

International Political Science

International Political Science Association XI World Congress

At its recent meeting, the International Political Science Association Program Committee for the XIth World Congress to be held in Moscow from August 12 to 18, 1979, developed the following themes and sections:

Theme I. Politics of Peace

1. Conceptions of Peace
2. Relaxation of international tensions: conflict management vs. conflict resolution
3. Arms races and arms control
4. Peace and the changing world order
5. Domestic politics of peace and war
6. Power balancing vs. integration as the road to peace
7. Intra-state and cross-state conflicts and international peace
8. Factors and strategies in the pursuit of coexistence and peace
9. Submitted papers

Theme II. Politics of Development and System Change

1. Socioeconomic development and political systems in comparative perspective
2. Economic development and political stability/instability
3. People's involvement in socio-political development in industrialized and developing countries
4. Planning and its implementation
5. Politics of unbalanced growth
6. Politics of nonalignment as a factor of development
7. Transformation of historical and modern social and political systems
8. New basis for conflicts and cleavages in political systems
9. Submitted papers

Theme III. Cumulative Growth in Political Knowledge since 1949

1. Advances in comparative macro- and micro-analysis
2. Systems theory in political science: applications and critique
3. Classical tradition of political thought: is it still growing?
4. New knowledge of relations in the economy and polity
5. Use of social science knowledge
6. Information systems, data gathering, analysis, and prediction
7. Advances in knowledge about governmental institutions
8. Autonomy and dependency in concept formation
9. Submitted papers

In addition to the sections above, each recognized IPSA Research Committee will be organizing one or two sessions.

Individuals interested in presenting papers under the above rubrics, serving as discussants, or suggesting topics for additional sessions are encouraged to write to the Programme Chairman as soon as possible: Professor Richard Merritt, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois 61801, U.S.A.

The Programme Committee hopes to encourage as wide a basis for participation in the XIth World Congress as possible. It invites all suggestions from IPSA members and others. In addition to the above themes, some 40 sessions have been left open for topics to be proposed by individual political scientists.

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