
1973 IPSA Comparative Legislative Studies Panel

The International Political Science Association meeting scheduled for Montreal, Canada, August 19-25, 1973 will include for the first time a specialists panel on Comparative Legislative Studies. The panel will be chaired by Professor Allan Kornberg, Department of Political Science, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706 and Professor Gerhard Loewenberg, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240. Would all scholars who are currently engaged in comparative research in this area (either cross-national, within country, or temporal) who would like to present a paper at the International Meeting please send an outline of their prospective paper to Professors Kornberg and Loewenberg. The outline should describe the research to be presented, describe the structure of the data base if the paper is to be based on data, and estimate the date by which a completed paper can be sent to the co-chairmen.

Strathclyde Summer School for Training in Comparative Research

The 1973 European Summer School for training in comparative research will be held at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow from 18th July to 17th August, 1973. The theme will be Society and Government. Professor Richard Rose, of the Politics Department is Director of the Summer School and Dr. William Miller, associate Director.

The main purpose of the School will be to advance the students' substantive understanding of European societies by the practical device of engaging in comparative data analysis. The Summer School will consist of formal lectures, work groups, and allow ample time for students to do computing work. Students will have regular access to an IBM 370/155 computer with SPSS programmes mounted. Machine-readable data will be available for Britain, Germany, Norway, the Netherlands, the United States, Canada, France and several other European countries. For most countries there will be data on at least two levels, e.g., survey and aggregate ecological data.

The work groups, lasting the length of the Summer School, will concern such topics as regional variations in public expenditure, ecological

influences upon social behaviour, government coalitions, cross-level studies of political representation, generational differences in social behaviour, attitude scaling, and class, religion and voting. Work group leaders will be drawn from a variety of institutions reaching from Norway and Germany to the United States.

Among those appearing as lecturers for shorter periods will be Professor Hans Daalder, Leiden, Professor Robert Mokken, Amsterdam, Professors Warren E. Miller and Richard Hofferbert, University of Michigan, Professor Richard Rose of Strathclyde and Donald Stokes, Michigan. Additional lecturers will be announced later.

The School will have 50 to 60 students drawn from a range of European countries plus North America. Each successful applicant will be expected to have already undertaken post-graduate work in the social sciences, to have a good grounding in basic statistical techniques and have a basic knowledge of data analysis and the use of canned computer programmes. The teaching language of the School will be English.

Because of a generous subsidy provided by the Volkswagen Foundation through the International Social Science Council, tuition can be kept to \$180. Students applying from Schools that are members of the European Consortium for Political Research may obtain a tuition refund from the ECPR and also a grant toward expenses at the Summer School. Accommodation can be provided on site, and a wide range of ancillary activities are planned.

The Strathclyde Summer School will be the second in a cycle held under the sponsorship of the International Social Science Council. The first was held at the Zentralarchiv at Cologne in August 1972 under the directorship of Professors Stein Rokkan and Erwin Scheuch. Further details about the Strathclyde Summer School from: Professor Richard Rose, Politics Department, University of Strathclyde, Richmond Street, Glasgow, G1 1XQ.

European Journal of Political Research

The European Journal of Political Research, the official journal of the European Consortium for Political Research will initiate publication this spring. Its principal objective is to foster com-

munication and collaboration among European political scientists and the dissemination of research findings and information about ongoing research across national and linguistic boundaries in Europe. The Journal will publish articles in English or English translations from other languages that may have appeared elsewhere by political scientists and other scholars engaged in political research who are affiliated with European institutions of higher learning. Preference will be given to articles of a broadly theoretical or comparative nature. The work of scholars not affiliated with European institutions may also be published if it constitutes part of a collective enterprise with European scholars, such as a Research Workshop sponsored by the Consortium, or if it deals with European comparative politics and international relations. The Journal will also publish review articles on significant books, other publications, ongoing research in specific areas of political science, short research notes and news and announcements of Consortium activities.

The Editor of the European Journal of Political Research is Arend Lijphart, University of Leiden, The Netherlands. Members of the Editorial Board are Brian Barry, Nuffield College, Oxford, England; Wilfried Dewachter, University of Louvain, Belgium; Serge Hurtig, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France; M. Rainer Lepsius, University of Mannheim, West Germany; Mogens Pedersen, University of Aarhus, Denmark; Pertti Personner, University of Helsinki, Finland; and Alberto Spreafico, University of Catania, Italy. The cost of the quarterly journal is \$25.00 a year and orders should be made through the Journal Division of the Elsevier Publishing Company, P.O. Box 211, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

NUFFIC International Course in European Integration

The Netherlands Universities Foundation for International Cooperation and the University of Amsterdam announce the eighth international course in European Integration from September 11, 1973 to April 26, 1974. Designed for graduates in the area of political science, economics and law, the course is held in English. The political science program includes: Theory of political integration; National policies vis-a-vis integration; Principles of economic integration; EEC as a political system; External relations of

an integrating Western Europe; and EEC policies and politics. For further information and application forms write to: The Registrar, NUFFIC, Molenstraat 27, the Hague, The Netherlands.

1973 German Political Science Association Meeting

The 1973 Meeting of the German Political Science Association will be held at the University of Hamburg from October 1 to 4. The main theme of the meeting will be "Politics and Economics: Possibilities for Autonomous Decision Making of Political Systems" (with emphasis on the Federal Republic of Germany). The Program Chairman for the meeting is Udo Bermbach of the University of Hamburg. Program topics and chairmen are: Government Controls on Economics, Elmar Altvater and Carl Boehret, University of Berlin and Frieder Naschold, University of Konstanz; Political Controls on Education and Science, Wolf-Dieter Narr, University of Berlin, and Claus Offe, University of Munich; Political Participation and Possibilities of Self Government, Frank Deppe, University of Marburg and Peter Loesche, University of Berlin; Massmedia Politics, Bodo Zeuner, University of Berlin and Ralf Zoll, Munich; "Ostpolitik" (of the Federal Republic of Germany), Egbert Jahn, Frankfurt, Volker Rittberger, University of Tuebingen and Peter Seibt, University of Bremen; Foreign Aid Politics, Klaus von Beyme, University of Tuebingen and Franz Nuscheler, University of Hamburg; and Structural Conditions of Political Innovation, Gerhard Lehbruch, Universities of Heidleberg and Tuebingen, Werner Kaltefleiter, University of Kiel and Heino Kaack, University of Koblenz.

Besides, the following groups of specialists will meet: History of Political Ideas; Political Theory of Law; Political Economics; Local Politics; Political Organization and Integration.

According to Barbara Sindermann of the Association's national office, APSA members are welcome at the meeting. For further information, write to Dipl.-Pol. Barbara Sindermann, German Political Science Association, 15 Von-Melle-Park, 2 Hamburg 13, Germany.