

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Annual Meeting Sites. The members of the executive committee of the Social Science History Association are interested in learning of appropriate sites for annual meetings subsequent to that at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1977. Any association member who believes that his or her institution or department might wish to cooperate in having the Association in her or his town or city should make contact with Allan G. Bogue, Department of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

Reproduction and Distribution of Working Papers

The Social Science History Association has initiated procedures to facilitate the reproduction and distribution of network working papers and newsletters. Under the established procedures, network chairpersons will collect materials from members of their network and send them on to the University of Missouri, where copying and distribution will be centered. Announcements will be made in each issue of *Social Science History* listing available papers and newsletters with their prices. Individual members of the association can then place their own orders on the form that will be provided in the Journal.

This program will be centered at the University of Missouri because the work can be handled there effectively and inexpensively. Papers will be reproduced by offset, which produces high-quality results. Initial costs will be in the range of 8¢/page, though it is expected that this cost can be substantially reduced as quantities increase. This cost includes copying, first class mailing, envelopes and labor.

All materials reproduced and distributed under these procedures will be protected by copyright, which will be held by the Curators of the University of Missouri. *This will in no way hinder later publication*, for this copyright can be easily and routinely transferred for any author who publishes his work in a book or journal. There will be no fee for transfer of copyright. It is believed that this approach is superior to having all papers and newsletters put into the public domain without protection. All authors will be asked to sign a statement exempting officers of the Social Science History Association and employees of the University of Missouri from any liability incurred through misuse of the working papers. It is believed that such misuse will be rare.

The initial collection of materials will be the responsibility of network chairpersons who will solicit working papers from members of their networks. These may include papers presented at conferences or scholarly meetings, as well as substantial but uncirculated papers. Send only copies of papers, as these can be lost in the mail. All copies should, however, be clear and dark because there is no possibility of retyping. It

is assumed that scholars who make their work available on this basis will desire pre-publication comments and suggestions from readers. It is therefore advised that all papers contain the mailing address of the author.

Any author who is overlooked by or unknown to the relevant network chairperson should make efforts to contact the appropriate person, using the accompanying list as a guide. Any further inquiries should be sent to: Prof. Robert M. Somers, Department of History, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri 65201.

The success of this effort depends on the cooperation and support of the membership of SSHA as a whole. This service offers the potential of increasing the quality of published work by gaining valuable criticism and suggestions *before* formal publication. It also means that important work need not languish for years awaiting publication. This service in no way constitutes the equivalent of formal publication, but may provide with the least possible delay a way of getting manuscripts into the hands of interested readers. With broad cooperation the benefits of this innovation should be substantial and significant.

*Social Science History Interdisciplinary Networks
Chairpersons (Conveners)*

Community Processes

Janet Abu-Lughod (Sociology and Urban Studies, Northwestern University)

Allan Bogue (History, University of Wisconsin)

John G. Clark (History, University of Kansas)

Diplomatic History and World Politics

J. David Singer (Political Science, University of Michigan)

Melvin Small (History, Wayne State University)

Electoral Behavior and Political Parties

William Flanigan (Political Science, University of Minnesota)

Joel Silbey (History, Cornell University)

Elites and Societal Processes

Frederick Frey (Political Science, University of Pennsylvania)

Ethnohistory

Lee Cassanelli (History, University of Pennsylvania)

Family History and Demography

Tamara Hareven (History, Clark University)

Historical Demography and Economic History

Paul V. Adams (History, Shippensburg State College)

Robert Hartwell (History, University of Pennsylvania)

Etienne van der Walle (Demography, University of Pennsylvania)

History and Epistemology of the Sciences of Man

Bruce Kuklick (History, University of Pennsylvania)

Henrika Kuklick (History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania)

Murray Murphey (American Civilization, University of Pennsylvania)

Historical Comparative Bureaucracy

Don Karl Rowney (History, Bowling Green State University)

Ideas and Behavior

Robert Berkhofer (History, University of Michigan)

Large-Scale Societal Change

Edward Gargan (History, University of Wisconsin)

Jerald Hage (Sociology, University of Wisconsin)

Legislative Behavior

James Hilty (History, Temple University)

Methodology in Historical Social Science

J. Morgan Kousser (Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology)

Murray Murphey (American Civilization, University of Pennsylvania)

John Sharpless (History, University of Wisconsin)

Religion and Society

William Newman (Sociology, University of Connecticut)

Harry Stout (History, University of Connecticut)

Robert Swierenga (History, Kent State University)

Scholarly Networks for Asia

Robert Hartwell (History, University of Pennsylvania)

Social Conflict in Multi-Cultural Societies

Lee Benson (History, University of Pennsylvania)

Social Structure and Social Mobility

Clyde Griffen (History, Vassar College)

Theodore Hershberg (History, University of Pennsylvania)

Social Theory and Social Policy

Jerald Hage (Sociology, University of Wisconsin)

J. Rogers Hollingsworth (History, University of Wisconsin)

Workers and Industrialization

David Montgomery (History, University of Pittsburgh)

QUANTUM and SSHA

Members of the Social Science History Association are invited to attend an interdisciplinary and international conference on

Quantification and Methods in Social Science Research:
Possibilities and Problems in the Use of Process-Produced Data.

The conference will take place in Cologne, West Germany on August 10-12, 1977.

The conference is sponsored by the international association QUANTUM, and supported by the *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*. The Social Science History Association is acting as co-sponsor of the conference. The purpose of the conference is to present and discuss quantitative methods of analysis of historical and process-produced data. Plenary sessions are scheduled on "The Emergence of Social Scientific History and the Analysis of Process-Produced Data" and on "The Development of Infrastructures to Support Research Use of Process-Produced Data." Sections and panels on the following topics are also scheduled:

- Analysis of Census Data
- Analysis of Administrative Data
- Content and Document Analysis
- Analysis of Life Histories
- Cohort Analysis and Longitudinal Analysis
- Network Analysis
- Analysis of Legislative Behavior
- Thematic Cartography
- Time Series Analysis
- Techniques of Data Transformation and Record Linkage
- Structure of Social Bookkeeping: Problems in the Analysis of
Complex Data Files
- Preservation, Storage and Access
- New Data Bases

Professors Wolfgang Bick and Paul. J. Müller are serving as organizers of the conference on behalf of QUANTUM. Those interested in attending the conference should write to them at the following address:

QUANTUM
Vondelstrasse 56-58
5000 Koln 1,
WEST GERMANY

Information about the conference can also be obtained from Jerome M. Clubb, Executive Director, Social Science History Association. Institute for Social Research, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

San Diego History Research Center

San Diego State University announces the inauguration of the San Diego History Research Center. Daniel E. Weinberg, Associate Professor of History, was appointed the Center's director in the summer 1976. Broadly conceived, this urban archive and research center will pursue the acquisition of materials relating to the city's social, ethno-cultural, demographic, economic, political, military and border history. The Center will also encourage the support of multidisciplinary studies of the urban environment and prepare bibliographic resources and guides to the history of the San Diego Area. In addition, the Center will play an active part in developing urban educational programs for the community. For further information write: Director, San Diego History Research Center, Love Library, San Diego State University, San Diego, Ca 92182.