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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

As usual in a congress year, the Executive Committee had a short, two-day meeting on 11-12 January 1986, in Valencia, Spain. The meetings were hosted by the Generalitat of the Province of Valencia in cooperation with the Federation of Spanish Sociological Association (FASEE). The meetings focussed particularly upon the preparations for the World Congress, while a number of other issues were also discussed. A few highlights:

The archives of the ISA will be permanently located with the International Institute of Social History in Amsterdam. The IISH, founded in 1935, holds more than a thousand archival collections, over half a million books and pamphlets, about sixty thousand periodicals and a large collection of leaflets, handouts and other printed material. It is world-famous amongst others for its extensive collection of material focusing on the rise and development of the working class, its struggle, its organizations and its ideas. The Executive Committee decided in 1983 that we should look for a suitable, professionally run and accessible place to locate these archives, and Mary Knowles had now been working for over a year at the ISA-secretariat to select and categorize the materials already here. Moreover, we are in the position to ask for historical materials that are often still in the possession of family of the original founders of the ISA.

Relocation of the ISA Secretariat. For the coming four-year period, January 1, 1987 - December 31, 1990, the ISA-secretariat will be located in Madrid or Barcelona, Spain. The Spanish Ministry of Education has offered a very generous yearly subvention. Moreover, the Executive Committee has appointed a commission - consisting of three of its members: Wilfried Dumon (chairman), Anne-Marie Guillemard and Enzo Mingione - to work out proposals for a new structure of the ISA Secretariat. This commission will report in New Delhi on the advantages and disadvantages, financial and otherwise, of several alternative possibilities.

Publications Committee:

- Sabine Saint-Pierre will step down as editor of the book series Sage Studies in International Sociology (SSIS) and will be succeeded early 1987 by Wilfried Dumon.

- Our new journal, International Sociology, will start quarterly publication in March 1986 and the first volume will be sent free of charge to all 1986

individual members by way of introduction. Thereafter only individual members paying their dues for four years at a time will continue to receive it free of charge. For all other members, the 1987 subscription rate for I.S. will be \$ 15.

Research Coordinating Committee and Travel Grants Committee. The Research Committees will obtain a total of US \$ 35,000 from the ISA reserves, to be used for travel grants for Third World participants in the Research Committee sessions only. Let me inform you here that the Research Committees were requested to submit their applications to the ISA secretariat by 15th December 1985. Those research committees which submitted their applications on time have received US \$ 1200, the others US \$ 900. The allocation of this sum is ultimately determined by the Secretary and President of each research committee.

Moreover, \$ 36,000 have been asked from UNESCO, to be used for Third World participants in general. At this moment, the outcome of this application - made jointly by Brazil, Bulgaria, India and Thailand - is not yet known.

Membership and Finance Committee. The applications of 39 new collective members were accepted: one in Category A (the recently founded Brazilian Sociological Association), three in Category B and 35 in Category C. These new members are presented on pages 2 and 3.

Preparations for the XI World Congress are in full swing now, both in New Delhi and in Amsterdam: thanks to the continuous efforts of the INOC Secretary, Professor Oommen, generous Indian government support has now been promised; arrangements have been made to assemble the program book in Amsterdam and then print it in New Delhi; Air India will transport the necessary copies of "Sociological Abstracts" and "International Sociology" free of charge; meeting rooms have been arranged and are in the process of being assigned to specific sessions; a list of participants will be compiled early August in Amsterdam and will be available in New Delhi. President Cardoso and our professional congress organizer, Mrs. Quirine Laman Trip of QLT Convention Services in Amsterdam, reported on a working visit they made to India early December, while Mrs. Laman Trip will go to New Delhi again in March for the last pre-congress arrangements. (See pages 4-5 for further Congress information).

Reminder: please note that mere receipt of materials, abstracts, etc. cannot be acknowledged in view of correspondence overload. All enquiries will of course be answered.

Felix Geyer, Executive Secretary

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XI WORLD CONGRESS NEWS

Visa for India: nationals of most countries will need a visa for India. Participants in the World Congress are advised to apply for their visa at the nearest Indian consulate as soon as possible. The Indian authorities have assured the ISA that every bona fide sociologist, irrespective of nationality, will obtain a visa to attend the Congress - and to engage in touristic activities before or after. Consequently, you should not encounter any problems, especially when you mention explicitly that you are a Congress participant. If you encounter any difficulties or undue time delays nevertheless, please inform the ISA-secretariat immediately, so that we can take some joint action together with our Indian colleagues from the Indian National Organizing Committee (INOC).

Duplication of papers: we are sorry to report that contrary to our preliminary announcement, we have just been informed that it is not possible to organize a reproduction centre for the papers presented at the Congress. Therefore, we would like to suggest that each author brings a number of copies (20?) of her/his paper and visiting cards which might be used as order forms for either presenting or receiving requests.

Book exhibition: we have had some difficulties in organizing a book exhibit in India, which now have been solved. Initially, we approached the only two book exhibitors in the world, in Great Britain and the U.S., who specialize in exhibiting books on behalf of professional publishers and individuals at international congresses. Both declined to take on the job, since either heavy import duties have to be paid, or an indemnity bond equal to the retail value of the books has to be put up, while the books cannot be sold to individuals afterwards, but only to publishers registered in India, and sending them back is evidently not worthwhile.

INOC Secretary Professor Oommen has now acted on a

solution suggested by Leo P. Chall, the editor of Sociological Abstracts, during the Valencia Executive Committee meetings, which was also used during the Varna Congress: that the books will be donated after the congress to the central library of Jawaharlal Nehru University, and thus no import duties will be demanded. To execute this arrangement, INOC has now contacted UBS Publishers - Distributors Ltd. in New Delhi to organize a book exhibit at the World Congress.

Commercial publishers will pay 20 rupees per book exhibition costs, while individual members, Research Committees and other non-commercial groups within the ISA can exhibit their books free of charge. Publishers should first contact UBS to make definitive arrangements, certainly if they plan to be present themselves. Individuals and Research Committees can send their books by air mail, preferably at least two months before the Congress, to:

Mr. R.K. Sahni, General Manager
Delhi branch, UBS Publishers-Distributors Ltd.
5 Ansani Road, Delhi 110 002, India

The packages should be clearly marked on the outside "for book exhibit XI World Congress of Sociology" to be donated afterwards to Jawaharlal Nehru University. Moreover, to prevent the books getting lost or stuck in transit or in customs, you should send a separate letter to Mr. Sahni giving him the titles of the books under way to him, with the most detailed information possible: e.g. weight and freight number of package, airline or even flight sent on, etc. UBS will then expect your books, inquire if they do not arrive soon enough, get them through customs and transport them to the congress site.

Pre- and post-Congress workshops: contributions by congress participants to the workshops listed below are being solicited. Please write directly to the convenor of the session of your interest. Travel to and from the location of these workshops is to be arranged directly by the individual attending the workshop. Overnight accommodation during these workshops will be arranged locally in guest houses or in private homes (at a minimal price level). These costs will have to be paid on the spot.

Date & place	Theme	Organizer
13-14 August 1986 Dept of Sociology, Univ of Hyderabad	Technology policies: comparative perspective	S. Aurora Dept Sociology & Anthropology, University Hyderabad Golden Threshold, Hyderabad 500001, India
15-17 August 1986 New Delhi	Women, religion and politics	Sponsored by Research Committee Women and Society. Organizers: Yesim Arat (Dept Public Administration, Bogazici Univ, Belek P.K. 2, Istanbul, Turkey) and Hemlata Swarup (111/98 A Waterworks Colony, Kanpur 208012, India)
16-17 August 1986 Univ of Delhi	Sociology of education, the study of art: a view from the Third World	Sponsored by the Research Committee on Sociology of Education. Organizers: S. Shukla (Central Institut Education, University of Delhi, 33 Chhatra Marg, Delhi 7, India) and Asoke Basu (Dept Sociology, Univ California, Hayward, CA 94542, USA)
23-24 August 1986 New Delhi	Asian Women: issues and perspectives	Karuna Chanana Ahmad Zakir Hussain Cntr, Educational Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067, India

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23-24 August 1986 Univ of Delhi	Mex Weber and study of non-western society	K.P. Gupta F. 18 Model Town, Delhi 110009, India
24 August 1986 Aligarh	Social stratification and social change	Shadbano Ahmed Dept Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh 202001, U.P., India
24-25 August 1986 Jaipur	Culture, communication and arts	O.P. Joshi Cntr Management Studies, The Rajasthan Inst Public Adm, J. Nehru Road, Jaipur 302017, Rajasthan, India
24-26 August 1986 Jaipur	Alternate sociology: possibility and perspective	N.K. Singhi Department Sociology, University of Rajasthan Jaipur 302 004, India
24-26 August 1986 H.A.U., Hissar	Green Revolution and socio-political change with special reference to weaker sectors	M.L. Sharma Dept Sociology, Haryana Agricultural University Hissar, Haryana, India
24-26 August 1986 Univ of Jodhpur	Sociological prerequisites for the development of under-developed regions: the case of arid regions	S.K. Lal Dept Sociology, University Jodhpur Jodhpur, Rajasthan
26 August 1986 Varanasi	Social inequality in India: ideology and reality	S. Tripathi Department Sociology, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi 221001, U.P., India
25-26 August 1986 Aurangabad	Regional development	Sudha Kaldate Department Sociology, Marathwada University Aurangabad 431004, Maharashtra, India
25-26 August 1986 Univ of Punjab	Social development: processes and consequences	P.N. Pimpley Department of Sociology, Punjab University Chandigarh, Punjab
25-26 August 1986 A.N. Sinha Inst. Patna, India	Urbanization and social change	Baidy Nath Verma 62, Belvedere Drive, Yonkers, N.Y. 10705, USA
25-26 August 1986 Raipur	Sociology of folk and elite culture	Indra Dev Department of Sociology, Ravi Shnkar University Raipur, Madhya Pradesh, India
26-28 August 1986 I.S.I., Calcutta	Ideology, social formation and transformation	Suraj Bandyopadhyay Sociological Research Unit, Indian Statistical Inst. 203 Barrackpore Trunk Road, Calcutta 700 035, India
26-27 August 1986 Univ of Kerala	Agrarian tension with special reference to South India	P.K.B. Nayar Dept Sociology, University of Kerala Kariavattom, Trivandrum, Kerala 695581, India
29 August 1986 Delhi	Law and Social Change	Sponsored by the Research Committee Sociology of Law Organizers: Erhard Blankenburg (Free Univ Amsterdam, De Boelelaan 1105, 1007 MC Amsterdam, The Netherlands) and J.S. Gandhi (Cntr Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru Univ, New Mehrauli Rd, 110067 New Delhi, India)
dates to be announced Mysore	Sociolinguistic aspects of language application	E. Annamalai (Central Institute of Indian Languages Manasagangotri, Mysore 570006), C.J. Daswani (School Social Sciences, University Poona, Pune) & Lachman M. Khubchandani (CCS, 270 Sind Society, Ganesh Khind, Pune 411007)
end of August Colombo, Sri Lanka	title to be announced	S.T. Hettige Sociological Association of Sri Lank, Vidya Mawata Colombo 7, Sri Lanka
before or after the Congress	Tour in the neighbourhood of New Delhi to visit some Indian firms and Industrial Relations Cntr	Sponsored by the Research Committee Participation, Workers' Control and Self-management. Organizer: R.C. Sarikwal (Dept Post Graduate Studies & Research in Sociology, Meerut Univ, G.T. Road, Ghaziabad 201001, India)

IN MEMORIAM: REUBEN HILL 1912-1985

Written by Guido Martinotti, Executive Secretary of the ISA in the years of Reuben Hill's Presidency 1970-1974.

The way I met Reuben for the first time may give an idea of the kind of person he was. It happened during the Vth World Congress of Sociology, held in August 1962 in Washington, D.C. (USA). This Congress was held in conjunction with the American Sociological Association meetings. Quite a show for a freshman just arrived from Italy on a two-year post-graduate fellowship. At one point I was brought into the Sancta Sanctorum of the ISA Research Council - then just beginning to coalesce under the spur of Stein Rokkan - probably to serve as interpreter to some senior Italian professor. As we entered the room, here comes this open faced American, who shook my hand and patted me oldboyishly on the shoulder as an old friend, even before knowing my name. It was more than enough to have a snapshot of sympathy stamped in my memory for Reuben Hill.

And I think that the impression he made on me on that occasion was the same that he made over and over again on other persons. In a sense he looked and acted very much like the open face and straightforward ideal typical American. And this captivating stereotype did a lot to help him in being elected President of the ISA. A nickname "bridgebuilder" was given him at the time without malice by the more hawkish crowd of western sociologists. But he accepted with pleasure this definition and in fact he has been a bridgebuilder and as President of the ISA accomplished the policy initiated by Jan Szczepanski (Poland) and Angelo Pagani (Italy) to bridge in fact the gap between the U.S.A. and Western European sociologists on the one hand and those from the Eastern European countries on the other. And whatever one may think of that policy, there is little doubt that it was not easy. Jan Szczepanski had laid the road but Reuben paved it.

This amiable disposition, however, did not cover a weakling. Reuben was sturdy, slow and tough. I remember him in Paris in the UNESCO cafeteria roughing up quite a bit the American responsible for the Social Science Division of UNESCO. It was not easy to cope with this cold, and sometimes I suspect calculated, anger. On these occasions his voice would become shrill conveying all the accumulated energy of a strong and patient person. He was willing to go a long way to pursue his goals, but he hated cheating. The time I saw him most furious and almost out of his mind was at the Congress in Toronto (1974), when he discovered that a senior and famous colleague, who certainly did not need support from the ISA, after having obtained money for a costly travel depriving other younger colleagues of his own country, withdrew from the cheaper charter flight we had organized and came full-fare (at ISA expenses) and later on tried to resell the charter flight ticket on his own. Small miseries of poor academics, one might think. But Reuben had not a forgiving soul for this kind of behaviour and, prevented from outbursting by international diplomacy every time we sat together, darted the man flaming eyes and uttered in my ear some of the worst insults I ever heard.

Yes, he was a bridge-builder but also a careful and

patient builder of his own plans. Before becoming President of the ISA, he sat on the Executive Committee as representative of the ASA-ISA Relations Subcommittee. A body which had not always had, in my opinion, a very important role in the ASA. But he did his work very thoroughly, not only sitting but actively participating in the Executive Committee, contributing a lot but also learning a lot. In the meanwhile, as Chairman of the Family Research Committee he was already laying down with enormous difficulties the scientific ties with family sociologists in the Soviet Union, Romania, Poland and other Eastern European countries, earning their esteem and confidence. A lot of this work was unknown in the ASA, so, when he was elected ISA President in Varna (1970) many were surprised. I was not, of course, and so were not all those who had followed events in previous years.

As Executive Secretary under his Presidency from Varna to Toronto I did not go unscathed from clashes with him. I was accustomed to run things under the "gentle manipulation" style of Jan Szczepanski, who left the Secretariat completely free to run administrative matters. Reuben wanted to look into every detail. And where with Jan we would solve things with a few words or a flicker of eyes, with Reuben we had to do lengthy and thorough analysis of all details of our actions. I confess that I resented at times this attitude, particularly when Reuben wanted to take decisions like the one of having a new letterhead on the ISA stationery. I thought the previous one was very nice, but I have to acknowledge that the successive was even better. I thought at that time that occasionally he was the secretary and I was more concerned with political issues of the ISA. I have no difficulty in recognizing now, as I understood in the course of our cooperation and friendship, that his fastidiousness for details was an excellent resource for the organization. I have one last recollection of Reuben, which stays in my memory much as the first impression. Once we were guests in a house with a piano, and suddenly Reuben was sitting at the piano playing with extraordinary brio and talent an andante version of Maple Leaf Ragtime by Scott Joplin.

I had a glimpse of his family life in the Midwest and thought it must have been very happy. In fact he was not only a family sociologist but most certainly also a sociologist with a family. Not a very usual breed of cats, one might add.

Maybe my obituary sounds a bit lighthearted, but the only Reuben I recall is a lively one. He used to joke a lot with Angelo Pagani and myself telling that his slow talking fashion came from the fact that his heart-beat was around 50. It saddens me that his heart stopped beating before I could see him again in Italy, where he intended to come this year.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR - IYY 1985

In 1979, the General Assembly of the United Nations decided to make 1985 International Youth Year (IYY). The main purpose of this Year, which has three central themes - participation, development, and peace - is to alert and inform world public opinion about the problems and aspirations of youth and to ensure that young people participate more actively in economic and social development and in the construction

tion of peace.

Since 1981, a Specific Programme for Measures and Activities for the IYY has been under way, particularly at the national level. The programme invited every country to analyse the situation of its young people and to try to solve the problems of unemployment, inadequate schooling, delinquency, drug abuse and the gradual erosion of cultural and family values. 124 countries acquired a National Coordination Committee, consisting mainly of young people or representatives of youth organizations, in order to promote and plan the various initiatives for the IYY. An Advisory Committee, set up by the General Assembly of the UN co-ordinated the efforts of the different countries and lent its support to activities launched at national, regional and international levels.

A working group representing the various agencies in the UN system met regularly in the past few years to determine the scope of each Specialized Agency's action within its own field of competence and to encourage coordinations.

Practical measures were thus adopted in the spheres of education, employment, health, training, assistance to refugees, action to combat drug abuse, etc. To publicize and gain support for these activities, the various public information services waged an information and promotion campaign on behalf of the IYY. For example, several competitions were organized in co-operation with different international organizations.

Study, research and other activities connected with the IYY.

Study on youth unemployment, its causes and consequences, in various regions and socio-cultural contexts.

Study on the participation of young university students in the development process, especially in the least developed countries.

Comparative study on the problems and aspirations of young workers and on the quality of life in the world of work.

UNESCO support for the organization by non-governmental youth organizations and Member States of symposia and gatherings of young workers and students in order to encourage discussion and action by young people on behalf of peace, disarmament and international security.

Selection of essays by young people on the theme "A Message from Young People for the Maintenance and Strengthening of Peace", which will be published in 1986.

Implementations of projects to enable young people to become more closely involved in the planning of development activities for literacy, rural development, cultural events, improvement of living conditions and building of channels of communication.

Implementations of development activities calling for voluntary work by young people at local, national and international levels.

Consultations with youth organizations and movements in order to involve them in the preparations for the celebration of the IYY and its follow-up.

Activities to encourage young people to participate in the safeguarding and enhancement of historic sites and monuments.

Organization of activities to promote books for young people and of meetings bringing together young authors and publishers of books for young people.

ISA involvement in the IYY 1985.

In connection with the International Youth Year,

the ISA Research Committee 34: Sociology of Youth, has developed an international project "Youth Participation in Society".

The First Expert Meeting of the research team was held June 5-11, 1983, in Tallberg, Sweden. The meeting was attended by 20 youth researchers from 15 countries representing all parts of the European UN-Region. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the situation of youth in the industrialized countries and to develop a common frame of reference for the continuation of the youth study initiated by the European Centre (Vienna) as a contribution to the International Youth Year.

The Second Expert Meeting took place in Salzburg, Austria, in June 1985. The group of experts met again to review the national statistics meanwhile compiled in 16 countries (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, France, F.R.G., Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Turkey, U.K. and U.S.A.), to present the progress reports on the respective national projects and to agree on a common analytical framework for further research work.

Two publications, both dedicated to the IYY, containing materials from the 1983 meeting of the research team of the international project "Youth Participation in Society", were released recently:

"Integration of Youth in Society" ed. J. Hartmann and S. Trnka; a publication of the European Centre for Social Welfare, Training and Research, containing abstracts of papers presented at the 1983 meeting in Sweden;

"Youth in Europe. Integration through Participation" ed. M. Stefanov and J. Hartmann; a publication of the Institute of Youth Studies in Sofia (Bulgaria) containing the full text of papers presented at the 1983 meeting in Sweden.

A meeting on research projects dedicated to the IYY, on "Integration of Youth into Society", was held in June 1985 in Budapest (Hungary). The meeting was hosted by the Hungarian Academy of Social Sciences.

In Fall 1985, the Research Committee met in Primorsko (Bulgaria) at the conference on "Youth in the 80's: Participation, Development, Peace" dedicated to the International Youth Year.

2. In 1984 the International Social Science Council established an Issue Group on "Technological Change, Youth and Employment" chaired by ISA Vice President Jacques Dofny. The Group is busy preparing an interdisciplinary research project on this theme, which calls for contributions from specialists of economics, labour legislation, new forms of production and industrial relations, and which also raises problems of culture, sub-culture, of education and vocational training systems, of handicaps, of mobility and aspiration to social and geographical mobility, as well as the new distribution of work among young couples.

NEWS FROM THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

RC 01

ARMED FORCES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The Mediterranean area has become the most active region in studies of military sociology. The Mediterranean Studies Group of the RC continues its

activities. Information on the Group can be obtained from Rafael Banon (Dept de Ciencia de la Administracion, Facultad de Ciencias Politicas y Sociologia, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Avenida de Puerta de Hierro, Madrid 3, Spain).

The second regional studies group of the RC has been formed in Latin America (May 1985). The chairman of this Studies Group is Augusto Varas (FLASCO, Casilla 3213 Central, Santiago, Chile).

In cooperation with the Spanish Sociological Association, a Comite de Investigacion Fuerza Armadas y Sociedad (CIFAS) has been formed. Among other activities, CIFAS sponsored a major "Congreso Iberoamericana de Sociologia Militar" in Madrid (Spain) on 16-19 September 1985.

The RC had an interim meeting on 20 October 1985 (Lucca, Italy). This meeting followed the conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society. Present at the conference were representatives from 12 countries. The agenda of the meeting included: discussion of the RC program for the XI World Congress, the nomination for RC officers for the 1986-90 term, and the degree to which the RC could serve as a facilitator for international comparative research.

RC 02
ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

Between February 25 and March 1, 1985 several members of the RC who are studying the impact of the debt crisis on the social, economic and political structure of Latin American countries, met in Sao Paulo (Brazil). The workshop was sponsored by the National Science Foundation (USA) and the Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Cientifico e Technologico and hosted by the Centro Brasileiro de Analise e Planejamento (CEBRAP) and the Instituto Universitario de Pesquisas de Rio de Janeiro (IUPERJ). Several papers focusing on the organization of the economy, new industrial policies, the international and national financial order and the reactions of social classes and social movements were presented and commented upon. The workshop papers are now being edited for publication in a volume entitled "The debt, its social impact and alternative development strategies".

A Directory of the 125 members of the RC will be com-

pleted soon. This directory edited by Arnaud Sales (Universit  de Montr al, Canada), will be regularly updated and will become a useful instrument to provide information on the activities of the RC members.

RC 04
SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

International seminar of the RC titled "Micro- and Macroscopic Approaches to the Sociology of Education" took place at Tel Aviv University (Israel) on April 15-17, 1985. It was a productive meeting with 47 registered participants and over 60 people present from 11 countries. 37 papers were presented in eleven sessions, ranging from macro-perspectives of micro-sociology issues (i.e. sociology of school curriculum, school socialization) to micro-analytic approaches to macroscopic issues (i.e. educational policies and systems of education). Two sessions were devoted to the particular theoretical and methodological considerations involved in linking the two perspectives. Each session was followed by pointed and constructive discussion. The seminar was organized by Margaret Archer (University of Warwick, U.K.) and Abraham Yogev (Tel Aviv University, Israel).

RC 05
ETHNIC, RACE AND MINORITY RELATIONS

On September 2-3, 1985, the RC held a Colloquium on "Marxist Perspectives on Ethnicity and Nationalism" in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. The conference, organized by John Stone (University of London) in cooperation with the Institute for Political Studies at the University of Belgrade, was aimed at making a major reassessment of the various positions adopted by Marxist scholars and Marxist-inspired regimes towards nationalism and ethnicity. Four half-day sessions were held on the themes of Marxist and Neo-Marxist theories of ethnicity and nationalism, and theory and practice in socialist-, capitalist- and Third World states. 20 scholars, representing the following countries, participated in the colloquium: Australia, Canada, France, FRG, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, USA, USSR, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe. With an eye towards eventual publication of the contributions, the colloquium theme and discussion will be continued during the RC sessions at the World Congress. A report on the colloquium, including abstracts of the papers, is available from Peter Reinsch (ISA Secretariat, Oude Hoogstraat 24, 1012 CE Amsterdam, The Netherlands).



RC 05 colloquium in Belgrade: Robert Miles (University of Glasgow), Michael Levin (University of London), Vojislav Stanovic (University of Belgrade), Silva Meznaric (University of Ljubljana), Nira Yuval-Davis (Thames Polytechnic), John Stone (University of London)

RC 06
FAMILY RESEARCH

The XXth International Seminar of the Research Committee on "Social Change and Family Policies" took place in Melbourne (Australia) from August 20-24, 1985. It was organized by Don Edgar, Director of the Institute of Family Studies in Melbourne. More than 200 people attended the seminar, of whom about 70 came from overseas. 66 papers were presented together with 20 discussant papers. Authors came from 15 countries. The proceedings from the seminar are published in five volumes which can be ordered from the the Institute of Family Studies, 766 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, 3000 Victoria, Australia.

RC 12
SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

In August 1985 a successful meeting was held by the RC in Aix-en-Provence (France). About 250 participants attended plenary meetings as well as various workshops. A detailed program and a booklet with abstracts of the papers is available from Dr. Arnaud (RS) at Aix-en-Provence.

A report on the activities of the research group on Social and Legal Systems, prepared by Adam Podgorecki (Canada), informed the Board on a forthcoming publication of the group as well as on their continuing meetings and activities.

The RC's working group on Legal Professions has completed a comparative survey to be published in 2 volumes by the University of California Press. Philip Lewis, a chairman of the working group, upon accomplishing this successful survey, has left the chairmanship to Terence Halliday (Chicago, USA).

A new working group on Legal Culture Comparisons was established under the chairmanship of Erhard Blankenburg (Amsterdam). The group is primarily concentrating on the indicator comparisons, over time and between countries, of the use of litigation in courts.

A working group on International Inquiry into the Development of Sociology of Law will be coordinating a documentation to be published within two years. Chairman: Professor Ferrari (Italy).

Future meetings of the Research Committee:
- May 31st-June 1st, 1987 in Sofia (Bulgaria)
- 1988: a meeting within the framework of the 900th anniversary of the University of Bologna (Italy)
- 1989: the annual meeting of the RC (most probably at a Canadian university)

In the future, the documentation of the work of the Research Committee in the "Sociologia del Diritto" will be edited by Professor Ferrari. Professor Treves was gratefully thanked for his sponsorship so far.

RC 21
SOCIOLOGY OF REGIONAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The Fifth Urban Change and Conflict Conference was held on April 16-19, 1985, at the University of Sussex, Brighton (U.K.), under the auspices of the RC and the University of Sussex. The title of the Conference was "Industrial Restructuring, Social Change, and the Locality". Themes included: theory and epistemology in urban and regional studies; employ-

ment, unemployment, and localities; counter-urbanization and uneven development; class, gender, race; the informal economy; restructuring agriculture; changing central-local government relations; the privatisation of consumption; the restructuring of housing provision; urban and regional social movements; urban and regional development in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. For more information, contact Peter Dickens, Urban and Regional Studies, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, Sussex, U.K.

On August 14-20, 1985, in Hong Kong, a conference on "The Urban and Regional Impact of the New International Division of Labor" was organized by the RC in association with the Centre of Urban Studies and Planning, University of Hong Kong. The organizers were Jeffrey Henderson (University of Hong Kong) and Manuel Castells (University of California, Berkeley). The sessions' themes were: new international division of labor (plenary discussion); youth, employment and the city; women workers in core and periphery; regional uneven development; technological innovation and the new international division of labor; the urban informal sector; the dynamics of industrialization and deindustrialization; international finance capital and urban and regional change; migrant labor; the industrializing periphery in relation to capitalist and socialist economies; the role of the state and planning in the new industrializing periphery; the historical specificity of regional development (South East Asia, Latin America, etc.). For more information, contact Jeffrey Henderson, Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning, University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.

Since 1982 close contacts have been established among Polish, Czechoslovak, and West German scholars in urban and regional sociology. Four symposia have taken place up to now, and a fifth conference is in its preparatory stage:

1. "Urban and Regional Sociology in Poland and West Germany", 1982 Bad Homburg, FRG. Proceedings edited by Bernd Hamm, published in English, 1984.
2. "Urbanism and Human Values", 1983, Kazimierz, Poland. Proceedings edited by Bernd Hamm and Bohdan Jalowiecki, published in English, 1984.
3. "Determinants of Urban Development", 1985, Bad Homburg, FRG. Proceedings edited by Wendelin Strubelt, published in English, 1986.
4. "Social Problems in Industrial Cities", 1985, Wisla, Poland. Proceedings edited by Wandelin Strubelt and Lucyna Frackiewicz; to be published in Polish and German in 1986.
5. "Sociological Problems in Urban Renewal", to be held in spring 1987 in West Germany.

From the beginning the conferences have been organized under the auspices of the RC on Urban and Regional Sociology of the Polish and German Sociological Association. Since 1985 a number of Czechoslovak scholars participated in the meetings. For obtaining the publications, contact Bundesforschungsanstalt für Landeskunde und Raumordnung, Am Michaelshof 8, 5300 Bonn/Bad Godesberg, FRG. For further information contact Bernd Hamm (Dept Social Sciences, University of Trier, P.O.B. 3826, 5500 Trier, FRG) or Bohdan Jalowiecki (Flory 7/25, 00-586 Warszawa, Poland).

RC 22
SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

The Committee, in cooperation with UNESCO (Division

of Human Rights and Peace), held an International Symposium on "The Conception of Human Rights in Different Cultural and Religious Traditions". The Symposium took place at the Inter-University Centre in Dubrovnik, from November 13th to November 16th, 1985. The Program included 15 papers, presented by scholars coming from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the USA.

RC 28

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

On April 3-5, 1986 the RC will hold a meeting at the School of Sociology and Social Research of the University of Rome (Italy). The papers are grouped under four general headings: "Mobility and its determinants", "Inequality and education", "Stratification, occupational prestige and the labour market", and "Is there a common pattern of mobility?" Organizers: Paolo Ammassari and Robert Erikson.

RC 31

SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION

Thanks to Ivo Baucic's efficient, as well as warm and friendly organization, the Research Committee held its inter-congress meeting in Dubrovnik (Yugoslavia), from the 13th to the 16th of June, 1985. The general theme of the conference was "International Migration in the Contemporary Economic Crisis". After an opening address by Zora Tomic, the conference developed into three plenary sessions, one ad hoc session and a business meeting. The first plenary session explored the "new migration paths in the last decade"; the second discussed the problems connected to the increasing numbers of "undocumented migrants" and to "legislative responses"; the third focussed on "new sociological developments in explaining migration". The ad hoc session dealt with "refugee resettlement as mass movement". In each session only a small number of papers were presented and thoroughly discussed. The compact and vivacious attendance of about 40 participants from over 15 countries ensured to all sessions a lively and scientifically rewarding discussion.

In the course of the business session the program for the forthcoming meeting in New Delhi was set out; the format and the distribution of the Newsletter was further discussed; the possibility of publishing the proceedings of the Conference was finally explored. C. Michael Lanphier (York University, Canada) volunteered to serve as editor, and Gianfausto Rosoli, Editor of *Studi Emigrazioni*, is willing to publish some of the papers in a special issue of his journal.

RC 34

SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH

A working meeting of the Research Committee board took place on March 8-9, 1985 in Munich, FRG. A report and evaluation of past activities were presented, and the preparation of future activities, such as the action programme in relation to the International Year of the Youth, the preparation of the RC sessions for the World Congress in India, and other scientific and organizational matters, were discussed.

Cooperation of RC 34 with other Research Committees. Working relations have been developed between RC 34 and RC 14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture, RC 04 Sociology of Education, and RC 33

Logic and Methodology in Sociology. Besides, fruitful contacts were established with board members of RC 10 Participation, Workers' Control and Self-Management, RC 19 Sociology of Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy, and RC 30 Sociology of Work, at the workshop of the European Coordination Centre for Research and Documentation in Social Sciences on New Technologies, Youth Employment and Transition from School to Work, held in November 1984 in Sofia (Bulgaria).

See page 8 of the Bulletin for information on RC 34 activities within the International Youth Year 1985.

RC 35

COMMITTEE ON CONCEPTUAL AND TERMINOLOGICAL ANALYSIS COCTA

The first glossary volume in the INTERCOCTA PROJECT sponsored by the International Social Science Council has been finished. It was presented by Fred Riggs at a COCTA panel during the meetings of the International Political Science Association held in Paris, July 1985. For copies of the Glossary contact Fred W. Riggs (Department Political Sciences, University of Hawaii, 2424 Maile Way, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, U.S.A.).

RC 36

ALIENATION THEORY AND RESEARCH

A Conference on "De-alienation through Participatory Democracy and Self-Management: Interdisciplinary and Cross-Cultural Perspectives" was held at the Inter-university Centre of Postgraduate Studies, Dubrovnik (Yugoslavia), March 18-23, 1985. It was organized under the joint auspices of RC 36 and RC 10 Participation, Workers' Control and Self-Management, by Mihailo Markovic (University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia), Menahem Rosner (University of Haifa, Israel), and David Schweitzer (University of British Columbia, Canada). The Conference served as an international and multidisciplinary forum for the continuation of work which began with the collaborative efforts of the two ISA Research Committees at the 1982 World Congress of Sociology in Mexico City. The emphasis of the Dubrovnik meetings was on practical strategies for reducing alienation and improving the quality of life - in the light of theory, philosophy, and existing empirical research findings - in the realm of work, organizations, and intentional communities. Papers and workshops dealt particularly with Yugoslav experiments with workers' self-management collectives in relation to the state political system, the Israeli experience with Kibbutz communities and factories, and Scandinavian approaches to industrial democracy. The Conference concluded with a full day devoted to a general debate over some of the more pressing issues raised in the workshops concerning a wide range of theoretical, ideological, methodological, and empirical research problems. Twenty papers from eight countries (Canada, FRG, France, Israel, Sweden, UK, USA, Yugoslavia) were divided among more than ten workshops during the five-day span of the conference. Publication of selected papers is presently being considered.

The first volume in the RC 36 Monograph Series has appeared:

S.G. Shoham, *Rebellion, Creativity, and Revelation* (Science Reviews, 40 The Fairway, Northwood, Middlesex, UK, and Transaction Books, New Brunswick, USA, 1985).

Sholmo Shoham, Editor of the Series, issues a call to the membership to submit possible manuscripts for consideration.

HISTORIES OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

(Continued, see Bulletin 27, 29-33, 36)
Prepared by Kurt Jonassohn and Sergio Contreras

HISTORY OF RC 32 WOMEN IN SOCIETY

Origins: During the VII World Congress (Varna 1970), a group formed to discuss the frustration of there being no program spots for a discussion of the sociological problems underlying the maldistribution of social roles between women and men in society. While it applied for recognition from the ISA as a Research Committee, it worked as an Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee of Europeans and North Americans on a consultative basis, with Andrée Michel and Elise Boulding acting as proterm chairpersons.

The petition to the ISA consisted of 72 names from 14 countries. The ISA Executive Committee in May 1973 conferred the status of Research Committee to the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Study of Sex Roles in Society.

Executive and members: The first Executive Board was the continuation of the previous Coordinating Board. Apart from the above mentioned chairpersons, the following persons participated in the board formed at the Toronto Congress (1974):

Berit Aas, Norway
Jessie Bernard, USA
Teresa Bianchi, Canada
Olivera Buric, Yugoslavia
Dorothy Carson, USA (international secretary)
Arlene Daniels, USA
Margit Eichler, Canada
Janet Giele, USA
Elina Haavio-Mannila, Finland
Joyce Nielsen, USA
Rhona Rapoport, U.K.
Maria Ricciardi, Italy
Pamela Roby, USA

During the Executive Committee meeting held in Dubrovnik (Yugoslavia) in June 1975, Anne Marie Henshel from Canada and Rita Liljeström from Sweden, were elected to serve with Teresa Bianchi (Canada), appointed by the Executive Committee, as the Nominating Committee. This Committee proposed the names of candidates for the next elections held through mail ballot before the 1978 World Congress.

After the elections in February 1977, the Research Committee reported a membership of over 300 members from 38 countries (5% male). The elected board was the following:

Co-chairs:
Europe: Veronica Stolte- Heiskanen, Finland
North America: Hanna Papanek, USA
Executive Committee members:
Canada: Dorothy Smith
USA: Rita Braito
Shirley Nuss
Leonore Weitzman
Europe: Ilse Korte, FRG
Elizabeth Croll, UK
Vera Ochavkova, Bulgaria
Maria Ricciardi, Italy
Kristen Tornes, Norway
Latin America: Maria del Carmen Elu de Lenero, Mexico, and Lia Fukui, Brazil

Middle East and North Africa:

Sophie Ferchiou, Tunisia
Jonina Talmon, Israel

Africa: Christine Oppong, Ghana

Asia: Kimi Hara, Japan

Representatives to the ISA Research Council:

Pamela Roby, USA
Andrée Michel, France

In July 1977 the mailing list of the Research Committee contained 287 persons: Afghanistan 1, Australia 1, Austria 4, Belgium 7, Brazil 3, Bulgaria 3, Canada 23, Finland 5, France 9, Ghana 1, Hungary 3, India 4, Indonesia 1, Italy 9, Iran 1, Israel 5, Japan 3, Jordan 1, Korea 1, Mexico 4, Morocco 1, The Netherlands 5, Nigeria 1, Norway 5, Pakistan 1, Poland 3, Romania 1, Singapore 1, Sweden 6, Switzerland 1, Tunisia 1, United Kingdom 18, USA 144, USSR 5, Venezuela 2, Yugoslavia 5.

In the first half of 1979 there were 113 paid-up members included in a mailing list of 530 persons. In September these numbers were over 300 and nearly 600 respectively.

In July 1979 the Nominating Committee was elected to conduct elections for new officers. Chosen were: Farida Allaghi (USA), Judith Astellarra (Spain), Rounaq Jahan (Bangladesh), Shirley Nuss (USA) elected chair of the Nominating Committee, Zene Tadesse (USA), Hildur Ve (Norway). For this new term the 'co-chair' concept was eliminated.

The new board, elected at the end of 1980 through the mail ballot, was as follows:

Chairperson: Yordanka Tropolova, Bulgaria
Chair-elect: Deniz Kandiyoti, Turkey
Vice-chair: Rounaq Jahan, Bangladesh (in charge of fund raising)

Executive Committee members:

Africa: Mary Kisseka, Uganda
Alice Ada Mere, Nigeria
Christine Oppong, Ghana

North Africa and Middle East:

Farida Allaghi, Libya
Nimra Tannous Es-Said, Jordan
Sophie Ferchiou, Tunisia
Dafna Izraeli, Israel

Asia: Karuna Ahmad, India
Cora Baldock, Australia
Kimi Hara, Japan
Sabina Syed, Pakistan

Europe: Aleksandra Jasinska, Poland
Kirsten Jørgensen, Denmark
Andrée Michel, France
Julia Szalai, Hungary

Latin America: Neuma Aguiar, Brazil
Judith Astellarra, Chile
Sylvia Marcos, Mexico
Hermione McKenzie, Jamaica

North America: Thelma McCormack, Canada
Jean Lipman-Blumen, USA
Hanna Papanek, USA
Dorothy Smith, Canada

Since the Xth World Congress of Sociology (Mexico, 1982) the Nomination Committee chaired by Patricia Martin, worked on electing new officers. The newly elected officers of the Research Committee are:

President: Lourdes Arizpe, Mexico
Representative to the Research Council:
Neuma Aguiar, Brazil
Treasurer: Esther Chow, U.S.A.

Newsletter Editors:
Hildur Ve, Norway
Leonore Weitzman, U.S.A.

Regional Representatives:

Africa: Eugenia Date-Bah, Ethiopia
Aysha Imam, Nigeria
Renée Pittin, Nigeria
Diane Kayongo-Male, Kenya

Asia: Cora Baldock, Australia
Leela Dube, India
Virginia Miralao, Philippines
Gita Sen, India

Latin America: Carmen Barroso, Brazil
Elizabeth Jelin, Argentina
Isabel Largaia, Cuba
Sylvia Marcos, Mexico

North Africa/Middle East:
Nimra T. Es-Said, Jordan
Dafne Izraeli
Fatima Mernissi, Morocco

North America: Rita Braitto, USA
Linda Christiansen-Ruffman, Canada
Ruth Dixon, USA
Kathryn Kopinak, Canada

Europe: Sheila Allen, U.K.
Carole Hagemann-White, F.R.G.
Alexandra Jasinska-Kania, Poland
Julia Szalai, Hungary

Meetings. At the VIIIth World Congress of Sociology in Toronto 1974, the Research Committee on Sex Roles in Society held four sessions, plus three sessions as a Working Group. The number of papers presented was quite large (117), being from researchers from many countries: Austria 4, Belgium 2, Brazil 4, Bulgaria 2, Canada 4, England 9, Finland 3, FRG 2, France 8, Hungary 3, India 2, Italy 3, Israel 3, Japan 1, Jordan 1, Lebanon 1, Netherlands 2, Norway 1, Morocco 1, Poland 2, Sweden 4, Tunisia 1, USA 47, USSR 4, Yugoslavia 3.

Session 1: Theories and Methods in Cross-Cultural Research (14 papers)

Session 2: Sex Roles and Social Structure (19)

Session 3: Sex Roles and Social Policy (16)

Session 4: Joint session with Research Committee on Family Research: Family and Sex Roles - Research Frontiers

Working Group Sessions:

- Family, Social Structure and Sex Roles (15 papers)
- Sex Identification and Socialization (17 papers)
- Family Roles and Work Roles (17 papers)

Some of these papers are included in a volume on "Social Policy and Sex Roles", edited in 1979 by Sage Studies in International Sociology Vol. 14. Other papers were edited by Andrée Michel: "Roles des femmes et stratification sexuelle" (1975)

At this Congress (August 24, 1974), members of the Research Committee made a public speech, demanding abolishment of sex discrimination in the ISA. Some members also promoted the formation of the International Organization for Women Sociologists, with Sheila Allen as its International Coordinator.

On the occasion of the International Women's Year (1975), a project was started on Indicators of the Status of Women, chaired by Janet Giele, which consisted of two groups: Data Collection, and Indicator Conceptualization. Part of this work was published as "The International Handbook on Women", by Elise Boulding et al.

In June 1975 in Dubrovnik (Yugoslavia) the International Workshop on Changing Sex Roles in Family and Society was held. It was jointly sponsored by the Grove Family Conference and the Yugoslav Sociological Association, coorganized by Desanka Savicevic of the University of Belgrade, and the Research Committee

Chairperson, Andrée Michel.

There were 31 scholars present: Belgium 1, Brazil 1, Canada 1, Cameroun 1, Dahomey 1, France 15, Gabon 1, Italy 3, Ivory Coast 1, Mali 1, Senegal 1, Tunisia 1, USA 2 and Yugoslavia 1.

In the last week of June 1975 two delegates of the Research Committee attended the World Conference of Women in Mexico City: Nimra Tannous Es-Said (Jordan) and Hanna Papanek (USA).

On June 2-6, 1976 a conference on "Women and Development" was held at Wellesley College, Massachusetts, USA. It was sponsored by the Center for Research on Women at Wellesley College and the African, Asian and Latin American Regional Studies Association of the USA. Many Research Committee members participated and some of the papers (the total number was 79) appeared in the Fall 1977 issue of SIGNS, with an introduction by Hanna Papanek.

A conference on "Women in Decision-making Elites", was held 25-30 July 1976 at Kings' College, Cambridge, U.K. A book including conference papers, edited by Cynthia Fuchs Epstein, from the Bureau of Applied Social Research at Columbia University, was published in 1977.

The Roundtable on Latin American Women's Role in Rural and Urban Settings was held on August 3-5, 1976 at the National University of Mexico, with the participation of 33 persons, and co-sponsorship of the Research Committee. Lia Fukui (Brazil) and Teresa Bianchi (Canada) were the co-organizers.

A seminar on "Social Structure and Social Change in Poland and Finland", was held in Finland in November 1976. Elina Haavio-Mannila from the University of Helsinki, and Magdalena Sokolowska from the Polish Academy of Sciences, were co-organizers of the meeting and co-authors of a final report.

A roundtable on the "Economy and the Sociology of the Family", held at Royaumont (Paris), on January 3-6, 1977, was co-sponsored by the Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) and the National Science Foundation. It was co-organized by Andrée Michel and Elise Boulding, and it involved participants from France, North Africa and the USA. Thirteen papers were presented, coming from France (6), USA (6) and Tunisia (1).

The Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs sponsored a Regional South and Southeast Asian Seminar on "Women and Development" in Dacca (Bangladesh). It was held March 28 through April 1, 1977, with the support of the Ford Foundation. Hanna Papanek and Rounaq Jahan were coorganizers of the meeting, entitled "The Participation of Women in Economic and Civic Life". A book with papers from the conference was edited in 1979.

A conference on "Sex Roles, Deviance and the Agencies of Social Control", co-sponsored by the Research Committee on Sociology of Deviance and Social Control and the Research Committee on Sex Roles in Society, took place in Chicago, September 1977.

The first Mexican-Central American Symposium on Research on Women was held in Mexico, on November 7-9, 1977. Nearly 100 participants were involved. Lourdes Arizpe was Secretary General of the organizing committee. A report was later published by El Colegio de Mexico.

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The 1978 seminar on "Women in Turkish Society" sought to develop a comprehensive framework for recent empirical research regarding both the status and roles of Turkish women. In 1980 Deniz Kandiyoti wrote a report on the seminar.

During the IX World Congress of Sociology (Uppsala 1978), the Research Committee organized the following programme:

- Session 1: Research on Women: Economic Issues I; 11 papers
- Session 2a: Sex Role and Family Research (joint session with RC on Family Research); 5 papers
- 2b: Sex Role, Crime and Deviance (joint session with RC on Deviance & Social Control); 6 papers
- Session 3: Research on Women: Economic Issues II; 11 papers
- Session 4: Business Meeting
- Session 5a: Sex Role and Crime (joint session with RC on Deviance & Social Control); 7 papers
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- Session 6: Sex Roles Changes and Changes in Social Policy; 9 papers
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- Session 8: Education and Sex Roles; 15 papers
- Session 9: Problem Centered Applied Research on Women; 12 papers
- Session 10: Research on Sex Roles and Families; 13 papers

Two reports on these sessions and papers were published in 1979.

At a meeting on the "Status of Women", held at the Vienna International Centre, on February 25 - March 5, 1980, the Research Committee was represented by Walburga Rupert from Austria.

Inter-congress workshops sponsored by the Research Committee to advance sociological theory and research methods on the subject of women's work:

- The Bulgarian Sociological Association and the Bulgarian Committee on Women hosted a meeting on "Women's Work on the Land and in the City. Sociological Aspects of the UN Plan of Action", held in Varna (Bulgaria), July 7-10, 1980. The following topics were discussed: the UN World Plan of Action, women's participation in the labour force, legal reform and equal opportunity, women's motivation for paid work, women in union leadership positions, women in new cities. Papers were presented by 22 conference participants from Bulgaria 6, Canada 1, Cuba 1, Hungary 1, Israel 1, Poland 1 and the USA 9.

Many USA participants had also attended a seminar at Sofia one week before the Varna meetings. This seminar, organized by Pamela Roby and a group of Bulgarian colleagues, was jointly sponsored by the US National Science Foundation, the Bulgarian State Committee for Science and Technical Progress, the Bulgarian Sociological Association and the Committee of the Movement of Bulgarian Women, whose chair, Elena Lagadinova, opened the seminar. It focused on specific USA and Bulgarian data sets and analysis. At the business meeting it was decided to change the name of the Research Committee from "Sex Roles in Society" to "Women in Society". The Executive Commit-

tee of the ISA, during its meeting in Budapest on September 1st, 1980, agreed with the request. The final French wording of the title was "Femmes et Sociétés".

During the Xth World Congress of Sociology in Mexico City (August 1982), the Committee organized 10 sessions and one Symposium.

- Session 1: Research on Women: towards a world perspective; 8 papers
- Session 2: Women and the Changing Economy: Women and Third World Industrialization; 9 papers
- Session 3: Women and the Changing Economy: Women and Scientific and Technological Change; 6 papers
- Session 4: Women and the Changing Economy: Women in Migration; 10 papers
- Session 5: Business Meeting
- Session 6: Women and Social Policy: Self Care, Traditional Health Care and Organized Health Care Delivery Systems. The Changing Position of Women; 5 papers
- Session 7: Women and the Symbolic Sphere: Images Projected of Women in the Media; 11 papers
- Session 8: Women and Politics: Theoretical Considerations; 10 papers
- Session 9: Women in Development
- Session 10: Joint session with Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy: Women and Social Policy - Women and Poverty

The average attendance at the sessions was 30 persons.

The Symposium "Strategies for Women's Equality" was attended by over 300 participants. Papers were presented in three languages: English, French and Spanish. The Chair, Deniz Kandiyoti (U.K.), Co-Chair, Teresita Barbieri (Mexico), and the discussants, John Dumoulin (Cuba) and Hanna Papanek (USA), divided the papers between themselves and provided English-Spanish, French-Spanish, and Spanish-English summary translations.

On April 16, 1984, the Research Committee organized a workshop prior to the Second International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women held in Groningen (The Netherlands). The workshop was attended by the Committee members who also took part in the Congress. One session was devoted to presentations of current research. At the business sessions, suggestions were made concerning possible panels and topics of interest for the 1986 World Congress. The sessions were chaired by Jeanne de Bruijn (University of Groningen, The Netherlands) and Pamela Roby (University of California, Santa Cruz, USA).

On January 2-6, 1985, a conference "Women in Households and the Labor Force" was held in New Delhi (India) which was sponsored by the Research Committee in collaboration with the Commission on Women of the International Union of Anthropology and Ethnographic Sciences. The local organizer was Leela Dube, Chairperson of the Indian Association for Women's Studies. Plans were made to publish the proceedings of the conference as a trend report for the world conference to review and apprise the achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women titled "Women and the Economic Crisis", scheduled for Fall 1985 in Nairobi (Kenya).

Publications:

The Newsletter of the Research Committee is published since 1973.

Elise Boulding, Dorothy Carson, Shirley Nuss & M.A. Greenstein: *The Handbook of International Data on Women*; Sage Publications, Halsted Press, 1977. Available also on magnetic tape for persons interested in more detailed and thorough data analysis. The tape is a 9-track standard data tape which is compatible with most computing systems. This book was the outgrowth of the working group on the project on Indicators of the Status of Women.

Cynthia Fuchs Epstein: "Changing Sex Roles: A View of Sociological Research Developments and Needs", in: Margaret Archer (ed.) *Current Research in Sociology*, published on the occasion of the 8th World Congress of Sociology.

Elina Haavio-Mannila & Magdalena Sokolowska: "Industrialization and the Position of Women", from the Polish-Finish seminar on Social Structure and Social Change in Poland and Finland 1976.

Jean Lipman-Blumen & Jessie Bernard: *Sex Roles and Social Policy*, Sage Studies in International Sociology vol. 14, 1979. Includes some papers presented at the Toronto World Congress (1974), and some invited from other scholars.

Andrée Michel: "Recherches récentes sur les rôles des sexes dans le monde", in: Margaret Archer (ed.): *Problems of Current Sociological Research*, *Current Sociology* vol.22 nos.1/3, 1974.

Andrée Michel: *Rôles des Femmes et Stratification Sexuelle*, Presses Universitaires de France, 1975. Contains papers presented at the Toronto Congress (1974).

Andrée Michel: "Femmes, Sexisme et Sociétés", *Presse Universitaires de France*, 1978.

Andrée Michel & Deniz Kandiyoti: *Multinationals and Inequalities*, *Current Sociology*, vol. 31, no. 1, Sage 1983.

Hanna Papanek: *SIGNS Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Vol.3, no.1, Fall 1977. Special issue with some of the papers presented at the conference on Women and Development, held in Boston, June 1976.

Hanna Papanek: *Women and National Development: The Complexities of Change*, University of Chicago Press 1978, 350 pp. Includes many papers presented at the Boston conference in June 1976.

Hanna Papanek & Rounaq Jahan: *Women and Development: Perspectives from South and South East Asia*, Dacca University Press 1979. Contains papers from the 1977 regional conference on Women and Development Issues.

Hanna Papanek: Report on the sessions organized by the Research Committee at the IX World Congress of Sociology (1978); in: *SIGNS, Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Vol.4, no.3, Spring 1979.

Resources for Feminist Research / Documentation sur la recherche féministe (Formerly "The Canadian Newsletter of Research on Women") vol.7, no.1, March 1979. It carries a special section devoted entirely to the abstracts of all papers on feminist topics presented at the IX World Congress of Sociology (Uppsala 1978), for which the authors provided copies or abstracts.

1983 there were 45 members outside the Americas, 43 within the Americas. As of early 1984 the Research Committee had more than 100 members in good standing, and in Spring 1985 121 members were reported, 55 coming from the Eastern hemisphere and 66 from the Western hemisphere.

Country	1975	1977	1983	1985
Algeria	-	-	1	1
Australia	1	1	2	2
Austria	2	2	-	-
Belgium	1	2	-	-
Brazil	-	-	1	1
Canada	15	19	9	14
Columbia	-	-	1	1
Denmark	1	1	1	1
Ecuador	-	1	-	-
France	6	8	-	1
FRG	2	3	12	16
GDR	3	3	-	-
Hungary	2	2	-	-
India	1	1	-	-
Italy	4	5	5	5
Iran	-	2	-	-
Israel	3	3	2	2
Japan	1	1	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	4
Netherlands	1	1	6	8
Nigeria	-	1	-	-
Norway	3	3	3	4
Peru	-	1	-	-
Poland	9	9	1	1
Spain	2	2	-	1
Sweden	3	5	2	2
Switzerland	1	1	1	1
UK	2	2	6	7
Uruguay	1	1	-	-
USA	36	40	32	46
USSR	1	1	3	3
Yugoslavia	2	2	-	-
TOTAL:	104	124	88	121

At the VIII World Congress of Sociology (Toronto, 1974) the following persons were elected to the board of the Research Committee:

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Pablo Suarez (Sweden)

Meetings.

The Research Committee organized a symposium on "Methodological Problems of Development of Sociological Theories" at the VIII World Congress (Toronto, August 1974). During the meeting, the following 6 papers were presented:

- Johan Galtung (Norway): On Theory of Theory Formation
Stefan Nowak (Poland): Methodological Problems of Development of Sociological Theories
Louis Guttman (Israel): The Fact Approach to Theory Construction
Edgar Borgatta (USA): Problems in Translation of Theory into Scientific Theory
Gund Herness (Norway): Logical Requirements of Models of Structural Change
James Coleman (USA): Notes on Theory of Action

At the IX World Congress of Sociology (Uppsala 1978), 20 papers were presented at the following 6 sessions:

- Session 1: Establishing Laws of Human Behaviour
Session 2: Issues in and Approaches to Measurement
Session 3: Methods of Studying Social Change
Session 4: Mathematical Models in Sociology
Session 5: Field Experimentation in Sociology
Session 6: Organization and Effectiveness of Research Units

At the business meeting held during the Congress it was decided to distinguish four areas for future concentration of effort and the following sub-groups were formed:

1. The Methodology of Philosophy of Social Sciences (organizer: Stefan Nowak, Poland)
2. Strategies of Measurement and Concept Formation (organizer: Alberto Marradi, Italy)
3. The Quality of Elementary Data (Data Collection) (organizer: Jan Lutynski, Poland)
4. Problems and Strategies in Theory Construction (organizer: Milton Bloombaum)

For the X World Congress (Mexico 1982) the Research Committee prepared 11 sessions but only the following 10 were held:

- Sessions 1 & 2: Metaconcepts in Sociology and Other Social Sciences (jointly with Research Committee COCTA); 10 papers
Session 3: Methodological Issues for the 1980's; 7 papers
Session 4: Business meeting
Session 5: Sociological Research and Microcomputers; 5 papers
Session 6: Methodological Issues in the Study of Complex Organizations; 7 papers
Session 7: Issues in Qualitative Analysis; 5 papers
Session 8: Mathematical Models of Change; 3 papers
Session 9: Measurements and Modeling of Quality of Life; 6 papers
Session 10: Methodological Issues in Policy Research; 7 papers

27-31 August 1984, San Antonio, Texas, USA.
David McFarland, RC Vice-President, organized the American meeting of the Research Committee in conjunction with the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association.

26-29 September 1984, the Research Center on Human Evolution, Rome, Italy.

A European Symposium on "Concept Formation and Measurement" was organized jointly by Albert Marradi, RC Vice-President, Helmut Artes and Ray Pawson, Board Members. This so-called Rome Symposium on Concept Formation and Measurement, was attended not only by European members of the RC. The participants came from: Algeria (1), Australia (1), FRG (4), Italy (3 for the whole time, several others for one or two days), Sweden (1), United Kingdom (4), USA (4). Although in accordance with the RC's name the topics ranged from pure epistemology to the development and application of special methods, the focus was on measurement scales, respectively the levels of measurement scales.

3-5 October 1984, University of Amsterdam, Holland.
International Congress on Methodological Research was jointly sponsored by the RC and the Dutch Sociometric Society. It was organized by Wilem Saris and Kees Aarts (University of Amsterdam), on behalf of the other members of the International Program Committee (V. Andreyenkov, M. Kuechler, A. Marradi). The conference was attended by some 150 participants (not counting numerous students), with some 50 scholars coming from countries other than Holland: Algeria, Australia, FRG, GDR, Poland, U.K., Yugoslavia). The "Conference Preparation Book" (160 pages) listed abstracts of all papers, facilitating the choice between three simultaneously run sessions. Sessions covered a wide range of topics, among them: Time Series Analysis, Causal Modelling, Content Analysis, Sampling and Survey Research, and Categorical Data Analysis. The conference was highlighted by three invited lectures given by Louis Guttman, Howard Schumann, and David Bartholomew.

27 August 1985, Washington D.C., USA
The Research Committee sponsored a session for the presentation of professional papers during the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. The session's theme was "A Challenge to Sociological Measurement: the Integration of Theory, Observation, and Quantification". The session was organized by Charles Holzer III (USA).

Publications.

Newsletter no. 1 (September 1975), edited by Edgar F. Borgatta;
Newsletter "Report on the ISA Meetings, Uppsala Congress 1978", edited by Edgar F. Borgatta;
Two Newsletters were published in 1981 (June and November), edited by Edgar F. Borgatta and David J. Jackson;
One Newsletter was published in 1982, edited by Manfred Kuechler;
Since 1983 the Newsletter is published twice a year (Spring and Fall), edited by Manfred Kuechler. It contains both general business topics as well as other items of interest. As standard features publications in the field of methodology, computer news, conferences and meetings are covered.

David J. Jackson, Edgar F. Borgatta (eds): Factor Analysis and Measurement in Sociological Research (SSIS, Sage, London, 1981). A collection of papers, most of which were presented at the IX World Congress (Uppsala, 1978).

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- Union Catalogue of Newspapers in Delhi Libraries. A preliminary edition of this Catalogue reflecting holdings in Delhi libraries as in 1978, was brought out in memo form and was distributed to local libraries for reference. It is being updated and information is intended to be maintained on cards.

- Directory of Social Science Research Institutions and Directory of Professional Organizations in India. Originally published in 1971, updated regularly and the information is available on cards for reference.

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Cultural Aspects of Economic Cooperation in Europe
Place: Maastricht, The Netherlands
Organizer: Department of Economics and Business Administration of the University of Limburg-Maastricht & Institute for Research on Intercultural Cooperation (Arnhem)
Information: Mrs Mieke van Zutphen
Dept Economics & Business Administration, University of Limburg, P.O.B. 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, The Netherlands

17-18 Avril 1986
Colloque Travail et Production en France et aux USA
Place: Paris, France
Sessions: histoire et production; politiques économiques et leurs effets; action collective et représentations; rapport salarial et branches industrielles;
Inscription: Groupe de Sociologie du Travail Univ Paris VII, 2 place Jussieu 75251 Paris Cedex 05, France

11-16 May 1986
Asian Studies Association of Australia Biennial Conference
Place: Sydney University, Australia
Theme: Asian Encounters: Perceptions, Profits and Politics
Call for papers: doing business with Asia; changing economic relationships; Asian cultural influence in the Pacific Area tourism; migration within Asia and the Pacific region; policies on aid; prominent Australians in Asia and their work; information technology and the role of the media in structuring contacts; the book and publishing in Asia; the social and economic role of Betel Nut; disciplinary approaches to the study of Asia; presentation of Asia in Australian school curriculum
Information: Christine Inglis
Department of Education
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5-7 June 1986
Conference of Association for the Advancement of Research and Development in the Third World
Place: Brussels, Belgium
Theme: Science, Technology & Industrialization in the Third World.
Sessions: science, technology, and industrialization; industrial development and patent laws; perspectives on international trade; copyright regulation and intellectual anti-trust; agro-economic development; technology transfer; MNCs in the Third World; trade-

- marks and scientific competition, technology and environment; and applicable groups on Africa, Asia/Southeast Asia, Caribbean/Latin America, Middle East
- Enquiries:** Mekki Mtewa, Executive Director AAPRD, 201 rue Belliard, Box 14 1040 Brussels, Belgium
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- 12-18 June 1986** **International Conference on the State of the Arts of International Visual Sociology/Anthropology**
- Place:** Zeist, The Netherlands
- Workshop:** How to use the camera in sociology;
- Seminar:** Forms of cooperation between (visual) sociologists/anthropologists and audio-visual artists and producers
- Open forum:** Presentation of the state of the arts of visual sociology/anthropology
- Information:** Leonard Henny, Center for International Media Research Mijndensedijk 74 3631 NS Nieuwersluis, Holland
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- 19-22 June 1986** **IVth Annual Conference of the International Visual Sociology Association**
- Place:** Bielefeld, FRG
- Theme:** Visual Sociology: Technique, Theory, Teaching
- Call for contributions:** papers, panels, demonstrations or other formats with or about films, videotapes, photographs, the visual arts, or other visual techniques and data are welcome
- Information:** Europe: Leonard Henny Center for International Media Research, Mijndensedijk 74 3631 NS Nieuwersluis, Holland North America & all other countries: Wayne Wheeler Dept Sociology, Univ Nebraska Omaha NE 68182, USA
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- 16-20 June 1986** **28th International Congress of International Institute of Sociology**
- Place:** Albufeira, Portugal
- Theme:** Competition and Solidarity in a World of Post-Industrial Nations
- Enquiries:** Edgar F. Borgatta Dept Sociology, Univ Washington Seattle, WA 98195, USA
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- 20 June-2 July 1986** **Third Annual Women, Health and Healing Summer Institute**
- Place:** Berkeley Campus, U.S.A.
- Program:** minority health problems, doctor-patient communication, women's illness behavior, reproductive health, mental health issues, violence against women
- Applications:** School of Social & Behavioral Sciences, School of Nursing San Francisco CA 94143, USA
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- 26-28 June 1986** **World Congress of Sociology of the Theatre.** Sponsored by Centro Teatro Ateneo di Universita di Roma
- Place:** University of Rome, Italy
- Call for papers:** \$200 available to each author of an accepted paper
- Information:** Mino Vianello, Via Brennero 36, 00141 Rome, Italy
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- Seminars of the European Society for Opinion and Marketing Research (ESOMAR)**
- Information:** J.J. Viottastraat 29, 1071 JP Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 30 June - 2 July 1986** Marketing, Advertising and Research: are there East and West
- Place:** Tokyo, Japan
- 14-18 September 1986** Anticipating and Decision Making - the Need for Information
- Place:** Monte Carlo, France
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- 8-11 July 1986** **Erving Goffman: An Interdisciplinary Appreciation**
- Place:** University of York, U.K.
- Call for papers:** Goffman's own contributions; present research influenced by Goffman; review areas of research (e.g. psychiatry, deviance) with a view to tracing the impact of Goffman's work
- Information:** Paul Drew or Tony Wootton Department of Sociology University of York Heslington, York YO1 5DD, U.K.
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- Theme:** Victims and the professions: creating new orientations and services
- Call for papers:** from all professions (medicine, psychiatry, psychology, social work, sociology, law, public administration, emergency and crisis intervention, etc.) from all perspectives that relate to victims of crimes, terrorism, accidents, and disasters
- Information:** World Congress of Victimology 2333 North Vernon Street Arlington VA 22207, USA
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- 30 August - 3 September 1986** **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**
- Place:** New York City, USA
- Information:** American Sociological Association 1722 N. Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036, USA
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- 17-19 September 1986** **United Kingdom Politics Work Group: XI Annual Conference**
- Place:** Oxford, United Kingdom
- Theme:** Territorial dimension in politics
- Information:** Centre for the Study of Public Policy, University Strathclyde, Glasgow G1 1XQ, Scotland, U.K.

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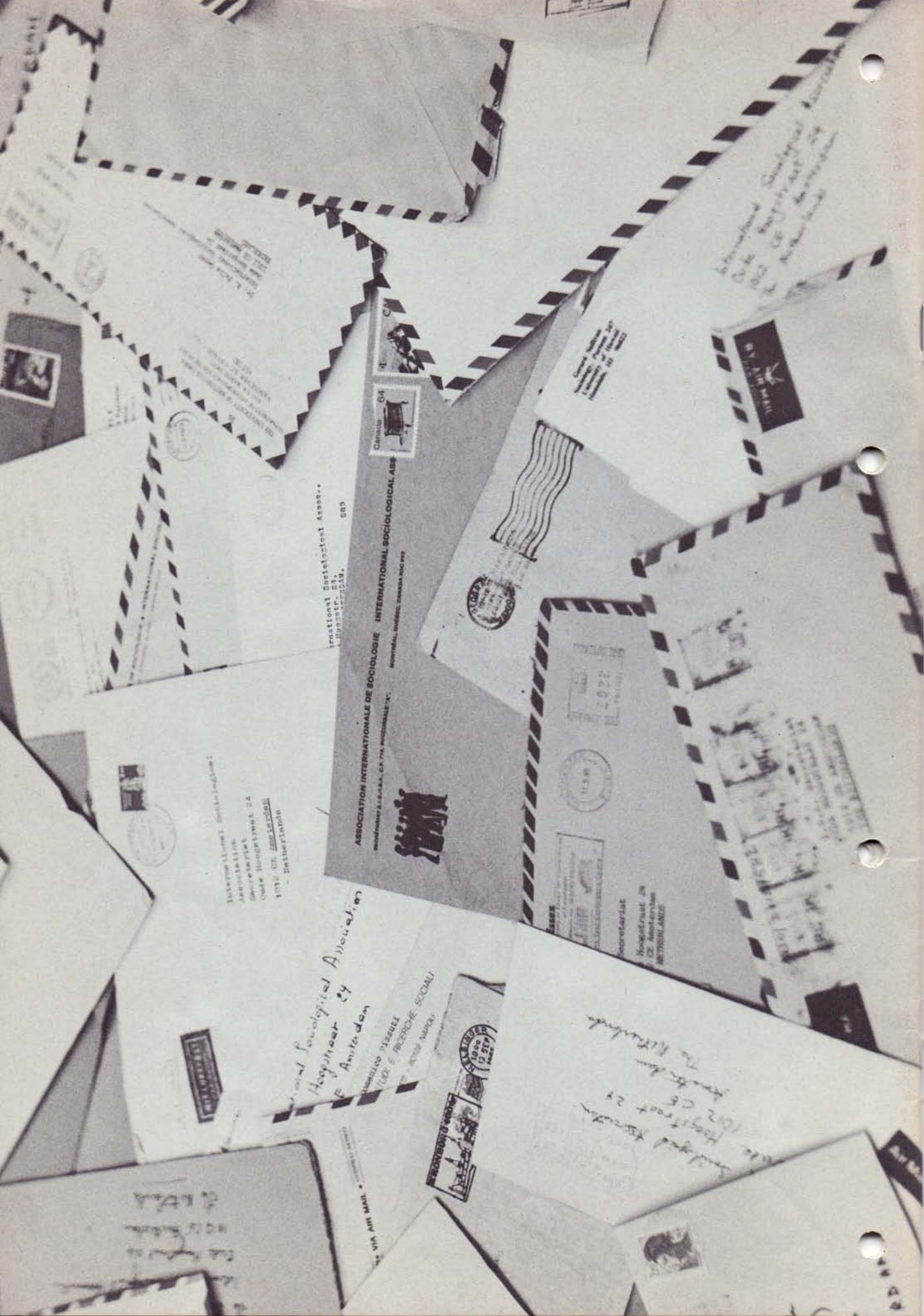
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