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HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY

The Research Committee on History of Sociology (RCHS) held on May 26-28, 1988 its mid-term conference on the premises of the Consejo Superior Investigaciones Cientificas, the site of the ISA offices in Madrid (Spain). More than 50 scholars from several countries participated in a business meeting and seven scientific sessions devoted to:

- Empirical Social Research: a tool of knowledge and of action (Chair: M. Bulmer)
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A Report on the Research Committee's relationship with the World Health Organization by Ray H. Elling, RC15 Chairperson (Published in RC15 Newsletter 19).

For some two years our official affiliation with WHO has been under review. This topic was thoroughly discussed at our business meeting at the XI World Congress of Sociology in New Delhi. As the person who initiated this relationship while serving with WHO as Chief, Behavioural Science Unit in the then active Research Division (later this division and the unit were disbanded), I have been more than a mildly interested observer of its development. Frankly, after close to 15 years, the results are disappointing. Nothing more than invitations to send observers to meetings and the exchange of occasional letters has occurred. No down-to-earth joint research and/or action project has developed, though we have made various proposals, one of which had been agreed as to several next steps by several WHO staff. This concerned a high priority of ours, namely the development of socio-health researchers for work on primary health care implementation in LDCs. But it went no further in spite of repeated inquiries to the senior staff person assigned as our contact.

Since RC15 serves as the point of liaison and coordination on the ISA side of this relationship, I arranged through the good offices of Dr J. Cohen, Adviser on Health Policy in the Director General's Office, and long time senior staff member of WHO, to visit the headquarters. To put it as clearly as I can, it seemed time to either "make it or break it". I was not optimistic.

Dr Cohen was very forthcoming and supportive in our two-hour opening discussions. Because of WHO's poor budget position and because the ISA and RC15 have only very small funds from membership dues, there are few realistic chances to move toward joint research and/or action projects in the near future. One possible way such could develop would be for one or more of our members with a particular interest to link up with WHO staff who share that interest and are in a program which could receive a proposal, suggest improvements and, once agreed, forward it to a foundation or some government aid agency for possible funding. In this connection, I will identify briefly some possibilities below as the rest of my visit was spent in discussion with WHO staff responsible in certain program areas in which the social sciences either are or might be vitally involved. It is my net impression that WHO, at least in some spheres of concern, is finally moving beyond the window-dressing, lip-service type of social science involvement to a realization that these disciplines offer conceptual, methodological and experiential content vital to the success of the organization's work. "Social forces" or "factors", usually seen as on the fringes or in the context of some supposedly primarily bio-technical process or project, almost always become the determining elements in the success or failure of the effort. This is beginning to sink in at the highest levels of the organization. Thus an enlarged, more correct and adequate understanding is gradually replacing previous narrow views of a "medical mafia" (both inside WHO

and in Ministries of Health I might observe) which has been quite unschooled in social science theory, methods and practice. Thus, in the long run at least, we should be hopeful.

In the meantime, it was agreed with Dr Cohen and each of the other staff that a lot can be done to improve the information exchange. Thus, along these lines, one minor but useful step was taken. Several WHO staff were invited to contribute on a rotating basis short statements on some social science issues of problem in their sphere of concern to RC15's newsletter. In the other direction, any of our members who may be attracted to propose some joint work with WHO staff, once they have read these statements or what follows here or otherwise learned of social science research and/or action opportunities through WHO, should feel entirely free, indeed are encouraged, to put themselves directly in touch with the staff members involved.

WHO programs with obvious social science content:

1. An urgent, high priority program has been established for AIDS prevention and treatment. I was not able to meet with the staff person responsible for social science involvement in the AIDS program, Dr Manuel Carballo, a social-science-trained physician well known to many of us. But Philippe Lehmann, a sociologist in Lausanne who is doing work on AIDS for the Swiss government attended a recent WHO meeting on AIDS as the ISA-RC15 representative. Also, Robert Broadhead (University of Connecticut, USA) has agreed to organize a session on AIDS research for RC 15 sessions at the XII World Congress of Sociology, Madrid, Spain, 1990.

2. Dr Igbal Shah, a sociologist with the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (Population-Family Planning) told me of their grants program which has provided between \$2,000 and \$200,000 over a three year period with the average grant ranging between \$40,000 and \$60,000. They also occasionally bring experts together for consultations. He also told me of other agencies doing related work: a survey of contraceptive practices being carried out with USAID funding by the Institute for Resource Development; a study of fertility and breast feeding on the PRC, which involves sociology, funded by Canada's ICF; and the Rockefellers Foundation's program on Women's Status, Gender Roles and Fertility.

3. The Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases has supported a number of projects and provided a number of fellowships for students to pursue a Ph.D. in health sociology or one of the other social sciences. This program also receives grant proposals if the PI is in a recognized institution in a developing country. There is movement beyond purely bio-technical solutions to individual and community participation in control of parasitic and infectious diseases ranging from malaria (though WHO has another special program for this) through schistosomiasis to leprosy.

4. Dr S. Khana, a public-health trained physician, told me of an exciting program to identify new leadership for the massive job of reorienting health systems toward the PHC approach to health for all. I had the privilege of participating in a meeting on nursing leadership in Tokyo in April of 1986, in fact, I served as the Recording Secretary of the Recommendations Committee. If this program should unlock secrets of leadership development as they hope, the "medical mafia" as used above won't stand a chance. In any case, sociology and the other social sciences have much to contribute. Among other things, one should encourage comparative case studies of contextual, situational and personal-socialization

variables related to successful and unsuccessful leadership development instances.

5. The Division for Strengthening of Health Services (SHS) directed by Dr E. Tarimo, a public health-trained physician, has settled on an exciting new strategy of focusing on district level support to the periphery of health systems. This support must include intersectoral efforts, moves to encourage community participation in determining health conditions and services, as well as all other aspects of a broad PHC approach. In 17 countries, one district has been chosen to have a research component attached to observe and evaluate the process of support to the periphery. Nine of these countries (Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Guatemala, Mexico, Sudan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, and the People's Republic of China) have already got some part of the support process and research underway. There will not only be room for social science as a part of this action research, it will be an essential component of the research. Any of our members in any of the named countries who have an interest in this research might put themselves in touch with Dr Tarimo and/or the WHO country representative and/or Ministry of Health to learn how you might become involved.

Also in SHS, I had a very good talk with Mr Andrew Creese, a health economist who looks after national health systems and policies. Dr Yvo Nuyens, a health sociologist and former member of the RC15 Steering Board looks after health services research. Formally speaking, Yvo has been our point of contact with WHO for the last two years or so.

6. I met with two staff members in the Action Programme on Essential Drugs - Mrs P. Brudon-Japobowicz, a pharmacist with some social science training, and Mrs Ann V. Reeler, a health anthropologist. Both were very encouraging of our joining effort - even at the concrete project level if we can spell out details and obtain support. The exciting thing is that the work has moved beyond the physical means of getting legitimate essential drugs to the local level where they are to be used (usually "essential" means modern pharmaceuticals but there is an open curiosity about the adequacy of this conception for every situation and about the effects on society of "overmedicalization"). Beyond problems of supply networks, packaging, distribution, etc. the sociological, economic, cultural, and social psychological factors involved in "rational use" of drugs have come to the fore as areas of research.

7. The mental health sphere of concern in WHO has had a long term interest in involving social scientists. Dr Norman Sartorius was away during my visit but I am sure would be glad to hear from our members doing research in this field.

The above brief survey does not cover WHO regional offices. In some, especially EURO, very exciting work has been going on involving sociology. The work on social inequalities, health and health care with Raymond Illsley and Per Gunnar Svensson and others is worth special note. While this has not involved the ISA or RC15 per se, the work is no less important or admirable for that. In any case, EURO is one of the WHO regions with plenty of able, well trained, well-organized health sociologists at hand. Perhaps the ISA-RC15 connection would be best called into play in other WHO regions. In SEARO, Dr Soon Young Yoon, a health anthropologist, is working with us to develop a network of health social scientists who could contribute to WHO's work and be country focal persons for RC15 to aid in the development of health sociology or health social science. Dr Tudor Silva (University of Paradynia) has agreed to serve in Sri Lanka and Dr Misra (Centre for Nepalese Studies) has agreed to serve in Nepal. This idea has already spread to AFRO with our appointment and the acceptance by Dr T.

Akwasi Aidoo, health sociologist (University of Dar es Salaam), to serve for Tanzania. We will be looking for suggestions and volunteers from other countries.

As one can see from the above, there is not much yet in the ISA-RC15 relationship which is worked out in detail with practical research and/or action resulting. Also, there is no clear response, though we look forward to one, regarding our priority proposal to see to the development of well and relevantly trained socio-health researchers in LDCs. Nevertheless, there appears to be great potential in a number of spheres of mutual interest. I recommend that we give the relationship more time and that we devote more effort to it.

P.S. An encouraging development has been reported recently by Ray Elling: RC15 is likely to serve as a focalpoint for networking for leadership for the WHO Programme "Health for All".

RC 24  
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REPORTS FROM THE COLLECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ISA

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This is the last part of the reports submitted by the collective members of the ISA. (See issues 45 and 46 for the first and second part). We would like to express sincere thanks to all contributors to these three issues of the ISA BULLETIN.

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Actuellement, le LEST (Laboratoire d'Economie et de Sociologie du Travail) regroupe cinq séminaires: Séminaire de Sociologie (M. Arliaud, A.M. Daune-Richard, M. Maurice) Séminaire d'Economie du Travail (J.J. Silvestre) Séminaire Relations Professionnelles (A. Chouraqui, F. Eyraud, R. Tchobanian) Séminaire Technologie-Emploi-Travail (A. d'Iribarne) Séminaire Travail et Mode de Vie (A.M. Daune-Richard, F. Guelaud, A. Pitrou, G. Roustang)

Les séminaires ne sont pas la seule activité d'enseignement universitaire des chercheurs du LEST. Ceux-ci sont présents par la prise en charge de course de 2ème ou 3ème cycle à la fois à l'Université de Provence, à l'Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, à la Faculté de Sciences Economiques de l'Université d'Aix-Marseille II et à l'Université d'Aix-Marseille III. Des chercheurs du LEST, économistes et sociologues, interviennent également, bien que de façon plus légère, hors de l'Académie d'Aix-Marseille.

De plus en plus les chercheurs de LEST sont appelés à jouer un rôle de consultant ou d'experts auprès des différents acteurs sociaux et cela quel que soit leur domaine de recherche.

Bien entendu, le LEST intervient de plus en plus à partir de demandes émanant de la région que ce soit dans le domaine de la santé, des entreprises industrielles, ou de l'activité administrative.

La liste de les opérations de recherche en cours au 1987:

- Des entreprises en mutation dans la crise
- Les acteurs et les structures de l'innovation dans le domaine des hautes technologies
- Formes de l'activité économique et professionnelle, offre de mobilité et leur construction sociale
- Relations professionnelles; institutions et négociations
- Autres opérations de recherche

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LABORATOIRE D'ETUDES ET DE RECHERCHES  
SOCIOLOGIQUES SUR LA CLASSE OUVRIERE

(Year of admission: 1978, Category "C")

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LERSCO a été fondé en 1972 à l'Université de Nantes, à l'initiative commune de Jean Claude Passeron et Michel Verret dans le propos: (1) de spécialiser un laboratoire français dans l'étude sociologique de la classe ouvrière, (2) de contribuer à la décentralisation de la recherche, en l'implantant en province, (3) d'assumer cette localisation périphérique dominante, sans pour autant renoncer aux avantages intellectuels de la fréquentation du centre, en prenant dès l'origine le parti d'une bilocalisation: Paris et Nantes.

Le LERSCO a été reconnu en 1974 comme ERS-CNRS no.502. Cette ERA a ensuite constitué l'argument et la base d'appui d'une habilitation de 3ème cycle spécialisée sur la classe ouvrière, obtenue en 1976.

Les années 1985 à 1987 ont été marquées, pour LERSCO, laboratoire universitaire constitué presque exclusivement d'enseignants-chercheurs, par la

production d'un grand nombre de thèses d'Etat, de Troisième Cycle et de Nouveau Régime (16 soutenances entre le 1er Janvier 1985 et le 1er Juillet 1987).

Ces thèses, ainsi que les travaux et publications qui leur sont associés attestent:

- la poursuite et l'aboutissement d'un grand nombre de recherches consacrées à la classe ouvrière, française et internationale, recherches qui sont les fruits d'une programmation de long terme remontant souvent à dix ans et plus.
- le renouvellement et la diversification des champs d'études et des méthodes d'approche: socialisation, jeunesse, formation, emploi, sport, recours à l'audio-visuel et à l'informatique, petit grand, font aujourd'hui partie des nouveaux champs de travail de notre laboratoire.

Cette diversification des objets et des terrains n'a d'autre part en rien altéré une posture méthodologique commune à tous les membres du LERSCO et dont Michel Verret affirmait dans un rapport précédent qu'elle constituait l'originalité des recherches de notre équipe: "le choix fait d'abord, sur temps longs de recherche, par approches méthodologiques conjointes (linguistiques, historiques, ethnologiques, linguistiques, etc. les différentes échelles d'existence des classes concernées (biographiques, locales, régionales, nationales, internationales), saies elles-mêmes dans la diversité de leurs pratiques (économiques, politiques, juridiques, culturelles) et dans la diversité de leurs rapports avec les autres classes.

Soit 29 membres permanents auxquels se rattachent, au titre d'étudiants-chercheurs, dix-huit inscrits en 3ème cycle, et six inscrits en thèse d'Etat. Soit un collectif d'une soixantaine de personnes engagées sur des programmations du LERSCO.

Nous nous étions engagés à orienter notre travail, pour les quatre années suivantes, dans cinq directions:

1. socio-ethnographie de classe ouvrière et des classes populaires;
2. les savoirs ouvriers, leur formation, l'emploi et les formes de socialisation de la jeunesse populaire;
3. famille, travail, mode de vie;
4. sociologie de l'espace urbanisé
5. sociologie du sport.

Nous y avons ajouté, au titre des services communs du laboratoire, un plan d'équipement et de développement informatique et audiovisuel.

Notre laboratoire publie, depuis 1979, "Les Cahiers du LERSCO". Neuf volumes ont été publiés, deux autres sont sous presse.

Les extraits du "Rapport Intermédiaire d'Activités 1985-1987"

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#### — GROUPE DE SOCIOLOGIE DU TRAVAIL

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The Groupe de Sociologie du Travail is a research center whose main activity is state funded research into work. It belongs to the National Research Institute (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique) and provides also training in research for post-graduate students of Université Paris VII. Directed by Claude Durand since its foundation in 1970, the Group is composed of 17 full time researchers and 4 professors.



Claude Durand, Directeur

Main areas of research are:

- technology, work and labour
- professions
- state and industry
- labour training and skills
- law, work and social integration
- industrialisation and workers' organization
- work and housing

In recent years the traditional industrial sociology topics (division of labour, work organization and industrial conflicts) that were fully treated during the seventies have been replaced by new themes of inquiry such as industrial policy, new technologies, labour market and the professions. This theoretical reorientation was the central question treated during the conferences organized by the Group and published in France: "La Division du Travail" (1976), "l'Emploi" (1980), "Le Travail et sa Sociologie" (1985) also published in English as "Industrial Sociology: Work in the French Tradition" by M. Rose, Sage Publications, 1987.

Current research projects include an important comparative effort. French industrial policy concerning some industries (steel, textiles, electronics) is being compared to State-industry relationship in Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria and Mexico. A comparative survey is also being conducted in the building industry in Latin America (Chile and Argentina). International comparative research has intensified exchange with foreign centers, and the Group welcomes visitors interested in common research projects.

The Group is in charge of a post graduate program in Sociology of Work at two levels: masters and doctoral formation qualifying for a national degree in sociology (Université Paris VII).

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CENTRE DE RECHERCHE SOCIOLOGIQUES  
UNIVERSITE DE TOULOUSE-LE MIRAIL

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Le Centre de Recherches Sociologiques de l'Université de Toulouse- Le Mirail a été créé en 1957 (sous le nom de Centre d'Etudes Sociologiques) par le Professeur Raymond Ledrut qui en assure la direction jusqu'en 1982. Laboratoire Associé au CNRS, il est dirigé depuis 1983 par le Professeur Jean-Michel Berthelot.

Le Centre n'est pas à proprement parler divisé en équipes. Son travail s'organise plutôt autour de programmes. Par ce terme on entend un ensemble articulé de recherches, individuelles ou collectives.

s'organisant à partir d'un état de la discipline et des champs concernés, se reconnaissant dans une problématique et des thématiques déterminées et se fixant une série définie d'objectifs: un programme comporte un moment de rencontre et de réflexion collective (séminaire) et une ou plusieurs équipes opérationnelles (ensemble d'individus travaillant conjointement sur une ou plusieurs opérations). Ainsi conçu il constitue un lieu ouvert d'échange et d'accueil, apte à intégrer selon diverses modalités, apports et participations de chercheurs extérieurs à l'équipe.

La participation des membres du Centre aux divers programmes s'établit sur le principe de la libre association en fonction des intérêts scientifiques de chacun. C'est ainsi que l'on peut participer à un programme de façon exclusive, majoritaire, minoritaire, voire accessoire, selon ses préoccupations, variable dans le temps selon l'évolution du travail; et qu'une même personne peut être associée à un moment donné à plusieurs programmes à la fois. La participation effective aux opérations de recherche en est la traduction concrète.

Ses programmes de recherches sur lesquels s'articulent diverses équipes sont les suivants:

- Modes et procès de socialisation
- Formation, qualification, nouvelles technologies
- Espaces et minorités
- Imaginaires et sociétés

#### Publications:

Divers ouvrages, articles, communications, et rapports de recherche de membres du Centre.

"Les Cahiers du Centre de Recherches Sociologiques". La décision de création des Cahiers date de l'automne 1983. L'U.A. veut par ce moyen présenter à la communauté scientifique, mais aussi à l'occasion à un public de professionnels plus large, une part de ses activités: sous une présentation homogène la collection vise, au delà d'une visibilité plus grande, à assurer un contact plus suivi avec des chercheurs et des professionnels en publiant rapports de recherche, actes de colloque, recueils d'articles thématiques.

Les extraits du Rapport Scientifique, Juin 1986.

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The German Institute of Youth Studies (DIJ) is an extramural research institute engaged in social science research. It is a registered association and has thirty members, fifteen of whom come from private and public institutions, associations and other organizations engaged in the youth services, from expert bodies advising on policies and from the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Sozialwissenschaftlicher Institute (ASI). The other fifteen members are coopted to insure an adequate representation of the range of activities and scientific disciplines addressed by DJI.

DJI functions as a center for the documentation of research, information, and literature of the situation of children, adolescents and families in the Federal

Republic of Germany. It initiates and monitors pilot programs and undertakes practice-oriented basic research.

DIJ's scope of activities spans the tension-field of politics, praxis, the sciences and the public. In this, it has a twofold function: the transfer of knowledge to the social praxis and advising policymakers, on the one hand, and a feedback of practical experience to the current state of research, on the other.

DJI personnel in 1987 numbers about 140, of whom 91 are scientists. Most of the annual budget of approximately DM 12 million is financed by the Federal Ministry for Youth, Family, Women and Health, which draws on research funds made available by the Federal Ministry of Education and Science. Additional resources come from the federal states and institutions for the promotion of science.

#### Current research topics

(1) The impact of ongoing structural changes on the living conditions of youth, on the social organization of the adolescent phase and on the youth services. Section I, Youth Services/Youth Policy, focuses on the socio-cultural changes affecting adolescence and the institutions of the youth services. Section II, Youth and Employment, concentrates on the integration of young people into the working sphere, both in theoretical and empirical terms.

(2) Family research. Section III, Family/Family Policy, focuses on intensive studies and the monitoring of pilot projects in progress, some of them conducted on an international comparative level. Section V, Social Science Reports, is engaged in the preparation of repeated surveys of families and the setting-up of a regionally differentiated data bank storing information and knowledge relevant to family and youth policies. These projects are intended to provide empirically sound, structural data and evidence on the changing life situations of children, adolescents and parents.

(3) Research into childhood at DJI provided valuable scientific and pedagogical impulses to the reform of primary education in the 70s. The curriculum of "Social Learning" developed by DJI, and the situational approach implicit in it, have been widely adopted by kindergartens. Research conducted by Section VII, Primary Education, is at present engaged in empirical studies of the changes that have occurred in children's lives and, parallel with ongoing pilot projects, analyzes the development of new facilities for children within existing regional infrastructures.

(4) Media research at DJI is an interdisciplinary activity concerned with the significance and the implications of the media for children, adolescents and families. Section IV, Media and New Information Technologies, is currently developing a research program designed to study the use of the media by way of quantitative and qualitative multivariate and process analyses as well as longitudinal and field studies. Four projects are at present under way: i. a documentation is being prepared which will analyze the process relevant publications used in the field of media research and media-related pedagogy; ii. a study of children's experiences with media equipment; iii. a study of adolescents' use of the media; iv. the computer activities of children and the effects on socialization.

(5) The task of Section IV, Documentation/Information, is to process and disseminate information on the scientific literature and ongoing research to scientists, administrators, politicians and practitioners. To this end, monographs, newspaper articles as well as "gray" materials are



systematically collected, analyzed and classified for storage in data bank.

#### Publications

The Bibliography "Sozialisation und Sozialpädagogik" is published four times a year and lists about 3,500 titles annually. A biannual research supplement contains numerous descriptions of relevant projects conducted by other institutions and researchers.

"DJI Bulletin" is published four times a year and is available free of charge on request.

DJI Verlag Deutsches Jugendinstitut publishes DJI's own research results as well as those of external authors. At present, approximately 160 titles are available.

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#### NATIONAL CENTRE OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

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President: Dimitris Fatouros  
General Director: Konstantinos Tsoukalas

The Centre operates under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Technology and is financed by the State. It employs 147 persons, including 60 researchers. The main task of the Centre is to promote the development of social sciences in Greece, to organize and conduct social research and international cooperation in this field.

The current research projects are:

- Fertility and employment of married women in Greece
- Social characteristics of employment
- Leisure time, interpersonal relations and values of the youth
- Economic and social transformation of the Greek village
- Children in Greece
- Day-care centers for the aged
- Housing and construction companies in Greece
- Income and wealth distribution - poverty limits
- Compilation of a national directory of social service agencies and organizations
- Social Science Dictionary
- Political behavior in Greece (cross-national project on Southern Europe)
- The life of the young in a rural society
- The political personnel in Greece
- Attitudes and judgements of the adolescent toward the image of drug addicts.

The Centre has a library of social science publications, periodicals and archives of scientific information. The Centre publishes a quarterly "Epitheorisis Kinonikon Erevnon (The Greek Review of Social Research).

Report submitted by Stathis Sorokos, Head, Administration Service

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#### CENTRE FOR HONG KONG STUDIES

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#### Objective and Organization

The Centre for Hong Kong Studies (CHKS) of the Chinese University of Hong Kong was established in 1982, with the responsibility of developing, coordinating and facilitating multi-disciplinary research on the social, political and economic development of Hong Kong.

Research projects are mainly undertaken by regular academic staff members of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Individuals outside the University who have genuine research interest in Hong Kong studies may participate in the CHKS as honorary Research Fellows or Associates.

Funding for research activities comes from both the Chinese University and grants and donations.

#### Research Activities

Apart from providing advisory services for researchers, the CHKS regularly organizes and sponsors public lectures, workshops, symposia and forums for professionals and academics both inside and outside the Chinese University to promote dialogue between the academic community on the one hand, and the government, the business community and other public bodies on the other.

The CHKS houses a reference library which holds a comprehensive collection of classified local newspapers clippings, government publications, and reports from various research institutes, voluntary agencies and public organizations and it has become a major data resource base on Hong Kong society.

The CHKS has a publication programme to disseminate research findings. Since its establishment, 77 research reports and 21 occasional papers which cover a wide range of topics on Hong Kong society have been published.

The CHKS is currently sponsoring more than one hundred research projects. In addition to assisting and sponsoring individually initiated research activities on Hong Kong society, the following 10 strategic research programmes have been established and will be developed as the prime targets of the CHKS's future efforts.

Strategic Research Programmes	Coordinators:
Crime Research	Fanny Cheung
Family Research	Fai-ming Wong
Hong Kong Literature	Wai-leung Wong
Human Resources Development:	
- Youth Research Project	Agnes Ng
- Gender Role Research Project	Fanny Cheung
Language Processing	In-mao Liu
Management, Technology and	
Socio-economic Development	Fanny Cheung
Mass Media and Society	Pedro Ng
Political Development	Siu-kai Lau
Social Policy	Fanny Cheung
Social Indicators	Siu-kai Lau

Other programmes will be developed in the future to reflect changes in research interests and societal needs.

Report submitted by Siu-kai Lau, Director

(Year of admission: 1963, Category "C")

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Background

The Sociological Research Unit (SRU) of the Indian Statistical Institute has an on-going program of research in sociology and in areas of sociological relevance. In addition, SRU provides training and teaching in sociology and sociological research methodology. In addition to Calcutta, SRU has a station at Giridih in the state of Bihar. SRU employs 8 scientists who are helped by 11 technical assistants and a team of 11 providing administrative services.

Briefly speaking, the central thrust of SRU is to undertake explanatory studies and explore critical areas related to frontiers of social transformation in India. The underlying objective behind SRU's approach is, no doubt, ambitious. This is that its work should not only enrich the potential for dialectical interactions between a newly emerging empirical reality, as in India, and the given body of sociological theories, but also effectively contribute to intervention in matters of policy-making related to social planning and welfare in our own society. During the first two decades of SRU's existence since 1957, the scientists in SRU were concerned mainly with the state of sociological data mass available in India and with formulating an appropriate methodology for retrieving additional data necessary for the purpose of inference and theory-projection.

Subsequently, few distinct areas of interest have now emerged in which SRU's scientists are engaged. Without going into details about various research projects currently undertaken in these areas, their underlying themes can be stated as follows.

Programs of on-going research

1. Anti-colonial uprising in Bengal during the period of British rule in India and variation in perceptions of peasant insurgents.

Principal researcher: Dr Atis Dasgupta

This project has special reference to 'inherent' components of ideology as projected by myths and folklores, system of beliefs and nationalities. This study, thus, becomes deeper than subaltern approach, rather it encapsulates the latter as one of its categories.

2. Social tradition, attitudinal pattern and cultural behaviour emerging under the impact of modern economy upon a traditional society.

Principal researcher: Dr Prafulla K. Chakrabarti

Indicating that this impact is differential in nature according to what dimension of traditional society is under consideration, this study goes further to explore the nature of commonality as well behind this differential pattern.

3. Dimensions of social role of the aged.

Principal researcher: Suhas Kr. Biswas

This study is concerned with the elderly population (male and female) of unorganised sectors in small towns and rural areas since the problems arising are of lack of security and necessary financial support for the aged. These are quite severe in these parts of country.

4. Ecology as a factor of variation of structure and organization of rural communities.

Principal researcher: Kumarananda Chattopadhyay  
This study purposively looks at the coastal villages by the side of the Bay of Bengal as well as the villages in the dense tropical forests in Simlipal region of Orissa and in Palamau of Bihar. As there are members of the same ethnic group inhabiting these diverse ecological niches, the role of ecology upon communities can be compared meaningfully.

5. In-depth study of the impact of legislations

Principal researchers: Ajoy Kr. Ghosh, Tejendra Nath Ghosh, Salil Kr. Chatterjee

This research project examines whether legislations which seek to induce changes in organisation and functioning of traditional social institutions (like, for example, child labour, bonded labour, marriage, caste and schools) in the society are really working in that direction and also examines the conditions which create barriers and gaps in achieving the desired goals. One of the objectives of this project is to explore the differential response of various sections of people in the society and factors responsible for this differential response.

6. Differentiation, identity, alienation and mobilisation: a study of the major processes of uneven transformation in a rice producing region

Principal researchers: Dr Suraj Bandyopadhyay jointly with Dr Donald von Eschen of McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

This piece of research is part of a program of longitudinal study on the conditions of rural development in central West Bengal since 1971. By 'conditions' we mean both endogenous and exogenous factors relevant for this study. The former include factors like environmental potential for a prosperous agriculture, demographic growth, social network, caste and kinship ties, ethnic and class identity, system of inheritance and partitioning of land, etc., which are endogenous to the region. The latter refer to factors like, for example, social networks, integration with urban-market centers, migration, government policies and institutions, political parties.

Methodologically this study combines current cross-sectional survey data with longitudinal processual data collected by using genealogical and case history methods as well as documented information gathered from official records.

7. Exploratory studies in quantitative methods in sociological research.

Principal researchers: Dr Suraj Bandyopadhyay jointly with Professors A. Ramachandra Rao, Bikas Sinha and S.B. Rao of the Statistics-Mathematics Division (Indian Statistical Institute), Donald von Eschen (McGill University, Montreal, Canada), and Barry Wellman (International Network of Social Network Analysis, Toronto, Canada).

In the course of the research undertaken by SRU distinctly new types of problems related to statistical methods of data collection and analysis have arisen. Special mention may be made of the sociometric study of various aspects of social networks arising out of different types of social relations. Graph-theoretic methods are found to be more appropriate in analysing such flow-data. Using such methods sociologists can examine not only patterns of over-lapping of different types of social relations, but also look at to what extent social relations actually cut across the boundaries of social structure. With these methods an attempt can be made to answer questions which often puzzle us. For example, which boundary - kinship, ethnic affiliation, or class position - contributes more to build up solidarity?.

Program of training and teaching in sociology

- SRU provides guidance and consultancy services for sociological researchers. For this purpose it has

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been recognised as a regional center by the Indian Council of Social Science Research. The researcher in charge is Dr Suraj Bandyopadhyay.

- SRU arranges courses in sociology for students from India and abroad graduating in statistics from the Indian Statistical Institute.

#### Collaborative research programs

1. A joint program of study of the condition of the aged. Suhas Kr. Biswas of SRU cooperates with CICRED, Paris.
2. A study on why rural cooperation (or, cooperative movement in rural areas, to put it broadly) in the state of West Bengal lagged behind the other Indian states like Maharashtra or Gujarat, was undertaken by Dr Suraj Bandyopadhyay as a part of an all-India research project in collaboration with University of Delhi, McGill University (Canada) and International Development Research Centre (Canada).
3. SRU sponsors visiting scientists to give lectures, to participate in seminars and workshops, and to undertake research.

#### Seminars and Workshops

1. SRU in collaboration with the social scientists in Centre for Studies in Social Science, Indian Institute of Management, Anthropological Survey of India, and Department of Sociology of Calcutta University, organised a conference on "Ideology, Social Formation and Transformation" held in Calcutta just after the XI World Congress of Sociology, August '86. The conference consisted of a panel discussion followed by four sessions and the concluding session. Issues related to the process of social formation and transformation were discussed in the light of experience gained from the neighbouring countries. Emphasis was put on alternative perspectives in this regard, particularly inter-relationship of ideology with social values and beliefs, levels of perception and identity on the one hand, and with elements of social dynamics on the other. The proceedings of the conference are being edited and will be published as a book. Dr Suraj Bandyopadhyay was the coordinator of the conference.

2. SRU jointly with sociologists from the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences (Calcutta) and Indian Institute of Management (Calcutta), organised a series of informal but intensive small-group meetings of social scientists. In these meetings of Sociology Group (Calcutta) discussions were held on urgent topics of common social and academic interest. Dr Suraj Bandyopadhyay is the convener of the Group.

3. A small-group one-day intensive discussion on the nature and role of peasant movements during the early phase of British rule in India was organised by Dr Atis Dasgupta with the participation of historians, sociologists and economists.

Report submitted by S. Bandyopadhyay, Head, Sociological Research Unit

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— ARCHIVIO DATI E PROGRAMMI PER LE SCIENZE  
— SOCIALI

(Year of admission: 1977, Category "C")

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Archivio Dati e Programmi per le Scienze Sociali (ADPSS) is part of Istituto Superiore di Sociologia, which is an institute sponsored by the four universities of Milano, the University of Pavia, and by local agencies.

Although it performs other services in the field of computing applied to social research, as well as teaching and consulting in methods of social research, ADPSS specializes in the collection of ecological data files and survey files of particular interest in the field of urban and political studies. The main data holding are large ecological data files. The SISIFUS system contains:

- communal data for all the 8000 Italian communes for the census of housing and population 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981;
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- large cities file with data on 48 towns with more than 100.000 inhabitants including all the data from the previous files plus a series of indicators on the quality of life;
- a number of survey files mainly used for teaching purposes.

Report submitted by Guido Martinotti, Member of the Board of Directors

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— CENTRO NAZIONALE DI PREVENZIONE  
— E DIFESA SOCIALE

(Year of admission: 1960, Category "C")

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20121 Milano  
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Director: Renato Treves

Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale (CNPDS) was founded in Milan in 1948. Through its studies and debates (conducted with a multi-disciplinary methodology and with the support of every political component of the Italian Constitutional spectrum and increasingly involving international meetings), Centro has contributed to the civil and cultural development of Italy in the last forty years confronting the most acute problems arising from the current phase of social transformation. Indeed, by virtue of its standing as an "organ for the production of research", and without ignoring the original objectives of prevention and social defence, the CNPDS has consistently widened its range of study, so as to represent a forum of

research on the processes of social transformation and the issues which they present to the social and political conscience of Italy.

The basic aim of the Centro, as laid down by Article 2 of its By-Laws, is to "promote the study and realization of a system of prevention and social defence": such a goal, so broadly stated, can aptly embrace every possible activity of research and promotion in the field of the organization of a society. And indeed, very often research studies, contributions to and results of various conferences have been brought to public attention, thanks to the efficient dissemination through public seminars and discussions conducted through the daily and technical press. Moreover, Parliamentary attention was often drawn to the proposals resulting from research studies and conferences organized by the Centro, so as to influence, albeit indirectly, the introduction of legislation.

Main fields of research activities undertaken by the Centro during its forty years of existence include:

- crime prevention and criminal justice;
- problems of childhood and adolescence in relation to legislation for the minors;
- problems of social medicine - a study which subsequently widened into a research on social security and welfare services in Italy in the interests of establishing a system of prevention and defence considering benefits of an individual and of a society;
- reforms of legislation and administration
- reforms of a jurisdiction system as a guardian of society's interests
- economic studies, with special attention to problems generated by economic development
- harmonization of various national legal systems to the enactments of the EEC and integration of the latter with the institutional machinery of the United Nations
- sociological studies of certain problems associated with the evolution of social groupings.

The Centro actively participated in establishing the Italian Association of Social Sciences and in the organization of national and international social science conferences.

Since 1966 the Centro has been hosting the Secretariat General of the International Society of Social Defence, a non-governmental association with a consultative status with UN Economic and Social Council.

Moreover, the Centro actively cooperates with four non-governmental associations specializing in crime prevention and social defence: International Association of Penal Law, International Society for Criminology, International Society of Social Defence, International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation. In 1982 the International Committee for Coordination (ICC) was set up among these associations and it is being supported by the Centro.

The Standing Committee of Sociology of Law of the Centro publishes a quarterly journal "Sociologia del Diritto" which, once a year, includes an international section "Documentation" prepared in cooperation with the ISA Research Committee on Sociology of Law.

Report submitted by Christiane Csopey

ISTITUTO DI STUDI SOCIALI  
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#### Organizational structure

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Roberto Segatori - political sociology

Paolo Mancini - sociology of communication

Cecilia Gatto Trocchi - cultural anthropology

Maria Ariotti Aliboni - ethnology

Technicians: three members

Auxiliary services: one member

#### Current research projects

- Identity and cultural models of youth in Umbria
- Popular narrative in Umbria
- A critical history of American sociology 1880-1930
- New forms of political communication in Italy: the journalistic profession in Umbria.

#### Recent publications

M. Ariotti: Ricerca storico-etnologica su parentela e matrimoni in una comunità contadina umbra (Historical-ethnological research on relationship and marriage in an Umbrian peasant community). Angeli, in print.

F. Crespi (a cura di): Ideologia e produzione di senso nella società contemporanea (Ideology and production of sense in the contemporary society). Angeli, 1987

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G.B. Montironi: L'organizzazione come fattore strategico. Un brano di storia organizzativa dell'Alfa Romeo (Organization and strategic factor. A history of Alfa Romeo organization). Angeli, 1987

Quaderni dell'Istituto di Studi Sociali (Social Studies Institute Review). ESI, annual.

Report submitted by Franco Crespi, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL RELATIONS  
TOYO UNIVERSITY

(Year of admission: 1981, Category "C")

Department of Social Relations  
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The Department of Social Relations was established in 1952. It consists of two parts: the Department of Sociology and the Department of Applied Sociology. The Department of Sociology has several fields including theoretical sociology, sociology of communities, sociology of organizations, sociology of institutions and cultural anthropology. The graduates of this Department often find employment in research institutions, local government, business companies, or become teachers or adult education directors.

The Department of Applied Sociology is divided into four sub-divisions: Mass Communication, Social



Welfare, Social Psychology, Library and Information Science.

The Social Welfare sub-division is now preparing itself for expanding into a department. It provides a multidimensional program of theoretical and methodological study of welfare systems, community work and psychoanalytical social work.

The students of the Social Psychology sub-division attempt to understand problems of human behavior in a society.

The sub-division of Mass Communication combines practicality with scholarship; the emphasis is put on the study of relationship between developing mass media and contemporary society.

#### Publications

"Shakaigakubu Kiyō": annual bulletin

"Shakaigaku Kenkyūjo Nenpo": annual report

Report submitted by Hiroo Murata, Dean

### JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

(Year of admission: 1981, Category "C")

Faculty of Law  
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Directors for the period 1987-1990  
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Aim of Organization  
Organized in 1947 aiming immediately to make a critical review of the legal system before World War II and to permanently establish a social science of law in Japan

Membership  
About 800 members including many more non-specialists, mostly from universities in Japan.

Activities  
Mainly an annual conference held in May every year in the Tokyo or Osaka area. Local meetings and occasional meetings with foreign visitors are also held.

Publications  
An annual organ entitled Hoshakaigaku (Sociology of Law) edited by an editorial committee as a proceedings of an annual conference with some additional articles (published by Yuhikaku, Tokyo). Moreover, a newsletter published three times a year.

Based on the report submitted by Masaji Chiba

CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS SOCIOLOGICOS  
EL COLEGIO DE MEXICO

(Year of admission: 1986, Category "C")

Centro de Estudios Sociológicos  
El Colegio de México, A.C.  
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Director: Professor Claudio Stern

The Center for Sociological Research of the Colegio de México has a permanent faculty of 19 professors whose current research interests are:

Vania Almeida Salles: urban/rural interrelations; peasantries; social reproduction and family systems; Arturo Alvarado: regional politics in contemporary Mexico; Viviane Brachet Márquez: relationship between the state and society via comparative public policy analysis; Fernando Cortés: statistical methods; social inequality and the informal sector; Javier Elguea: philosophy of the social sciences; social conflict and development; education and development; Silvia Gómez Tagle: the state and electoral processes in contemporary Mexico; Karen Kovacs: classical sociological theory; the state and educational policy; Claudio Lomnitz: political culture and ideology; regional culture; nationalism; Nelson Minello: the estate, power and the organization of daily life; Orlandina de Oliveira: family systems; organization of work; social reproduction; Jorge Padua: sociology of education and contemporary sociological theory; Marielle Pepin-Lehalleur: regional power and class formation; José Luis Reyna: Latin American political systems; Rosa María Rubalcava: statistical methods; social inequality and the urban structure of Mexico City; Rodolfo Stavenhagen: ethnic minorities and human rights; Claudio Stern: social inequality, social classes; migration; Gustavo Verduzco: regional development and social mobility; Francisco Zapata: labor relations and union organizations in Latin America; Hugo Zemelman: epistemology in the social sciences;

In addition to the research carried on by the faculty members, the Center subsidizes a project on new political actors in Mexico City coordinated by Claudio Stern, Manuel Villa and María Luisa Tarrés.

The Center organizes also a PhD program in social sciences (specializing in sociology). Admissions are welcomed every three years (forthcoming in September 1988). The program offers a wide range of seminars on major theoretical, methodological and practical issues pertinent to sociologists in the developing countries.

A journal Estudios Sociológicos is published by the Centre four times a year. It offers articles, research reports and book reviews on major developments in sociology, anthropology, and Latin American Studies.

Report submitted by Claudio Lomnitz

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
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Lecturers:

M. Molly, C. West-Newman

Honorary Research Fellows: T. Loomis, M. Roth

#### Enrolment

Undergraduate:	Stage I	821
(as at 1.7.87)	Stage II	411
	Stage III	159

Postgraduate:	MA 1st Year	(expected)	10
(as at 1.2.88)	MA 2nd & 3rd Year		10
	Diploma in Social Research		5
	PhD		9

(The enrolment figures for Stages I-III and 1st Year MA students are not available at this date as official enrolment period for 1988 academic year has not yet commenced.)

The undergraduate programme provides courses across the range from social theory and analysis to applied social research and the analysis of social policy and planning. Attention is given both to the central concerns of sociological inquiry and analysis and to detailed analysis of New Zealand society and social structure, its development and change.

The Masters programme offers students a grounding in more complex analytic issues in the areas of social theory and research methods and in addition provides a range of other courses on comparative sociology, urban development and ecology, complex organisations, political sociology and feminism. For students with a specialist interest in social research the Department has organised an interdisciplinary post-Masters level Diploma in Social Research.

Research projects of current PhD students include studies of rural poverty in New Zealand; problems of order and meaning in sociological theories of development; gender and theories of social stratification; occupational mobility; political sociology and social change; national development; procedures for handling complaints concerning sexually abused children; the technological society at play; and the "corporate elite" in Auckland.

Research interests of staff include classical and contemporary social theory (particularly critical and post-structuralist social theory); sexuality and gender; development and social change; New Zealand social structure; urban social patterns and community life; science and technology; ethnicity and ethnic relations; the media, popular culture and cultural production; fundamentalist religions; social history; and ongoing debates over industrialism/post-industrialism and the impact of socio-economic and cultural changes on work and leisure patterns.

Report submitted by Barry Smart

DESCO  
CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS Y PROMOCION DEL DESARROLLO

(Year of admission: 1987, category "C")

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DESCO, Institute de Desarrollo Comunitario was founded in 1965; in 1967 its name was changed to Centro de Estudios y Promoción del Desarrollo (Center for

Development Studies and Implementation). DESCO was established with an intention to develop bases for social action policy and the implementation of new projects in social sectors. It is a non-profit institution governed by an Executive Committee elected by the General Assembly of DESCO's members.

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DESCO has always considered 'development' as a political issue and aimed at combining scientific projects with their actual implementation. In the course of the last two years 15 research projects have been conducted by the following permanent working groups: Society and Politics, Urban Studies, Economy, Rural Studies.

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#### Publications

"Resumen Semanal", "Quehacer": weekly reviews;  
"Cronología Política": an annual publication.  
A full list of books and working material published by DESCO is available from its secretariat.

ESCOLA SUPERIOR DE EDUCAÇÃO

(Year of admission: 1986, Category "C")

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The School of Education belongs to the Polytechnic Institute of Faro and its main target is education of teachers on both pre-school and basic school levels. The School of Education started its activities in the academic year of 1986-87. It is run by a Steering Committee advised by a fifteen-member Scientific Council.

The current members of the Steering Committee are: Cândido Varela de Freitas (President), Alberto Melo, and Jesuina Fonseca.

Recently, a Group on Sociology of Education has been formed whose members concentrate on several research projects dealing with the relationship between a school and a community, and the adequacy of teaching curricula to a socio-cultural environment of students. The current officers of the Group are: João Viegas Fernandes, Alberto Melo, Maria Helena Palhinha, Maria Leonor Santos.

An international conference on the Sociology of Education is planned for April 1988, to be held in Faro.

Report submitted by C.M. Varela de Freitas  
Head, Steering Committee

PORTUGUESE ASSOCIATION FOR PROFESSIONALS OF  
SOCIOLOGY OF INDUSTRY, ORGANISATIONS AND WORK

(Year of admission: 1985, Category "C")

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The Portuguese Association for Professionals of  
Sociology of Industry, Organisation and Work (APSIOT)  
was founded in 1985. At present it has 80 members  
governed by the following Executive Council:

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Main recent initiatives:

- Workshop on "The Systemic Approach and its  
Application to the Social Control": March 1986;

Coordinator: Francisco Parra Luna, Universidad  
Complutense de Madrid, Spain;

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Technologies in Organisations": May 1986;

- International Workshop on "Social Problems of  
Rationalisation Connected with the Introduction of  
New Technologies": November 1986, in cooperation with  
UN Vienna Centre;

- Conference on "Flexible Manufacturing Systems and  
Organisational Change": May 1987, in cooperation with  
Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia;

- IIIrd International Meeting on "Organization and  
Work in a Context of Change": November 1987

Regular Publications:

"Boletim SIOT": 10 issues published since 1985

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Report submitted by António Brandao Moniz

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

(Year of admission: 1984, Category "C")

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The Department of Sociology was established in 1965  
under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The  
Department conducts courses leading to the degrees of  
B.A. and B.Soc.Sci. (Honours). Postgraduate programmes  
are also available for M.Soc.Sci. and Ph.D. degrees  
which are not structured around rigid course  
requirements.

There are about 900 students reading Sociology as  
their major subject for the Bachelor's degree and  
more than 20 students each year continue to work on  
their Honours (Fourth-year) programme with the  
Department. Altogether there are at present eleven

graduate students studying for their Master's or  
Doctoral degree in the Department.

Research facilities in the University are given  
excellent ratings by visiting scholars in the region  
as well as overseas. For example, the University's  
Computing Centre is equipped with powerful IBM 4341  
Gp II and IBM 3081 KX computers. Computing work can  
also be carried out at the interactive terminals  
located in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.  
Of the Faculty's 12 interactive terminals, four are  
reserved for staff use while the remaining for  
teaching purposes. A number of word processors and  
micro-computers are also made accessible to staff in  
the Faculty. In addition to the University computer  
services, the Department provides its own computer  
facilities for staff and students.

Library holdings of the University are adequate with  
good coverage in the social sciences and complete  
volumes of most established journals in the fields of  
sociology and social anthropology. A special Singapore  
and Malaysia Collection contains valuable and unique  
research materials. In addition, the library at the  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies which is located  
near the campus, has excellent holdings on Southeast  
Asia and this is accessible to graduate students and  
staff.

Singapore society offers unique opportunities for  
sociological and social anthropological research and  
there has been considerable interest in expanding  
such research. Several international and local  
organizations such as WHO, UNESCO, ILO, the Ford  
Foundation, the Asia Foundation, the IDRC, the  
Population Council, the East-West Center, the  
Volkswagen Foundation, Harvard-Yenching Institute,  
the Wenner-Gren Foundation, the Royal Anthropological  
Institute, AMIC, the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation and  
the Lee Foundation have financed research projects  
carried out in Singapore and elsewhere in Southeast  
Asia by members of the Department.

Research conducted by members of the Department covers  
wide and varied subfields of sociology and  
anthropology and may be classified into four main  
areas: (a) social change including adaptation to  
industrial work and changing work patterns,  
demographic changes and family planning, high-rise  
living, urban networks and resettlement; (b) problems  
of pluralistic society such as ethnic relations,  
multilingualism, national identity, religion, social  
class and social mobility patterns; (c) social policy  
involving social issues such as crime prevention and  
delinquency patterns, education, family, health, mass  
communications and population growth; and (d)  
sociology and ethnology of Southeast Asia.

Besides teaching and basic academic research, staff  
members of the Department have also been very active  
in providing consultancy services to government bodies  
and private organizations. The Department publishes  
periodically the Southeast Asian Journal of Social  
Sciences and the Sociology Working Paper Series.  
Weekly seminars are also conducted with speakers from  
within and outside the Department.

Excerpts from the Department of Sociology Handbook

INSTITUTO DE SOCIOLOGIA APLICADA

(Year of admission 1987, category "C")

Instituto de Sociologia Aplicada  
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Members of the Instituto de Sociologia Aplicada at work

In 1955 a group of sociologists led by Jesús María Vázquez founded a center for social and religious research called "Barriada y Vida". Since 1968 the center has been known as the Institute of Applied Sociology.

#### Executive Committee

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Members of the Institute come from different regions of Spain as well as from the Latin American countries. The Institute has developed its own technical base, library and documentation center. Its activities include consultation, evaluation and assessment in the following areas: family, position of women, children and youth, old people, education, health, the disabled, drug addicts, delinquents, and use of free time. Over 30 research projects have been completed in Spain and in Latin America, and some 50 books were published by the Institute.

The Institute publishes regularly "Cuadrenos de Realidades Sociales" (two issues a year published in one volume).

#### Recent research projects

Technics of social research; The Gypsies in Murcia; Abortion in Spain; Drug addiction of young people in Burgos; Opinion of a street crowd; Catholicism in Spain; Secularization process; Rehabilitation of drug addicts.

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#### CENTRE FOR INTERGROUP STUDIES

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(Year of admission: 1975, Category "C")

Centre for Intergroup Studies  
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Rondebosch 7700  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
phone: (21) 650-2503/4

The Centre for Intergroup Studies was established in 1968. It is situated on the Campus of the University of Cape Town, but is not part of the University and receives no government subsidy. The primary purpose of the Centre is to promote and conduct research on intergroup relations in South Africa.

The Centre conducts academic and applied research motivated by the need to promote greater knowledge and better understanding between the various groups and communities in South Africa. In this process it brings together individuals and organisations with different and often conflicting ideological points of view. Owing to the constructive and balanced manner the Centre has adopted in handling sensitive issues and its objective treatment of diverse views, it has established a basis for consultation and mediation in a highly stratified and polarised society.

The Centre is concerned with the process of communication between parties and not goals or blueprints for the future. This means that the Centre is not affiliated or committed to any party or political group or movement. Since its inception in 1968 the Centre has been involved in many controversial issues as an impartial third party. In 1984 the Director initiated contacts between people from South Africa (including government supporters) and the African National Congress in exile and in 1986 was invited to mediate in the conflict in Natal.

The Centre's major programme is in the field of Conflict and Peace Studies (CAPS). The Conflict and Peace Studies programme comprises applied research, the facilitation of communication between conflicting groups, the development of negotiation and mediation skills, consultation, co-ordination of a national network, and the building and maintenance of a Resource Centre.

A major focus of the Conflict and Peace Studies programme is the development of communication skills for facilitators in conflict situations. This is seen as an important task in the promotion of conflict accommodation in South Africa. Following a national seminar held at the Centre in 1984, a series of national training courses in conflict management, negotiation and mediation were held to provide

training for facilitators, negotiators and mediators in community and political relations.

During 1986 and 1987 a training syllabus oriented to South African participants was developed, a national training programme in negotiation skills was established. The national co-ordinator of this programme is Azikhwelwa Zikalala who is based in Soweto.

Training in nonviolence usually constitutes an integral part of any training course in negotiation and mediation. The Centre has launched a separate project developing a directory containing examples and illustrations of nonviolent action in South Africa.

The Centre for Intergroup Studies is also participating in an inter-organisational initiative to establish an autonomous body for mediation services in community and political conflict in South Africa.

Annual Reports and various publications are available on request.

Report submitted by Hendrik W. van der Merwe, Director

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#### Research projects

- Sociodemography/Population Studies
- World Systems Analysis
- Sociology of Culture
- Political Sociology
- Sociology of Economy
- Sociology of Organization
- Family and Sex Roles
- Biography Studies
- General Theory

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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The Sociology Department has 30 regular faculty members and 25 part-time or affiliate faculty members. There are over 100 students in the Graduate Program, half of whom are from countries other than the United States.

The Graduate Program in Sociology at Michigan State University offers both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. The M.A. degree may be in either General Sociology or in Applied Sociology. For the Ph.D. degree, students major in one of six speciality areas: Conflict and Change, Rural and Community Studies, Population and Ecology, Occupations and Organizations, Social Psychology, or Urban Studies. Both degrees also involve training in sociological theory and in research methods and data analysis.

The major themes of the Sociology Graduate Program, which pervade much of the research and teaching of the faculty, are International and Comparative Studies, Social Change and Development, and Social Policy Applications.

Many members of the faculty are currently engaged in international research projects in several different countries. For example, Ruth Harris has a large grant from the Ford Foundation to study the African diaspora in Latin America; Daniel Clay is conducting an Agricultural Survey and Policy Analysis Project in Rwanda; Richard Hill is studying industrial policy in Japan; Peter Manning is examining medical/health economics and policies in Great Britain; Bo Anderson is presently in Sweden as a member of the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences.

Report submitted by Marvin E. Olsen, Chairman

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"Sociological Abstracts" offers a collection of nonevaluative abstracts which reflects the world's serial literature in sociology and related disciplines. Each of the five issues of SA contains the following:

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### Selection and coverage

Three types of journals have been distinguished in the following order of priority:

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| June 26 - July 1, 1988   | Studies of Mental Health in Rural Areas - a session of the Working Group on Sociology of Mental Health within the VII World Congress of Rural Sociology              |
| Bologna, Italy           |  |
| June 27 - July 1, 1988   | Conference of the Research Committee on Sociotechnics - Sociological Practice: Theories and Methods of Data-Based Sociological Practice: An International Assessment |
| The Netherlands          |  |
| July 24-29, 1988         | XVI Conference of the International Association of Mass Communications Research  |
| Barcelona, Spain         |  |
| July 25-29, 1988         | Interim Meeting of Research Committee on Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution  |
| Munich, FRG              |  |
| July 31-August 5, 1988   | XXIV International Conference of Social Welfare  |
| West Berlin, FRG         |  |
| August 1 - 19, 1988      | Summer School of the Organization for Advanced Studies in Interpretative Sociology   |
| München, FRG             |  |
| August 23-26, 1988       | Midterm Conference of Research Committee on Sociology of Education: "Education and Development Revisited: A Sociological Perspective"                                |
| Salamanca, Spain         |  |
| August 25-26, 1988       | Conference of the Association of People and Physical Environment Research, PAPER   |
| Sydney, Australia        |  |
| 29 août-2 septembre 1988 | XIIe Congrès de l'AISLF: Le lien social. Identités personnelles et solidarité collectives dans le monde contemporain   |
| Genève, Suisse           |  |
| September 4-9, 1988      | X International Congress on Criminology  |
| Hamburg, FRG             |  |
| September 5-9, 1988      | XVI World Congress of Rehabilitation International   |
| Tokyo, Japan             |  |
| September 8-9, 1988      | Int'l Symposium on Operationalization and Research Society   |
| Amsterdam, Holland       |  |
| September 26-30, 1988    | 1st Int'l Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas  |
| Amsterdam, Holland       |  |
| September 16-21, 1988    | 3rd Annual Rabka Seminar on Social Structures and Educational Systems  |
| Rabka, Poland            |  |

See previous ISA Bulletins for more details.

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- August 28 - September 1, 1988  
World Society of Victimology:  
VI International Symposium on Victimology  
Place: Jerusalem, Israel  
Main topics: theoretical and conceptual issues of victimology; victim assistance programs; compensation and restitution programs;

laws concerning victims; kidnap victims and their families; victims of abuse of power; holocaust and genocide victims; accident victims; environmental and nuclear victims; victimization of special groups; state and institutional reaction to victims of AIDS

Information: The Secretariat  
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September 26-30, 1988

International Conference of Research Committee on Sociology of Urban and Regional Development

Theme: Trends and Challenges of Urban Restructuring

Place: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Main sessions topic:

Brazil today: trends and perspectives; Trends and forms of urbanization, economic activities and international division of labour; Thoughts about the city; Urban social structures: new trends and challenges; City, power and politics

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October 4-7, 1988

Joint Congress of the Sociological Societies of Austria, West Germany and Switzerland

Theme: Kultur und Gesellschaft

Place: Zürich, Switzerland

Information: "Kultur und Gesellschaft"

Postfach 8744  
CH-8050 Zürich, Switzerland  
tel. 01/312.69.64

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October 24-27, 1988

International Symposium sponsored by Research Committee on Logic and Methodology in Sociology

Theme: Methodological Aspects of Empirical Research in Sociology

Place: Moscow, USSR

Main Topics: methodology of cross-national research; methodology of longitudinal panel studies; new tendencies in data collection methodology and techniques; measurement methods in comparative research; interdisciplinary approach in social data analysis; data banks in comparative research.

Information: Dr V. Andreyenkov  
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November 15-17, 1988

2nd International Scientific Conference on Regional and City Planning

Place: Havana, Cuba

Main topics: Regional and National Planning; City Planning; Territorial Information System in Regional and City Planning

Information: Institute of Physical Planning  
Lamparilla 65, Habana Vieja  
Havana 1, Cuba

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November 1988 (exact dates to be announced)

Conference of the Research Committee on Sociology of Science

Place: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Themes: - Science and professional practices;  
- Science at the periphery;  
- The sociology of social sciences

Information: Stuart Blume  
Wetenschapsdynamica, University Amsterdam  
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December 14-16, 1988

International Conference on Crime, Drugs and Social Control

Place: University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Organisers: ISA Research Committee on Sociology of Deviance and Social Control and the Hong Kong Society of Criminology

Topics: criminal behaviour and drug use, sociological and psychological factors in drug abuse, policing and drugs, prevention and treatment strategies, history and trends, trafficking, the role of organised crime, drugs and the law, social policy approaches, government / political responses, the social organisation of drug use, methodological issues

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December 28-30, 1988

Midterm Workshop of Research Committee on Participation, Workers' Control and Self-Management

Theme: Experiments and Experiences of Workers' Participation for Effective Industrial Democracy

Place: Hyderabad (AP), India

Main Panels: - Theoretical formulations on industrial democracy;  
- Individual and cross-cultural perspectives in the growth of industrial democracy;  
- Models of experiments in systems of government and society

Information: C. Lakshmana  
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R.C. Sarikwal  
KA-83, Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad 201002,  
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March 20-23, 1989

Annual Conference of the British Sociological Association

Place: Plymouth Polytechnics, U.K.

Main areas: Health care, nursing and paramedical work; Education, youth and unemployment; The criminal justice system; The inner cities and planning; Work, employment and organisational studies; The media and information control; Women's studies; Community and social work;

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