)  
to be announced

#### RC 37 SOCIOLOGY OF ARTS SOCILOGIE DES ARTS

Program Coordinator: Ivan Vitanyi  
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Session 1: The Role of Art in Society  
Chair: Ivan Vitanyi (see the address above)

Session 2: Mass Culture and the Arts  
Chair: Antonina Kloskowska (Dzika 6-270, 00-172 Warszawa, Poland)

Session 3: Sociology of the Institutions of Art  
Chair: Antoine Hennion (120 Boulevard de la Chapelle, 75018 Paris, France)

Session 4: The Policy of Aesthetic Perception  
Chair: Richard A. Peterson (Vanderbilt Univ, Box 1635B, Nashville, TN 37235, USA)

Session 5: Leisure and the Arts  
Chair: Maria Sagi (Institute for Culture, Corvin tér 8, 1251 Budapest, Hungary)

Session 6: Sociological Aspects of Modern and Postmodern Art  
Chair: Vera L. Zolberg (New School for Social Research, 65 Fifth Ave, New York, NY 10003, USA, tel. 219-8440520)

Session 7: Sociological Problems of the Survival of Extra-European Traditional Art (e.g. India, China, Malaysia)  
Chair: V. Subramaniam (Dept Political Science, Carleton Univ, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B6, Canada)

Session 8: Art and Alienation  
Chair: D. Braika

Session 9: History and Current Trends in the Sociology of Art  
Chair: Jeffrey Halley (30 East 9th Street, 5-I-I, New York, NY 10003, USA)

Session 10: Business Meeting  
Chair: to be announced

Session 11: Joint session with RC 14 Communication, Knowledge and Culture: Consumption and Cultural Practices  
Co-Chairs: Marino Livolsi RC14 (19 via Montevideo, Milano, Italy, tel.2-4981801)  
Ivan Vitanyi RC37 (see the address above)

#### RC 38 BIOGRAPHY AND SOCIETY BIOGRAPHIE ET SOCIETE

Program Coordinator: Daniel Bertaux  
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Session 1: Alternative Theories of Biographical Analysis: Hermeneutics, Semiotics, Phenomenology, Psychoanalysis, Feminist Theory, Cultural Marxism, Literary Criticism  
Chair: Norman K. Denzin (Dept Sociology, Univ Illinois, 326 Lincoln Hall, 702 South Wright St., Urbana, ILL 61801, USA, tel.217-334708)

Session 2: Historical Processes and Biographical Discontinuities  
Chair: to be announced

Session 3: Work, Culture and Biography  
Chair: Martin Kohli (Inst Soziologie, Freie Universität Berlin, Garystr 21, 1000 Berlin 33, FRG, tel.30-8382242; till mid-June 1985: Inst for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton, NJ 08540, USA)

Session 4: Cultural Models of Identity: Forms of Individuation  
Chair: to be announced

Session 5: Biography: Time and Structure  
Chair: Wolfram Fischer (Hensenstrasse 183, 4400 Münster, FRG)

Session 6: Life Stories and Family Histories  
Chair: Francis Godard (CERM-CERCOM, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 2 rue de la Charité, 13002 Marseille, France, tel.91-919262)

Session 7: The Grammar of Autobiographical Narratives  
Chair: to be announced

Session 8: Childhood in the Third World  
Chair: Daniel Bertaux (see the address above)



Session 9: Joint Session with the Research Committee 32 Women in Society: Personal Narratives as Politics  
Co-Chairs: Daniel Bertaux (see the address above)  
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Session 2: Theoretical Work on Disasters  
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Session 4: Cross-societal Research on Disasters  
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Session 5: Methods in Comparative Research  
Chair: Ralph Turner (Dept Sociology, Univ of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024, USA, tel. 213-8251313)

Session 6: Comparing Authoritarian Regimes  
Chair: Guy Hermet (CERI, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, 27 rue St. Guillaume, 75007 Paris, France)

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Session 8: Comparing Political Cultures  
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Session 9: Comparative Political Sociology  
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Session 10: Research in Comparative Sociology  
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Session 2: Sociopsychical Changes in Personality  
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Session 3: The Change in Interpersonal Relations  
Chair: Galina M. Andreyeva (Dept Psychology, Moscow Univ, Marxa 18, Moscow, USSR)

Session 4: Sociopsychological Aspects of Macro-social Changes  
Chair: Mincho Draganov (see the address above)

Session 5: Social Change and Personality  
Chair: K. Obuchowski (Poland)

Session 6: Sociopsychological Questions of Everyday Life  
Chair: A. Singh (India)

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Chair: to be announced

- Session 2: Clinical Analysis: Problems in Methodology  
Chair: to be announced
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Chair: to be announced
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- Session 1: Norms and Values: their Emergence and Effects  
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Chair: Michael Hechter (Univ Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85718, USA)
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- Session 4: Unintended Consequences of Individual Action  
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- Session 5: Rational Choice Theory: Limitations and Alternatives  
Chair: Arie Kapteyn (Economisch Instituut, Katholieke Hogeschool Tilburg, Postbus 90153, 5000 LE Tilburg, The Netherlands)

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- Session 1: Industrial Relations Systems in Historical Perspective (and Business Meeting)  
Chair: Colin Crouch (LSE, Houghton St., Aldwych, London WC2A 2AE, UK)
- Session 2: Economic and Social Policies in the 1980s: the Role of Labor Movements  
Co-Chairs: Marino Regini (see the address above)  
Michael Shalev (Hebrew Univ Jerusalem, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem Israel)

- Session 3: Trade Unions' Responses to Unemployment and to the Changing Labor Market  
Chair: Jelle Visser (Inst Sociology, Univ Amsterdam, Oude Hoogstraat 24, 1012 CE Amsterdam, The Netherlands, tel.20-5252231)

Session 4: Economic Restructuring and Trade Unionism  
Chair: Wolfgang Streeck (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Int'l Institute of Management, Platz der Luftbrücke 2, 1000 Berlin 42, FRG, tel.30-6904)

- Session 5: Labor Movements after the Breakdown of Authoritarianism  
Co-Chairs: Peter Lange (Dept Political Science, Duke Univ, Durham, NC 27706, USA)  
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Program Coordinator: Francisco Parra-Luna  
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- Session 1: The Inputs of Social Systems (nature, definition, functions)  
Chair: Francisco Parra-Luna (see the address above)
- Session 2: The Measurement of Inputs  
Chair: M. Nikolic
- Session 3: The Relationship between Inputs and Outputs (economic inputs and underdevelopment)  
Chair: Norman F. Palma (La Vallée des Chats, Dicy, 89 120 Charny, France)
- Session 4: The Dialectics between Inputs  
Chair: to be announced
- Session 5: The Optimization of Inputs (A systematic model for reducing unemployment in Spain)  
Chair: Francisco Parra-Luna (see the address above)

#### AD HOC GROUP SOCIOLOGY OF AGRICULTURE SOCIOLOGIE DE L'AGRICULTURE

Program Coordinator: Lawrence Busch  
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- Session 1: Food Production, Consumption and Utilization in the Third World  
Chair: Ivan Sergio F. de Sousa (Shin QI 13-Conj. 01, Casa 16, 71500 Brasilia D.F., Brazil)
- Session 2: Food Production, Consumption and Utilization in Industrial Societies  
Chair: Howard Newby (Dept Sociology, Univ of Essex, Wizenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 3SQ, United Kingdom)



Session 3: Agricultural Labour Markets  
Chair: Allesandro Bonanno (Dept Sociology,  
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Session 4: Agricultural Markets and Technical  
Change  
Chair: Lawrence Busch (see the address  
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Session 5: Business Meeting  
Chair: - to be announced

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No information received by the Secretariat. For  
any details concerning sessions program, please  
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#### SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

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**Correction:** In the presentation of ISA collective  
members in Bulletin no. 36, we abusively  
characterized the **Sociological Association of  
Ireland** (a Category "A" member) as "hosted by"  
the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI)  
in Dublin (a Category "C" member) subsequently  
devoting full attention to the activities of the  
ESRI. We would herewith like to retract the  
assertion that the Sociological Association of  
Ireland is hosted by the ESRI, while expressing  
our sincere apologies for any misunderstanding  
the Bulletin 36 article may have reflected.

And now some more extensive information  
concerning the **Sociological Association of  
Ireland:**

c/o Anthony Varley, International Secretary  
Department of Sociology  
University College  
Galway, IRELAND

Chairperson: Paula Clancy  
Secretary: Don Bennett  
International Secretary: Anthony Varley  
Membership Secretary: James Wickham

The Sociological Association of Ireland (SAI) was  
founded in 1973 to act as a forum for soci-  
ologists in the 32 counties of Ireland. Since  
then, the membership has grown to 150.

In spite of the title, the Association's members  
are not drawn exclusively from Ireland, nor are  
they necessarily sociologists. For instance, a  
few of the Association's members are working in  
Australia, Canada, France, Italy, the USA and  
Britain, and included in the membership are  
social scientists whose primary interest lies in  
economics, political science or social policy and  
administration. The current membership reflects a  
wide range of orientations and interests within  
sociology and the social sciences in general.  
However, it is of particular concern to the SAI  
Executive Committee at this time that the  
Association makes a greater contribution to

public discussion of social issues. To this end,  
the Executive Committee has launched several  
initiatives, one of which involves the recruitment  
of new members.

The Association is controlled by the Annual  
General Meeting of members. The AGM elects an  
Executive Committee which meets throughout the  
year to ensure the smooth running of the SAI  
affairs. Any member can influence policy by  
submitting resolutions to the AGM, or by standing  
for election to the Executive Committee, the  
Editorial Board, the Bulletin Editorship, etc.

The main activity of the SAI is its annual  
conference held every spring. This is a well-  
attended event which usually attracts about twenty  
papers. Recent conference themes include:  
Culture and Ideology in Ireland; The 'Urban' and  
'Rural' in Irish Society; States in Ireland: Power  
and Conflict; The State and Economic Development  
Gender. The themes for the 1985 and 1986  
conferences are: 'Crime and Social Control', and  
'Ideologies', respectively.

#### Publications.

The Association publishes a BULLETIN which goes  
out to members four times a year. The Bulletin  
contains features, news of occasional seminars,  
conferences of other organisations, new titles and  
book reviews, work in progress and many matters  
concerning the Association itself. At the Bulletin  
Editor's discretion, members are free to  
contribute announcements, notices, reports,  
reviews etc., which are of interest to the  
membership. Each year a register of members is  
published which keeps the members informed of new  
addresses etc..

Up until 1979 the proceedings of the annual  
conference were published and distributed to  
members. Now the position is that the Associ-  
ation, through its Editorial Board, produces  
books, partially built around the theme of, and  
papers delivered to, the annual conference. For  
instance, in 1982 the Association produced POWER,  
CONFLICT AND INEQUALITY edited by Mary Kelly, Liam  
O'Dowd and James Wickham, and published by Turco  
Press, Dublin. This book was based on papers  
presented at the 1980 conference. A second book  
was published in 1984 on the theme of CULTURE AND  
IDEOLOGY IN IRELAND. A third book will be  
published in 1985 based on the Gender conference.  
These books are available to members at a  
substantially reduced price.

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#### WORLD SOCIETY FOUNDATION

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The "Foundation for the Promotion of Social  
Science Research on World Society" (World Society  
Foundation) funds selected proposals for research  
projects on the structure and change of world  
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Zeltweg 63  
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June 3-7, 1985  
Amsterdam, Holland  
International Conference  
on Housing and the Built  
Environment

July 12-17, 1985  
New York, USA  
International Congress of  
Gerontology

July 15-20, 1985  
Paris, France  
XIIIth World Congress of  
the International Political  
Science Association

August 12-16, 1985  
Enschede, Holland  
3rd Biennial Meeting of  
the Society for Philoso-  
phy and Technology

See ISA Bulletin 35 and 36 for more details.

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**June 13-16, 1985**  
**RC 37 Sociology of Art  
meeting in connection  
with the conference of  
the French Sociological  
Association on Sociology  
of Art**

Place: Ecole des Hautes Etudes  
en Science Sociales, La  
Vieille Charité, France

Topics: - cultural policies and  
cultural institutions;  
- artistic professions  
and art markets;  
- publics and aesthetic  
perception;  
- is a Sociology of Art  
works possible ?

Information: Antoine Hennion  
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l'Innovation  
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75006 Paris, FRANCE

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**June 14-16, 1985**  
**RC 31 Sociology of Mi-  
gration: International  
Migration in the Contem-  
porary Economic Crisis**

Place: Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia

Topics: - new migration paths in  
the last decade;  
- legislative responses  
to new migration paths  
- illegal migration and  
national economies  
- new sociological devel-  
opments in explaining mi-  
gration  
- refugee resettlement as  
mass movement

Information: Ivo Baucic  
Univ Split (Economics)  
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**July 15-20, 1985**

**RC 35 COCTA panels at the  
IPSA World Congress**

Place: Paris, France

Topics: - problems of formal-  
ization and testing in  
political analysis  
- problems of conceptual-  
ization for political  
research  
- special cosponsored  
meeting with the Commit-  
tee on Ethnicity and Poli-  
tics

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**August 19-23, 1985**

**International Conference  
for Sociology of Religion**

Place: Leuven, Belgium

Main topics: church and religious  
movements in Belgium  
- religion and modernity  
Information: H. van Meerbeeck  
Dept Sociology, Catholic  
University Leuven  
Van Evenstraat 2c  
3000 Leuven, Belgium

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**August 26-30, 1985**

**Annual Meeting of the  
American Sociological  
Association: Working and  
not Working**

Place: Washington Hilton,  
Washington D.C., USA

Information: ASA Secretariat  
1722 N St. N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20036  
USA, tel. 202-8333410

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**August 26-31, 1985**

**Conference of RC 12  
Sociology of Law**

Place: Aix-en-Provence, France

Program: 4 plenary session on The  
Scientific Foundations of  
the Sociology of Law and  
10 workshops on various  
topics

Registration: A-J. Arnaud, "Granna"  
Colline Pierredon  
13510 Eguilles, France  
tel: 42-925065

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**September 1-6, 1985**

**Conference of RC 34  
Sociology of Youth**

Place: International Youth  
Centre, Primorsko,  
Bulgaria

Information: Emilia Yanakieva  
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P.O.B. 25, 1126 Sofia  
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