

Ndobegang (Boston). It is hoped to publish revised versions of the papers, and some others. This is the second meeting of the group in Europe. The first took place at Cuisles (France) in August 1978; see *Paideuma*, 25, 1979, vii, 1–115.

*International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilisations: call for papers*

The twelfth Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilisations (ISCSC) will be held 26–28 May, 1983 at the SUNY State University College at Buffalo, New York. Local arrangements: Dean Vern L. Bullough, Buffalo, New York 14222.

1. Intercivilisational encounters and processes of modernisation.
2. Science and technology in intercivilisational perspective.
3. Civilisational responses to challenges of the environment.
4. Western nineteenth-century ideologies (such as communism, liberalism) and their transformation in non-Western civilisations.
5. Literature and art as civilisational keys.
6. Schooling and the transmission of civilisational values.
7. Civilisational codes and the preservation of the past.
8. The life cycle – civilisational definitions of youth and aging.
9. Natural hazards and the perception of risk.
10. Dispute settlement – mechanisms for the resolution of conflict.
11. Rituals of rebellion – acts of rebellion as system preserving violence.
12. Religion and the State in civilisational perspective.
13. Intercivilisational migration and population exchanges.
14. The State and the growth of civilisations.

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*AAPRD Conference*

The Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development in the Third World is holding a three-and-a-half-day semi-annual conference in Washington DC, USA, on 2–4 June 1983. For further information contact Dr Mekki Mtewa, PO box 24234, Washington, DC 20024, USA.

*Mozambican Studies*

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*Association canadienne des études africaines*

The thirteenth annual conference of the Canadian Association of African Studies will be held in Quebec from 15th to 19th May, 1983. It is anticipated that some 300 Africanists will attend.