

Announcements

U.S. Congress Encyclopedia Is Under Way

The Encyclopedia of the United States Congress, a four-volume scholarly reference work on Congress's history, members, structure, and policy making, is now in preparation. Publication is planned for late 1993 by Simon and Schuster's Academic Reference Division.

The Encyclopedia's coeditors are Donald C. Bacon, veteran Washington journalist and coauthor (with D. B. Hardeman) of *Rayburn: A Biography* (1987); Roger H. Davidson, professor of government and politics at the University of Maryland and coauthor (with Walter J. Oleszek) of *Congress and Its Members* (3rd ed., 1990); and Morton Keller, Spector Professor of History at Brandeis University and author of *Parties, Congress, and Public Policies* (1985).

Planned as the definitive reference work of its kind, the encyclopedia will contain approximately 1,500 signed original articles. Leading academics, journalists, elected officials, and congressional staff members will soon be invited to contribute articles on all aspects of the nation's legislature. The articles, varying in length from 250 to 7,500 words, will cover a variety of topics, ranging from Capitol art and architecture to the concept of representation and the role of the press. The encyclopedia will include interpretive biographies of famous and lesser-known congressional leaders, essays on legislative history, and thematic policy articles on such topics as foreign affairs, agriculture, labor, and civil rights.

The encyclopedia project, underwritten by the U.S. Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, owes its origins to a group of political scientists, historians, and journalists convened several years ago by the D. B. Hardeman Bequest and the LBJ Foundation. Scholars and journalists alike concluded that a comprehensive reference work on the

U.S. Congress was needed to provide information and stimulate research. Subsequently the idea gained the endorsement of the Bicentennial Commissions of the Senate and House of Representatives. Administrative support is being provided by the University of Texas and the LBJ Library and Foundation.

Members of the Editorial Advisory Board are Richard A. Baker, Senate Historian; Charlene N. Bickford, First Federal Congress Project, George Washington University; Allan G. Bogue, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Joseph Cooper, Rice University; Noble E. Cunningham, Jr., University of Missouri, Columbia; Paul Duke, *Washington Week in Review*; Michael L. Gillette, Presidential Election Study, Austin, Texas; Charles O. Jones, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Nick Kotz, Washington, D.C., author and journalist; William S. Livingston, Vice President, University of Texas; Harry J. Middleton, Director, LBJ Library; Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute; Corinne B. (Cokie) Roberts, National Public Radio; Steven B. Roberts, *U.S. News and World Report*; Catherine E. Rudder, Executive Director, Ameri-



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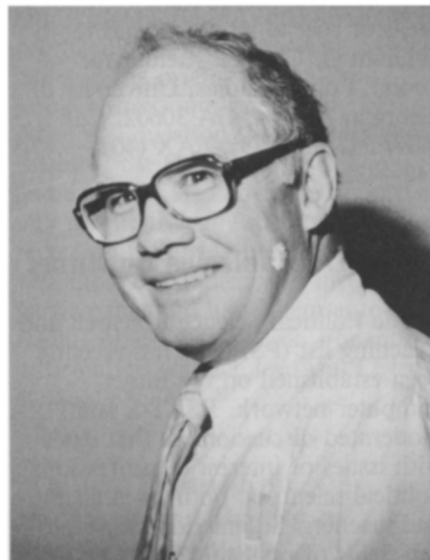
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can Political Science Association; Kenneth A. Shepsle, Harvard University; Joel H. Silbey, Cornell University; Barbara Sinclair, University of California, Riverside; and Raymond W. Smock, U.S. House of Representatives Historian.

Legislative specialists may contact the encyclopedia's coeditors by writing to them in care of the Government Division, Congressional Research Service, Room LM-303, U.S. Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Association for Ethics Is Being Formed

The Poynter Center at Indiana University is organizing an Associa-



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tion for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE). The association will be devoted to encouraging interdisciplinary scholarship and high quality teaching in practical and professional ethics by educators who appreciate the theoretical and practical impacts of their subject. A network is planned to provide communication among scholars and professionals concerned with ethics in the professions and in everyday life. The association will support efforts of colleges and universities, professional associations, and local, state and national governments that seek to foster curricular development and scholarly research on ethical issues. Funding is being sought to support an executive director. For further information: David Smith, Director, The Poynter Center, Indiana University, 410 North Park Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47405. Phone: (812) 855-0261.

Bibliography Prepared on British Politics

The *Annotated Bibliography for 1989*, summarizing the nature and the contents of the texts published on British political issues in Britain in 1989, has been prepared by the British Politics Group. A copy can be obtained for \$5 (including postage) from British Politics Group, Department of Political Science, 503 Ross Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011.

New Group Forms on Public Opinion and Foreign Policy

The idea for a group on "Public Opinion and Foreign Policy" was first proposed at a Roundtable on "Measuring Foreign Policy Attitudes" at the APSA Convention in San Francisco. This particular group was especially concerned with the need to call attention to recent evidence that public opinion was more sophisticated and stable than generally believed. The idea was that more political scientists should be made aware of this evidence, and a group should be formed to take advantage of new data and other opportunities for research in this

area. Because attitudes toward public opinion and foreign policy are so fundamental in shaping attitudes toward the whole range of domestic institutions that play a role in foreign policy, there was some feeling that the proposed group should include all those interested in domestic sources and foreign policy.

The individuals forming this new group are particularly interested in bringing together students of American and comparative politics who have a significant interest in defense and foreign policy and students of international relations who have a special interest in elite and public attitudes toward international issues. The group has been allocated one panel at the APSA meeting in Washington, D.C. next year. We hope that through co-sponsorship with existing groups we can actually offer two panels at the upcoming meeting. One of these panels would probably feature private political pollsters who have surveyed public attitudes on foreign policy issues. The other panel would be more theoretical and focus on the general topic of democracy and foreign policy. Individuals with ideas for one or both panels are encouraged to write to the address below.

The new group plans to have an organizational meeting at the APSA convention in Washington, D.C. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact us in advance. Please provide name, institutional affiliation, address, phone number, and areas of special interest. Send to: William O. Chittick, Center for Global Policy Studies, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. Call (404) 542-2116. Or, FAX (404) 542-4421.

PSRT-L Established on Bitnet

The Political Science Research and Teaching list (PSRT-L) has recently been established on the Bitnet computer network. PSRT-L is a moderated discussion list that deals with issues of interest to professional political scientists, both researchers and teachers. Submissions from all sub-fields of political science as well as related disciplines are encouraged. A subscriber to the list can submit contributions merely by sending an

electronic mail note to PSRT-L@UMCVMB. These notes are collected into digests, which are then periodically re-posted to all subscribers. There are no costs associated with being a subscriber to PSRT-L once one has access to Bitnet.

The list is not intended to serve as a public forum for debate over current issues in politics, as other lists already fill that niche. Rather it is intended to provide an opportunity for political scientists to present their ideas and ongoing research for discussion, to consider the directions in which the discipline is advancing, and to encourage the dissemination of new concepts in research and teaching. In addition to ongoing discussions, the list editors would like to post announcements of job openings and upcoming conferences.

The editors intend to make a series of files available through LISTSERV. These will include:

- * bibliographies and syllabi
- * a list of library catalogs accessible over the network
- * conference programs
- * a list of databases available over the network
- * small datasets of general interest
- * a directory of political scientists using Bitnet
- * information on lists of interest to political scientists
- * archives of PSRT-L discussions

You can subscribe to PSRT-L by sending a request to LISTSERV at UMCVMB, including your name. On VM/SP systems the subscription command would be:

TELL LISTSERV@UMCVMB
SUBSCRIBE PSRT-L your name
On VAX systems the subscription command would be:

SEND LISTSERV@UMCVMB
SUBSCRIBE PSRT-L your name

You can submit comments and questions to the list by sending a note to PSRT-L@UMCVMB. If you have difficulty getting subscribed, feel free to send a note to the editors

(Bill Ball and Michael Malaby) at the same address.

Southeastern Political Review Seeks Book Reviewers

The *Southeastern Political Review* recently has changed its editorial personnel. The *SPR* is a refereed, general purpose journal of political science. Individuals who would be interested in serving as book reviewers are urged to contact the book review editor at the location below. In this general purpose journal, books and their reviews will cover a wide range of topics and methodologies. Interested individuals should indicate the areas or topics for which they could offer expert commentary. Potential reviewers are urged to indicate whether they would be willing to do review essays (more than one book in overlapping areas) and/or roundtable reviews (more than one person discussing the same book). Please contact: Raymond L. Chambers, Book Review Editor, Southeastern Political Review, Division of Social Science, Bainbridge College, Bainbridge, GA 31717. Phone: (912) 248-2560.

Politics Changes Name

Politics, the official journal of the Australasian Political Studies Association, will change its name to the *Australian Journal of Political Science* in 1991. In addition, the journal will increase publication from two or three issues per year, appearing in March, July and November each year.

The Australian Journal of Political Science accepts contributions from all major areas of political science, and contributions are actively sought from overseas scholars. Manuscripts should be sent to Ian McAllister, Editor, Australian Journal of Political Science, Department of Politics, Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra, ACT 2600, Australia. Phone: (06) 268 8845. FAX: (06) 268 8852. Electronic mail pol@ccadfa.oz.au.

Individual subscriptions cost \$A40 or \$US35, and institutional subscriptions are \$A50 or \$US40. Send a

check or money order—payable to 'APSA'—to David Lovell, Managing Editor, Australian Journal of Political Science, Department of Politics, Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra, ACT 2600, Australia. Phone: (06) 268 8860. FAX: (06) 268 8852. Electronic mail: dwl@ccadfa.oz.au.

Houston Receives \$30 Million

The University of Houston has received a gift of \$30 million from the Cullen Foundation of Houston. Initial income from the gift will be used to finance academic scholarships. The gift, part of \$42 million in recent donations to the university, was announced at the inauguration of Marguerite Ross Barnett, a former chancellor of the University of Missouri at St. Louis who took over as president of the University of Houston's main campus in University Park September 1990.

Symposium Will Address Future of the South

Converse College sponsored an academic conference in 1988. In celebration of the University of Illinois Press' publication of *The Future South: A Historical Perspective for the Twenty-First Century* from that conference, the College is planning a reunion gathering of the nationally prominent scholars who were participants in the original event. At a public symposium on May 4, 1991, a panel will question the scholars about issues of the South's future. The audience will also have the opportunity to question the scholars. A reception following the discussion will allow the audience to meet the participants and have them autograph copies of the book. For more information contact Joe Ann Lever at (803) 596-9091.

Seminar Planned on the Myth and Reality of American Decline

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) will offer a five-

day seminar, June 24-28, 1991, on whether and how the American political economy is "in decline." It will address the political implications both of the debate about "decline" and of proposals for addressing structural problems in the performance of the political economy. The coordinator of the seminar is Richard Valeyly of the MIT Political Science Department.

The 1990 seminar had participants from Japan, Abu Dhabi, Mexico, Canada, and the United States; the group included political scientists, historians, sociologists, economists, and journalists. Speakers included MIT faculty in political science and management, a Georgetown University specialist in Japanese political economy, and the editor of an American quarterly of politics and opinion. They covered such topics as American foreign economic policy, US-Japanese economic rivalry, and successful and failed cases of industrial adjustment.

The 1991 seminar will cover similar topics and have a similar staff. Further, it will treat whether and how strengthened democratic processes are a condition of successful adjustment to a changed world political economy.

The MIT Summer Session is a mid-career educational service that has operated for over a century, mostly in engineering and management, but with a recent development of offerings in the humanities and the social sciences.

For information: (617) 253-2101; FAX (617) 253-8042; address: MIT, Room E19-356, Cambridge, MA 02139.

University of Vermont Plans Hilberg Symposium

Raul Hilberg, John G. McCullough Professor of Political Science, will be retiring after 35 years of service with the department of political science at the University of Vermont. To honor him, the Hilberg Symposium—"Perpetrators, Victims, and Bystanders" will be held April 14-16, 1991, on the Vermont campus. Hilberg is the author of the definitive study of the Holocaust: *The Destruction of the European*

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Jews and several other books and articles on the subject. Those who will deliver lectures at the symposium are: Yehuda Bauer of Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Christopher Browning of Pacific Lutheran University; Claude Lanzmann, producer and director of the Holocaust documentary SHOAH; Alvin Rosenfeld of Indiana University; Richard Rubenstein of Florida State University; and George Steiner of Cambridge University. University of Vermont Professors James Pacy and Alan Wertheimer are Co-Chairs of the Hilberg Symposium. To receive additional information or to request tickets for the events, please write Candace Smith, Symposium Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Old Mill, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405.

Bibliography Reprinted on Allied Occupation of Japan

A reprint edition of the long out-of-print *Allied Occupation of Japan, 1945-1952: An Annotated Bibliography of Western-Language Materials*, compiled and edited by Robert E. Ward and Frank Joseph Shulman (Chicago: American Library Association, 1974), has been issued by the Nihon Tosho Center in Tokyo. This 867-page guide includes 3,167 books, periodical articles, dissertations, government publications, and collections of archival materials for the study of modern Japanese history and immediate postwar U.S.-Japanese relations. Published in June 1990 and priced at Y35,000, copies desired by individuals and institutions outside of Japan may be ordered through the Japan Publications Trading Company, Ltd., P.O. Box 5030, Tokyo International, Tokyo, Japan.

Tape of Long Presidential Campaign TV Ads Is Available

A 90-minute tape of long TV ads (primarily two to five minutes long) from the presidential campaigns of 1952 through 1988, has been prepared. This tape of primary and general election campaign ads is available for classroom use in com-

munication, journalism, advertising, and political science classes. The tape is available for \$200.

Six additional video tapes of historic television ads are also available. The following ad selections are available: (1) 1988 tape of presidential primary and general election commercials for \$200; (2) a 1952 to 1984 tape of selected negative ads for \$200; (3) a 1984 tape of presidential primary and general election ads for \$150; (4) a 1952 to 1980 selection of short historic ads for \$150; (5) a 1960 to 1980 selection of long and short ads for \$150 and (6) a 1980 tape of presidential primary and general election commercials for \$100.

The individual, department, or library ordering one or several tapes can provide blank 1/2 inch or 3/4 inch VHS cassette tapes. If no tape is provided, an additional \$10.00 for 1/2" tapes or \$30.00 for 3/4" tapes will be charged. All orders include handling and shipping costs. Order from: L. Patrick Devlin, Department of Speech Communication, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881-0812 or phone (401) 792-2552.

Oral History Tells of Water Resources Policy

Eight years of dealing with north-south claims for water rights and environmental concerns for water quality and conservation, including the battle over the Peripheral Canal legislation, are the focus of the oral history of Ronald B. Robie, director of the California Department of Water Resources for Governor Jerry Brown. His interview, *The California Department of Water Resources, 1975-1983*, is the latest in a series on California water history produced by the Regional Oral History Office of The Bancroft Library, University of California at Berkeley.

The interview is available for study at the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, and the Department of Special Collections at University of California, Los Angeles. Bound, indexed volumes are available at cost (\$41 + \$3 postage) from the Regional Oral History Office, 486 Library, University of California, Berkeley 94720. Phone: (415) 642-7395. Checks should be

made payable to: Friends of the Bancroft Library.

Australasian Political Scientists Listed in Directory

The Australasian Political Studies Association has recently published its *1990 Directory of Political Scientists in Australasia*. The *Directory* contains over 500 entries, with an index of 16 fields of interest, a courses index, and addresses of Australian Territory Institutions with departmental affiliations. Cost to members of the American Political Science Association is US\$12.00 including postage. Make checks to APSA-ADFA and send to: Christine Debono, APSA, Department of Politics, University College, University of New South Wales, Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra ACT 2600, Australia.

Essex Adds New Papers to Politics and Government Series

The following academic papers have been added to the University of Essex Papers in Politics and Government. The cost of each paper is L3.50; and 60p per paper for postage outside Britain. Send orders, with payment, to Publications Officer, Department of Government, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex Co4 3SQ. Checks should be payable to University of Essex and denominated in sterling.

No. 72. *Privatisation in Britain: An Idea in Search of a Policy* by David Marsh.

No. 73. *Conceptions of Citizenship Among British and American Public: An Exploratory Analysis* by Pamela Johnston Conover and Ivor Crewe.

No. 74. *Conservative Popularity and the 1992 General Election* by David Sanders.

No. 75. *The Partido dos Trabalhadores and Democratisation in Brazil* by Charles Arthur.

Leeds Offers International Studies M.A.

The Institute for International Studies at Leeds initiated an M.A. in

Modern International Studies in October 1989. Now in its second year, the program has 29 full-time students enrolled, and 12 scholarships have been awarded. Overseas candidates accepted for the M.A. are eligible to apply for the Tetley & Lupton Scholarship which have a value of 1,630 English pounds.

For information: The Director, Institute for International Studies, The University of Leeds LS2 9JT United Kingdom. Phone: (0532) 336780. Fax: (0532) 336784.

Survey Reports on Foreign Scholars

In its 1989-90 academic-year survey of foreign scholars, the Institute of International Education reports that a majority are conducting research on U.S. campuses. The People's Republic of China is the leading place of origin, while numbers of students from Africa and the Middle East are declining. The survey, *Open Doors 1989-90*, is available from IIE Books, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017-3580, for a cost of \$34.95 + \$3 postage.

Alice Paul Award Seeks Nominations

The Alice Paul Dissertation Proposal Award is given annually by the Women's Caucus for Political Science for the best dissertation proposal by a woman graduate student. Its purpose is to encourage and facilitate women graduate students in their dissertation research. Those interested in applying for the award, or who wish further information, should contact Helene Silverberg, Politics Department, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08540.

Spitz Book Prize Seeks Nominations

The Elaine and David Spitz Book Prize, awarded by The Conference for the Study of Political Thought, is for the best English language work on the subject of liberal and/or

democratic theory broadly conceived. The prize carries an award of \$500, and the winner is announced and honored at the international meeting of the Conference. Nominations are now invited for the 1992 competition. Eligible books are those published during the year two years prior to the selection of the winner, that is, in 1990. The prize committee welcomes nominations from authors, publishers, and third parties. A letter of nomination, along with one copy of the book being nominated, should be sent to the committee's chair: Alfonso J. Damico, Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287.

Graduate Program Offered in Constitutional Theory

The University of Pennsylvania announces the start of a graduate program in constitutional theory. It aims at understanding the interaction of ideas and institutions that sustain domestic and international politics in sets of foundationally regulative norms, institutions, discourses, and processes. Among the subject's research objectives are: analysis of the political grammar of constitutional language, the constitutive silences of political discourse, institutionally unquestionable decisions and laws, habits of citizenship, and socioeconomic bases of political life, and the political culture of constitutional philosophies.

While American constitutional theory is strongly represented among the faculty's research interests, it is also possible to pursue the subject comparatively and graduate students now at Pennsylvania are working on central Europe and the developing world. They work with a core of constitutional theorists on the political science faculty and with scholars in other sub-fields whose work is conceptually linked. Financial assistance is available. For further information contact Oliver P. Williams, Chair of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 217 Stiteler Hall,

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6215. Or call (215) 898-7641.

Law and Politics Book Review Journal Published on Electronic Bulletin Board

A new book review journal, *The Law and Politics Book Review*, will begin publishing March 1, 1991, under the sponsorship of the Law, Courts, and Judicial Process Section of the APSA. The *Review* will comprehensively critique books in the law and politics field within six months of their publication; reviews will be 1,000 to 2,000 words long. New reviews will be published weekly. There will be no subscription fee.

The editor of the *Review* is Herbert Jacob of Northwestern University. The editorial board includes Gayle Binion (University of California-Santa Barbara), Lawrence Baum (Ohio State), James Eisenstein (Pennsylvania State), Ronald C. Kahn (Oberlin), Donald P. Kommers (Notre Dame), Karen O'Connor (Emory), and Kim Lane Scheppele (Michigan).

The first reviews will include Martha Minow, *Making All the Difference*; Sylvia Snowiss, *Judicial Review and the Constitution*; and John M. Conley and William M. O'Barr, *Rules Versus Relationships: The Ethnography of Legal Discourse*.

The *Review* will be published on an electronic bulletin board. You may connect with your computer at any time by dialing (708) 866-6718 and download reviews. You may also have your library download the reviews you wish to read. The bulletin board will accept baud rates up to 2400; the communication parameters need to be set at 8-N-1. The only cost is the user's own long distance charge. If you have difficulty connecting, you may leave a message at (708) 491-2648.

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