

# International Political Science

## International Political Science Association Edinburgh Congress August 15-21, 1976

### SUMMARY OF THE CONGRESS PROGRAM

Approximately 350 papers\* will be presented at the Edinburgh Congress; these papers belong in roughly equal proportions to either of three categories: main theme (I), Research Committees (II), special sessions (III).

I. The sessions of the main theme have been organized by the Program Committee of the International Political Science Association (J. A. Laponce, chairman, Anthony Birch, Klaus Von Beyme, Karl Deutsch, Candido Mendes, Marcel Merle, Najdan Pasic, Giovanni Sartori and Stein Rokkan) on the theme: *Time, Space and Politics*. This theme is an invitation to political scientists to relate politics to geography and history; it is also an invitation to geographers and historians to participate to the congress.

II. The sessions of the Research Committees have been organized by the Executive of each of the ten permanent Research Committees of the International Association.

III. The special sessions have been organized at the request of members of the Association.

### Opening Ceremonies

The opening ceremony (speeches by S. Finer, J. A. Laponce and W. J. Mackenzie) is scheduled for Monday, August 16th at 5 p.m. at the University of Edinburgh. It will be followed by a buffet dinner offered to the participants by the City of Edinburgh.

**Titles of the Sessions** (followed by the names of the convenors and the schedule of the meetings: a = morning; b = afternoon. Example: 17a = August 17 in the morning).

#### I. Main Theme

1. History as a field of experience and experimentation. A. Grosser (17a, 18a).
2. Simulating the past. H. Alker (17a, b).
3. Comparative history and comparative politics. S. Rokkan (17a, 18a).
4. Theories of political development and evolution. N. Pasic (17a, 18a).
5. Planning, futurology and politics. N. Choucri (18a, b).
6. Memory and consciousness in political systems. C. Mendes (17a, 18a).
7. Ideology as a control of time and space. J. Wiatr (17a, 18a).

8. Patterns of time and space cleavages in political systems. S. Eisenstadt (17b, 18b).
9. Setting, protecting and expanding spatial boundaries. S. Finer (18a).
10. Political, economic, and cultural means of controlling time. I. Heiskanen (17b).
11. The spatial dimensions of administration. K. Ratnam and S. Milne (17b, 18b).
12. Private and social time; private and social space: The policy of privacy and secrecy. M. Cranston (18b).
13. Time, space and law. V. Toumanov (17a, 18a).
14. Politics, law and territory in the Horn of Africa. Negussay Ayele (17b).
15. The closing of space and its impact on the international system. M. Merle (17a, b).
16. Geographical and political equilibrium: The politics of energy resources. J. Meisel and A. Taylor (18a, b).
17. Spatial models of political analysis. P. Converse (17a, b).
18. Recent theoretical developments: Time and space aspects. K. Deutsch (19a, b).
19. Predicting and affecting political change: The role of sampling and survey methods. R. Wildenmann (17b).
20. Politics and geography: The diversity of accessible space and the ethics of distribution. J. Gottmann (19a).
21. The future of world politics: Functionalism or new territoriality? D. Frei (20a).

#### II. Research Committees

1. Conceptual and terminological analysis (COCTA). G. Sartori and F. Riggs (17b, 18b, 19b).
2. Political elites. M. Dogan and D. Marvick (17b, 18b, 19b).
3. European unification. C. Friedrich and G. Ionescu (17b, 18b, 19b).
4. Latin American political studies. C. Mendes (17b, 18b).
5. Comparative studies on local government and politics. J. Wiatr (18b, 19b, 20b).
6. Political sociology. R. Rose (18b, 19b, 20b).
7. Quantitative and mathematical approaches to politics. H. Alker (18b, 20b).
8. Legislative development. C. Astiz (18a, 19a, 20a).
9. Comparative judicial studies. D. Kommers (18a, 19a, 20a).
10. Peace and conflict studies. D. Singer (18a, 19a, 20).

#### III. Special meetings

1. Homage to Adam Smith. B. Barry (19a, b).
2. Comparative politics: The qualitative dimension. R. Macridis (19a, b).

\*The deadline for submission of papers is now past and all sections are full.

3. Biopolitics. A. Somit (19a, b).
4. Experimentation in political science. K. Mushakoji (19a, b).
5. Science and politics. A. Philippart (19a, b).
6. Campaigns and elections. G. Schmidtchen and J. Spence (18a, 19a).
7. The teaching of political science. M. Seara Vasquez (19a).
8. The dynamics of decision-making in the churches. L. Moulin (19a).
9. Theories of international alliances. B. Boutros-Ghali (20a).
10. Decolonization and recolonization. A. Mazrui (20a, b).
11. The concept of democratization. G. Romoser (20a).
12. Socio-political problems of pluralism. S. Ehrlich (20a, b).
13. Environmental policy: A comparative study. H. Steck (20b).
14. The life cycle of nations: The case of the U.S. since Independence. A. Ranney (17a).
15. Political corruption. M. Pinto-Duschinsky (20a, b).
16. New directions in comparative U.S.-European policy studies. A. Heidenheimer (20a).
17. The ungovernability of political units: The search for criteria. D. Apter (20a).
18. The politics of regional economic integration among developing countries. H. Jacobson and D. Sidjanski (20b).
19. Cities as transnational actors. R. Mayur and N. Palmer (19b).
20. Philosophie politique et science politique. O. Trasnea (20a).
21. Post high school political education. A. Bodnar and J. Halasz (20b).
22. Dissatisfaction, protest and change in advanced industrial societies. P. Southard (20b).
23. Relations among objective and subjective social indicators. F. Allard and C. Osgood (18b).
24. Bureaucracy and the role of the 'client.' J. Doig (18a).
25. Political integration in developed industrial societies. M. Seliger (20b).
26. Towards an understanding of political economy: Can political and economic theories be integrated? K. Deutsch (20b).
27. Political finance. H. Alexander (19b).
28. Urbanization processes and conflicts in market societies. K. Cox (17a).
29. Culture and inequality: The rise of deprived regions. A. Zolberg (17b).
30. Public support and legitimation of institutions. P. H. Tannenbaum (20a).

#### Papers

The papers will be on sale at the Edinburgh Congress. They can also be obtained before the Congress (either the whole set of communications or some of the papers) by writing to André Philippart, 43 rue des Champs-Élysées, 1050 Brussels, Belgium, who will indicate the cost of sending the desired number of papers by airmail. The complete set of papers will be available after the Congress at \$350 in paper form, at \$45 on microfiche.

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Pre-registration (before August 1, 1976): \$35; after that date: \$45. A reduction of \$5 can be obtained by individual members of the IPSA. Students: \$15.

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**Final Program**

The final printed program will be given to the participants upon registration in Edinburgh.

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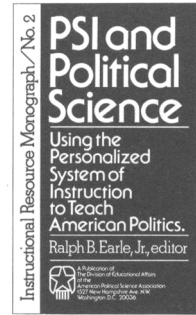
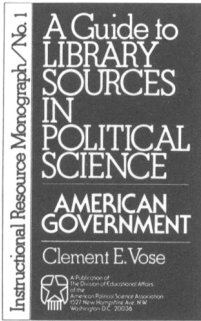
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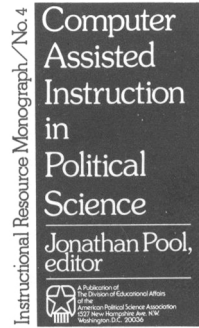
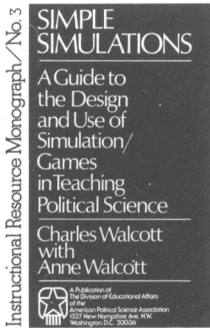
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