

ASSOCIATION NEWS

The second annual meeting of the Social Science History Association will be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 21-23, 1977. The Program Committee invites proposals for panels, papers, workshops, and other forms of professional participation. All suggestions and proposals are welcome; however, proposals for complete panels are strongly encouraged in order to lighten the task of the committee and to maximize thematic coherence. Proposals should be addressed to the Chairpersons (Conveners) of the various Social Science History Association Networks whose names and addresses are listed below. Proposals may also be addressed to any member of the program committee. The members of the Program Committee for the 1977 meeting are Lee Benson, University of Pennsylvania (History); Jerome Clubb, University of Michigan (Center for Political Studies); William Flanigan, University of Minnesota (Political Science); Robert Hartwell, University of California, Berkeley, and University of Pennsylvania (History); James Hilty, Temple University (History); John McCarthy, University of California, Berkeley (Survey Research Center); Warren Miller, University of Michigan (Center for Political Studies); Don Karl Rowney, Bowling Green State University (History); Joan Wallach Scott, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (History); Halliman Winsborough, University of Wisconsin (Demography).

*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 California, Berkeley, and 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)

The History and Epistemology of the Sciences of Man Network of the Social Science History Association and the International Sociological Association's Sub-group, the Research Committee on the History of Sociology announce that the International Conference on the History and Theory of the Social Sciences will be held at Balliol College, Oxford, England, July 22-24, 1977. For further information, please write to Robert Jones, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois or to David Watson, Crewe and Alsager College, Cheshire ST72HL, England.

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 Sharples (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 California, Berkeley, and
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)

Work has commenced on the compilation of a United States Historical County Boundary Data File. The goal is to create a machine-readable file of all the boundary changes of counties and other governmental and administrative units for the period 1790-1970. Used with a computer-directed plotter, the data file will make it possible to produce on demand maps of nearly any size, scale, and projection that cover any specified area (including interstate regions) at any given date from 1790 through 1970. The project now underway covers New Jersey and Pennsylvania and is designed to demonstrate the concepts, methods, and utility of compiling such a boundary data file for the entire nation. In addition to county, state, and international boundaries, the demonstration project will include all congressional districts, samples of state electoral districts and minor civil divisions, the locations of capital and county seats, the areas of the spatial units, pertinent names, and the shoreline and major rivers of the two selected states.

The historical research will follow the traditional approach of searching statutes, official maps and surveyors' reports, court records, and other primary and secondary sources in order to establish a descriptive chronology of boundary changes from past to present. The cartographic compilation will commence with maps of the 1970 boundaries (i.e., the most accurate cartographic base); they will be amended through successive stages back to the pattern of 1790. The research and draft cartographic compilations will be executed at the Newberry

Library, Chicago, under Project Supervisor John H. Long, formerly Assistant Editor of the *Atlas of Early American History*.

Cartographic compilation of the boundaries will be based upon the 1:250,000 (1" = 4 mi.) Scale Map Series published by the U.S. Geological Survey. The data file (based upon the DIME system developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census) will be designed and tested and the cartographic data digitized at the University of Wisconsin Cartographic Laboratory, Madison, under the direction of Joel Morrison, Director of the Laboratory.

The Newberry Library is sponsoring the demonstration project, which is under the general direction of David Woodward, Program Director of the Newberry's Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography. A grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities provides the financial support.

Interested persons—potential users of the data file, as well as those working in this area—are invited to address their inquiries to John H. Long, at the Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton Street, Chicago, Ill. 60610.

The Johns Hopkins University's Department of History will hold a "Summer Seminar on Quantitative Techniques in Historical Research," June 6 through July 29, 1977. The seminar is designed for faculty members and graduate students, but advanced undergraduates can apply for admission. The program will emphasize the acquisition of basic statistical and computer skills and the fundamentals of project design. Total tuition is \$500.00, and applications, which must be accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit, are due on May 1, 1977. Write to Professor Vernon Lidtke, Chairman, Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland 21218 for further information.

Ninth Annual Meeting of CHEIRON: The International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences. To be held at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A., June 9-11, 1977.

Papers will be considered that deal with aspects of the history of any of the behavioral and social sciences or with related historical or social science methodology. The emphasis of the meeting will be interdisciplinary. Address inquiries about local arrangements to: Dr. Michael Wertheimer, Department of Psychology, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80304, U.S.A. For information concerning membership, please write: Dr. Elizabeth S. Goodman, 115 West Royal Drive, DeKalb, Illinois 60115, U.S.A.

QUANTUM-Association for Quantification and Methods in Historical and Sociological Research, Vondelstrasse 56-58, 5000 Koeln 1, West Germany reported on the following meetings.

A special session of the 1976 Meetings of the German Historical Association on "Quantification and Methods in Social Science History," was held at Mannheim, Germany, September 24, 1976. Chairman of that panel was Paul J. Mueller (University of Cologne). Juergen Kocka (University of Bielefeld) and Erwin K. Scheuch (University of Cologne) presented papers on the general topic of this session from the point of view of quantitative history and sociology respectively. These papers were followed by reports describing the results of five major quantitative historical research projects in Germany: Franz Irsigler (University of Bielefeld) reported on the analysis of price levels and sales of corn in Cologne 1531-1797. Arthur E. Imhof (University of Berlin) reported on recent developments in the field of historical demography in West Germany especially on his Giessen-study. Diedrich Saalfeld (University of Göttingen) reported on the project "Urban Social Structure—the case of Göttingen 1760-1860." Heinrich Best (University of Cologne) presented a paper on his project "Cleavage Structure and Mobilization Processes during the German Revolution of 1848/49." Wilhelm H. Schroeder (University of Cologne) reported on his study of all social-democratic candidates for the German Reichstag 1898-1912.

A special session of the 1976 Meetings of the German Sociological Association on "The Analysis of Process-Produced Data," was held at Bielefeld, Germany, September 29, 1976. The general report by Erwin K. Scheuch (University of Cologne) entitled "The Changing Data Bases of Empirical Social Research" concentrated on the interactions between social science theory and data bases and emphasized that the use of process-produced data would allow us not only to overcome the limitations of survey research but to answer new questions. Wolfgang Bick and Paul J. Mueller (University of Cologne) delivered a paper on "Administrative Bookkeeping as Social Science Data Base." They described the structure of the bookkeeping operations of formal organizations within society as well as the potentialities of these data bases for social science research. Klaus Kortmann and Juergen Krupp (University of Frankfurt) presented a paper on the problems of record-linkage. They evaluated different techniques for matching data files. These three general papers were followed by reports on the use of process-produced data in ongoing research: Gerlinde Erbring (University of Cologne) reported on her analyses of data from the registration office to study mobility, segregation and ghetto-building in a quarter of the city of Cologne (1970-1975). Peter Borscheid and Heilwig Schomerus (University of Heidelberg) reported on their project "Labour Force, Occupational Differentiation and the Social Situation of the Workers in the Kingdom of Baden-Wuerttemberg (1810-1914)" using data from the register offices as well as from personnel files kept by employers at that time. The proceedings of both sessions will be published in 1977.

There will be a session at the 1977 Economic History Association meetings in New Orleans, September 15-17, devoted to reports on dissertation research by six to eight students who will receive their Ph.D.s in economic history by the end of the spring term, 1977. The session will be chaired by Professors Louis P. Cain and Charles K. Harley. Individuals wishing to be considered for participation should send two copies of a two thousand word abstract of their dissertation to Professor Louis P. Cain, Department of Economics, Loyola University of Chicago, 820 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60611, by June 1, 1977. The names of those selected will be announced by June 30, 1977. Abstracts should include an address where the author can be reached.

The Publications Committee of the Social Science History Association will inaugurate a policy of publishing book reviews of varying lengths in *Social Science History*. To that end, the chairpersons of the various networks have been asked to solicit suggestions for reviews and reviewers from among the members of the networks. Suggestions may also be addressed to Professor Robert P. Swierenga, Managing Editor, *Social Science History*, History Department, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44240. Our plan is to review books that are of particular interest to our members. We are interested more in review essays than in the ordinary short book notice.

Social Science History Association
First Annual Meeting
October 29-31, 1976

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRPERSONS: Robert Hartwell, University of California, Berkeley, and University of Pennsylvania
Lee V. Cassanelli, University of Pennsylvania

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PROGRAM

Friday, October 29

SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY; THE PUBLISHING PRIORITIES

CHAIR: Robert Rotberg, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Political Science) and *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*

PANEL: Allan Bogue, University of Wisconsin (History)
Robert Erwin, University of Pennsylvania Press
Jane Garrett, Alfred A. Knopf
Marion Ash, Yale University Press
Sanford Thatcher, Princeton University Press

**CURRICULUM—LEARNING HISTORICAL SOCIAL SCIENCE:
FROM UNDERGRADUATE TO POST-DOCTORAL STUDY**

CHAIR: George E. Snow, Shippensburg State College (History)

PANEL: Paul V. Adams, Shippensburg State College (History)
Jerome M. Clubb, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (History)

Robert M. Hartwell, University of California, Berkeley, and
 University of Pennsylvania (History)
 Lyman H. Legters, University of Washington (Program in
 Social Theory)
 Jonathan Garlock, University of Rochester (History)

THE ETHNOHISTORY OF COMPLEX CULTURES; A SYMPOSIUM

CHAIR: Anthony Wallace, University of Pennsylvania (Anthropology)

PANEL: William N. Fenton, State University of New York, Albany
 (Anthropology)
 David Glasserman, Glassboro State (Anthropology)
 Tom Kessinger, University of Pennsylvania (History)
 Christine Lemieux, Kutztown State College (Anthropology)
 Bernard Wailes, University of Pennsylvania (Anthropology)

METHODOLOGICAL PROBLEMS IN SOURCES OF THE NEW SOCIAL HISTORY

CHAIR: Charles Dollar, National Archives

PANEL: Jerome Clubb, Inter-University Consortium for Political and
 Social Research (History)
 William Flanigan, University of Minnesota (Political Science)
 Michael Haines, Cornell University (Economics)
 Theodore Hershberg, University of Pennsylvania (History)
 Charles Stephenson, Newberry Library
 Louise Tilly, University of Michigan (History)

COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ELITE ANALYSIS

CHAIR: Allen Barton, Columbia University (Sociology)

PANEL: Frederick Frey, University of Pennsylvania (Political Science)
 Richard Dekmejian, State University of New York, Binghamton
 (Political Science)
 Lester Seligman, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
 (Political Science)
 Marvin Zonis, University of Chicago (Political Science)

NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE RURAL SOUTH

CHAIR: Vernon Burton, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
(History)

*Rural Social Structure in Louisa County, Virginia,
1860-1900*

Crandall A. Shifflett, Bowling Green State University
(History)

*Durkheim, Marx, and Dixie: Toward a Paradigm for Rural
Southern History*

Robert C. McMath, Jr., Georgia Institute of Tech-
nology (Social Sciences)

COMMENT: Vernon Burton

ELECTORAL BEHAVIOR AND PARTISAN SUPPORT

CHAIR: Joel Silbey, Cornell University (History)

*The Relative Effects of Ethnicity, Religion and Socio-
economic Status on Voting Behavior and Party Affilia-
tion*

Kevin Clancy, Boston University (Sociology) and Lee
Benson, University of Pennsylvania (History)

Social Class and the Nazi Vote

Thomas Childers, University of Pennsylvania (History)

COMMENT: Everett Ladd, University of Connecticut (Political Science)
Eugene J. Watts, Ohio State University (History)

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CHAIR: Thomas Wiens, Mathematica (Economics)

The United States' Most Ambitious Public Works Project

Thomas C. Cochran, University of Pennsylvania (His-
tory)

*Toward an Inferential Method for Evaluating Public Works
Projects in Pre-Modern China*

John C. Major, Dartmouth University (History) and
David C. Major, Massachusetts Institute of Tech-
nology (Civil Engineering)

COMMENT: Britton Harris, University of Pennsylvania (City and Regional Planning)
Thomas Wiens

FAMILY ECONOMY AND LIFE COURSE ANALYSIS*

CHAIR: Frank Furstenberg, University of Pennsylvania (Sociology)

PRESENTATION: Glen H. Elder, Jr., University of North Carolina (Institute for Research and Social Science)

COMMENT: John Modell, University of Minnesota (History)

*in conjunction with *The Journal of Family History*

IDEAS AND BEHAVIOR IN THE PROCESS OF MODERNIZATION

CHAIR: Kenneth Lockridge, University of Michigan (History)

Anticipating the Past: Modernization as the Whig History of Social Science

David Fischer, Brandeis University (History)

Dreams That You Dare to Dream: The Role of Ideas in Social Change

Michael Zuckerman, University of Pennsylvania (History)

COMMENT: Robert Berkhofer, Jr., University of Michigan (History)
Daniel Scott Smith, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle (History)

SOCIAL MOBILITY; NEW DIRECTIONS

CHAIR: Clyde Griffen, Vassar College (History)

PANEL: Michael Frisch, State University of New York, Buffalo (History)
Theodore Hershberg, University of Pennsylvania (History)

SOCIAL THEORY AND ECONOMIC POLICY

CHAIR: John Lubin, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School)

Plan and Market: The Experience of the Centrally Planned Economies

Herbert Levine and Aron Katsenelinboigen, University
of Pennsylvania (Economics)

COMMENT: Lawrence Klein, University of Pennsylvania (Economics)
Lyman H. Legters, University of Washington (Program in
Social Theory)
Paul Sweezy, *Monthly Review*

THE NATURE OF SOCIETAL CRISIS

CHAIR: Theodore Rabb, Princeton University (History)

The Notion of "Crisis" in International Affairs
Thomas Baker, Princeton University (History)

*Notions of "Crisis": Perspectives from Early Modern His-
tory*
Martha François, Northeastern University (History)

Some Uses and Abuses of Crisis History
Randolph Starn, University of California, Berkeley
(History)

COMMENT: Werener Gundersheimer, University of Pennsylvania (His-
tory)

THE ROLE OF BUSINESS IN COMMUNITIES

CHAIR: Rodney O. Davis, Knox College (History)

*Population Change and Types of Business Activity in
Kansas Villages*
Richard Groop, University of Georgia (Geography)

Uneasy Neighbors—Business in Communities
John G. Clark, University of Kansas (History)

*Business and Power in the Creation of New Western Com-
munities, 1850s*
Rita Napier, University of Kansas (History)

*The Merchant Community Against the Gold Rush: Grass
Valley and Nevada City, California, 1850-1856*
Ralph Mann, University of Colorado (History)

COMMENT: Rodney O. Davis

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES MASS ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION MAKE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF POLITICAL POWER?

CHAIR: Gerald Pomper, Rutgers University (Political Science)

The Dimensions of Electoral Power: A Problem in Concept Clarification

Gerald Ginsburg, York University (History)

A Preliminary Report on Participation in Mayoral Politics in New York City, 1886-1903

David C. Hammack, Princeton University (History)

COMMENT: Jack Nagel, University of Pennsylvania (Political Science)

NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICAN MORTALITY

CHAIR: Richard Easterlin, University of Pennsylvania (Economics)

Mortality Estimates from 19th-Century New York and Pennsylvania: An Analysis Using Brass Techniques

Michael R. Haines, Cornell University (Economics)

Factors Influencing Trends in 19th-Century Mortality

Gretchen Condran, Rutgers University (Cook College)
and Eileen Crimmins-Gardner, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle (Sociology)

Mortality in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Massachusetts

Maris Vinovskis, University of Michigan (History)

COMMENT: John D. Durand, University of Pennsylvania (Population Studies Center)

Edward Meeker, Washington State University (Economics)

LONGITUDINAL ANALYSIS OF LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

CHAIR: Aage Clausen, Ohio State University (Political Science)

The Dimensions of the New Deal Policy Agenda: Senate Voting, 1933-1945

James Hilty, Temple University (History)

The Policy Consequences of Party Realignment: Voting Alignments on Social Welfare Legislation in the House of Representatives, 1933-1954

Barbara Deckard Sinclair, University of California,
Riverside (Political Science)

COMMENT: David Brady, University of Houston (Political Science)
H. Douglas Price, Harvard University (Government)

FRENCH CITIES AND FRENCH SOCIETY: CHANGES IN URBAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

CHAIR: John Modell, University of Minnesota (History)

Urban Occupational Structure and Demographic Change: Amiens, Anzin, and Roubaix, 1860-1910

Louise Tilly, University of Michigan (History)

Breaking the Chains of Dependency: From Patronage to Class Politics in Toulouse, 1832-1872

Ronald Aminzade, University of Michigan (Sociology)

The Logic of Solidarity: Social Structure in a French Town

Michael Hanagan, University of Michigan (History)

COMMENT: Paul Hohenberg, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
(Economics)

Lynn Lees, University of Pennsylvania (History)

THE FUNCTIONS OF KINSHIP IN PRE-INDUSTRIAL EUROPEAN PEASANT COMMUNITIES*

CHAIR: Gerald L. Soliday, Brandeis University (History)

Kinship and Village Life in Eastern Europe

Andrejs Plakans, Iowa State University (History) and
Joel M. Halpern, University of Massachusetts,
Amherst (Anthropology)

Kinship and Household Organization in Central France

Lutz K. Berkner, University of California, Los Angeles
(History)

COMMENT: Robert B. Wheaton, Cambridge, Massachusetts

* in conjunction with *The Journal of Family History*

SLAVE MANUMISSION IN COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA

CHAIR: Herbert Klein, Columbia University (History)

Slave Manumissions in Buenos Aires During the Viceregal Period: 1776-1810

Lyman Johnson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte (History)

Baptism and Manumission, Paraty, Brazil: 1789-1822

James Patrick Kiernan, University of New Hampshire (History)

COMMENT: Franklin Knight, Johns Hopkins University (History)
Stuart Schwartz, University of Minnesota (History)

SOCIAL THEORY AND PROBLEMS IN CHANGING BASIC SOCIETAL STRUCTURES

CHAIR: Walter Nugent, Indiana University (History)

Social Policy and the Boundaries of the Political System

John Kushma, University of Pennsylvania (History)

The Middle-Class: Toward a Precise Definition

Peter Stearns, Carnegie-Mellon University (History)

COMMENT: Edward Gargan, University of Wisconsin (History)
Peter Bachrach, Temple University (Political Science)
Walter Nugent

Saturday, October 30

COMPARATIVE URBAN HISTORY*

CHAIR: Lynn Lees, University of Pennsylvania (History)

PANEL: Ronald Aminzade, University of Michigan (Sociology)
John Cumbler, University of Louisville (History)
Michael Hanagan, University of Michigan (History)
Paul Hohenberg, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Economics)
John Modell, University of Minnesota (History)
Louise Tilly, University of Michigan (History)

* Organized in conjunction with a special issue of the *Journal of Urban History*, Olivier Zunz, ed.

COMPARISON OF LEVELS OF LIVING ACROSS SPACE AND TIME; PERCEPTIONS, METHODS, AND PROBLEMS

CHAIR: Basim Musallam, University of Pennsylvania (History)

PANEL: David Landes, Harvard University (History)
Nathan Kafitz, Harvard University (Population Center)
Irving Kravis, University of Pennsylvania (Economics)
Roger Revelle, Harvard University (Population Center)
Robert Fogel, Harvard University (Economics, History)
Neal Sovani, Gokle Institute, Poona, India (Demography)

PROFESSIONAL DEFINITIONS

CHAIR: Leon Bramson, Swarthmore College (Sociology)

Boundary Maintenance in History and Sociology
Henrika Kuklick, University of Pennsylvania (History
& Sociology of Science)

Scientism in American Social Science
David Hollinger, State University of New York, Buffalo
(History)

COMMENT: Richard Bernstein, Haverford College (Philosophy)

THEORIES OF SOCIAL CLASS AND OF POWER IN SOCIETY

CHAIR: Bogdan Denitch, City University of New York (Sociology)

*Propositions on Economic Strata and Groups, Social Classes,
Ruling Classes: A Strategic Natural Experiment, Phila-
delphia Economic Elites, 1775-1860.*

Lee Benson, Robert Gough, Ira Harkavy, Marc Levine,
Brodie Remington, University of Pennsylvania
(History)

COMMENT: Allen Barton, Columbia University (Sociology)
Michael Frisch, State University of New York, Buffalo
(History)

FORMAL MODELS FOR ELECTORAL ANALYSIS

CHAIR: Collin Burke, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
(History)

Development and Use of Disaggregated Data: An Application In Income and Voting

Anita Summers and Barbara Wolfe, Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia

Presidential Elections in New Hampshire, 1896-1972: Exploratory Analysis and Theories of Aggregate Voting Behavior

John L. McCarthy, University of California, Berkeley (Survey Research Center) and John Tukey, Princeton University

COMMENT: Mary Jane Fitch, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia Social History Project)

George Karreman, University of Pennsylvania (Mathematical Biology)

Claudia Goldin, Princeton University (Economics)

SOCIAL THEORY AND HEALTH CARE POLICY

CHAIR: David Elesh, Temple University (Sociology)

Elements of Health Services Systems Dependent and Independent of Socio-Political Systems: Cross National Comparisons

Odin Anderson, University of Chicago (Center for Health Policies)

Cost Explosion in Health Care: A Social Problem or A Social Science Problem?

Uwe Reinhardt, Princeton University (Economics)

A Multidimensional Framework for the Analysis of Social Policy: Comparisons Across Time, Countries, Levels of Government, and Issue Areas

Guy Peters, University of Delaware (Political Science) and Martin Heisler, University of Maryland (Political Science)

COMMENT: James Bjorkman, Yale University (Political Science)

Jay Halpern, Division of Health Resources, HEW

David Elesh

RESPONSE TO RECURRENT DISASTER: INDIVIDUALS AND SMALL COMMUNITIES

CHAIR: Michelle McAlpin, Tufts University (Economics)

Droughts and Economic Cycles Among the Tuareg of the Sahel

Stephen Baier, Boston University (African Studies)

Somali Pastoralists: Insurance in Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Populations

Lee Cassanelli, University of Pennsylvania (History)

Household and Systemic Insurance Mechanisms Among the Peasants of Central Russia, 1861-1929

Eugene Vinogradoff, University of Pittsburgh (History)

COMMENT: Michelle McAlpin

ROLL CALLS AND PARTY COHESION

CHAIR: William Shade, Lehigh University (History)

Party or Boarding-house? Cohesion in the Jeffersonian Congresses

Ross Cameron, National Archives

Political Development in Pennsylvania: Legislative Behavior and Political Parties in the Confederation Period, 1776-1789

Owen Ireland, State University College at Brockport (History)

National Conventions and Electoral Realignment

Howard Reiter, University of Connecticut (Political Science)

COMMENT: James Henderson, Oklahoma State University (History)
Richard Styskal, Brooklyn College (Political Science)

BUREAUCRATIC FORMS AND STRUCTURES IN DEVELOPING SOCIETIES: RUSSIA AND JAPAN IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

CHAIR: Don Karl Rowney, Bowling Green State University (History)

Bureaucratic Politics in Imperial Russia

Alfred Rieber, University of Pennsylvania (History)

The Development of Bureaucratic Structures in Japan in the Nineteenth Century

Bernard Silberman, University of Chicago (Political Science)

SYNTHESIS: *Bureaucracy and Politics: Japan and Russia in a Comparative Setting*

Cyril Black, Princeton University (History)

COMMENT: Don Karl Rowney**COMPARISON OF POLITICAL STRUCTURES ACROSS SYSTEM AND TIME****CHAIR:** Almarin Phillips, University of Pennsylvania (School of Public and Urban Policy)*The Dimensions of Political Structures*

Frederick Frey, University of Pennsylvania (Political Science)

Measuring Power Structures: Power as a Relationship and Power as a Quantity

Stephen Chilton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Political Science)

COMMENT: William Evan, University of Pennsylvania (Sociology)**INTERCONTINENTAL MONEY FLOWS AND PRICES, 1500-1750****CHAIR:** John Richards, University of Wisconsin (History)**PANEL:** Africa: Philip Curtin, Johns Hopkins University (History)
China: Yen Chin Wang, Kent State University (History)
Europe: Harry Miskimin, Yale University (History)
India: John Richards**THE CONCEPT OF GENERATION AND COHORT IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES*****CHAIR:** George Masnick, Harvard University (School of Public Health)

- PANEL:** Glen Elder, University of North Carolina (Sociology)
 Alan Swedlund, University of Massachusetts (Anthropology)
 Marvin Wolfgang, University of Pennsylvania (Sociology)
 John Modell, University of Minnesota (History)
 John H. Waring, Russell Sage Foundation (Sociology)

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BRITISH SOCIOLOGY IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

- CHAIR:** Jacob Gruber, Temple University (Anthropology)
Idealism and the Development of Sociological Theory in England, 1870-1914
 Stephan Collini, University of Sussex, England (Western European Studies)
- COMMENT:** Jerome Schneewind, Hunter College (Provost)
 Robert Bannister, Swarthmore College (History)
 Robert Jones, University of Illinois (Sociology)

ENGLISH URBAN SOCIETY AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE: FIFTEENTH THROUGH SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

- CHAIR:** Ronald M. Berger, State University College, Oneonta, New York (History)
Bury St. Edmunds in the Late Middle Ages
 Robert Gottfried, Rutgers University (History)
- Anatomy of an Oligarchy: The Oxford Town Council in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries*
 Carl Hammer, Carnegie-Mellon University (History)
- Mercantile Careers in the Early Seventeenth Century: Thomas Atherall of Coventry*
 Ronald M. Berger

COMMENT: Robert Duplessis, Swarthmore College (History)

THE INTEGRATION OF SOCIAL THEORY AND SOCIAL POLICY

- CHAIR:** Ralph Ginsberg, University of Pennsylvania (Sociology)

A Macro-Theoretical Approach to Social Policy

Henry Teune, University of Pennsylvania (Political Science)

On Dynamic Frameworks for Social Theory and Social Policy

Walter Isard, University of Pennsylvania (Regional Science)

The First Steps Toward the Integration of Social Theory and Social Policy

J. Rogers Hollingsworth, University of Wisconsin (History) and Jerald Hage, University of Wisconsin (Sociology)

COMMENT: Jerome Clubb, University of Michigan (History)
Ralph Ginsberg

RESPONSE TO RECURRENT DISASTER: STATE POLICY ALTERNATIVES AND THEIR IMPACT

CHAIR: Morris David Morris, Overseas Development Council and University of Washington (Economics)

The Tsar "Hunger" in the Land of the Tsars

Arcadius Kahan, University of Chicago (Economics)

Political Aspects of Famine in Modern China

Lillian Li, Swarthmore College (History)

Capitation Taxes in Southeast Asia: Shifting Risk to the Peasants

James Scott, Yale University (Political Science)

COMMENT: Morris David Morris

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