
**Annual Meeting Visiting Foreign
National Travel Grant Program**

Under two programs, one sponsored by the Asia Foundation and one by the Institute of International Education, thirty-two advanced graduate students in the field of political science from twenty-two nations were awarded travel grants to attend the 1974 Annual Meeting in Chicago. The individuals and nations represented are:

Asia Foundation

AFGHANISTAN

Abdul G. Arefi
Indiana University

INDIA

N. K. N. Iyengar
Duke University

Anil Baran Ray
University of Missouri

JAPAN

Katsumi Kobayashi
University of California

Toshiyuki Nishikawa
University of Hawaii

KOREA

Soo Young Auh
University of Michigan

MALAYSIA

Zakaria H. Ahmad
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PAKISTAN

Sardar Myhammad
University of Pennsylvania

TAIWAN

Chen-Meng Yang
Arizona State University

THAILAND

Suthep Vacharapongpreecha
John Hopkins University, SAIS

Institute of International Education

CANADA

Richard G. C. Johnston
Stanford University

Elaine Meller Todres
University of Pittsburgh

GERMANY

Norbert Homma
University of Florida

Peter J. Sackmann
University of California, Berkeley

GREECE

Kleomenis Koutsoukis
SUNY, Binghamton

HOLLAND

Theo Broersen
University of Notre Dame

Peter P. W. Melenhorst
University of South Carolina

IRAQ

Nazar T. Al-Hasso
University of Texas, Austin

Muafa Tikriti

University of Texas, Austin

IRAN

Gholam Reza Maghroori
University of California, Riverside

ISRAEL

Khalil E. Jahshan
Memphis State University

KENYAN

Paul Achola
University of Iowa

LEBANON

Tawfic Elias Farah
University of Nebraska, Lincoln

NIGERIA

Yomi Durotoye
Duke University

Hilary I. Iregbulem

University of Illinois, Urbana

Sam Oni

University of California, Berkeley

SIERRA LEONE

Alpha-Yayah Kaikai
Ohio State University

SUDAN

Sonia Lutfi Alianac
University of Texas, Austin

SYRIA

Kevoork Y. Suakjian
University of Nebraska, Lincoln

UNITED KINGDOM

Marjorie Mowlam
University of Iowa

Anthony Mugham
University of Iowa

W. Keith Pattison

University of Virginia

Merriam and Strauss Awards Established

The Council of the Association at its recent meeting established new awards honoring Charles E. Merriam and Leo Strauss.

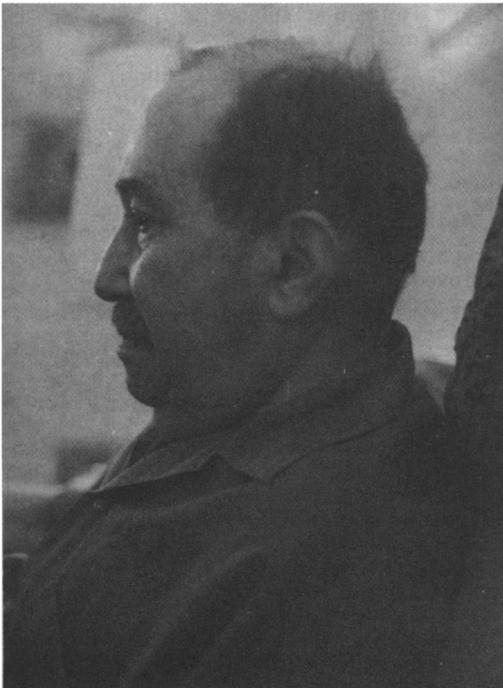
The Charles E. Merriam Award

The Charles E. Merriam Award will honor a person whose published work and career represent a significant contribution to the art of government through application of social science research. The award, which will be made at the APSA Annual Meetings for at least ten years will carry with it a prize of \$500. The sponsoring committee for the award was composed of Gabriel Almond, Harold Gosnell, J. David Greenstone, Avery Leiserson, Albert Lepawsky, Robert E. Merriam, Leo Rosten and John A. Vieg. As noted by David Greenstone in his presentation to the Council, the award in honor of Merriam, whose centennial is being celebrated this year, will recognize one of the giants of our profession who has made contributions to the study of political life, the development of the political science discipline and the art of government. Individuals wishing to contribute to the APSA Merriam Fund should send contributions to the University of Chicago in care of the APSA Merriam Fund. Contributions are tax deductible.

The Leo Strauss Award

The Leo Strauss Award will honor annually the best dissertation completed and accepted during the previous year in the field of political philosophy. The initial award will carry with it a prize of \$250. The sponsoring committee for the award was composed of: Edward C. Banfield, Laurence Berns, Walter F. Berns, Jr., Peter B. Clark, Harry Clor, Joseph Cropsey, Werner J. Dannhauser, Ann S. Diamond, Martin Diamond, Robert K. Faulkner, Morton J. Frisch, Herbert Garfinkel, Hilail Gildin, Robert A. Goldwin, Charles M. Hardin, Robert H. Horwitz, Max M. Kampelman, Morton A. Kaplan, Richard Kennington, Jerome G. Kerwin, Irving Kristol, Avery Leiserson, Theodore Lowi, Harvey C. Mansfield, Jr., Eugene F. Miller, Robert E. Osgood, Thomas Pangle, C. Herman Pritchett, Austin Ranney, H. Mark Roelofs, Robert Scigliano, Edgar L. Shor, Robert F. Smith, Richard G. Stevens, Herbert J. Storing, Leo Weinstein, Howard B. White, Marvin Zetterbaum, Richard H. Cox, M. Richard Zinman, Daniel J. Elazar, and George Carey.

In asking the Council to establish the award, Martin Diamond and Robert Horwitz said it was especially timely to establish now a dissertation award in political philosophy because it affords an opportunity to honor the memory of our recently deceased colleague, teacher and friend, Leo Strauss. In support of this judgment, they further said, it suffices only to recall what the Council knows as well as we do — the universal recognition of Strauss' exemplifying devotion to the philosophic study of politics, his commanding influences as a teacher, and his scholarship which did so much to restore the ancient tradition of political philosophy.



Leo Strauss

An obituary for Leo Strauss by Joseph Cropsey and Martin Diamond appeared in the winter 1974 issue of *PS*. Individuals wishing to contribute to the Leo Strauss Dissertation Award permanent Endowment Fund may do so by sending contributions to the Association. Checks should be made out to the APSA Leo Strauss Fund. Contributions are tax deductible.

APSA Council Minutes

The first Council meeting of the year was held April 8 and 9, 1974, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Present: Lucius J. Barker, Samuel H. Barnes, Martin Diamond, Ada W. Finifter, Paul Y. Hammond, Donald G. Herzberg, Matthew Holden, Jr., Robert H. Horwitz, Charles O. Jones, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Avery Leiserson, William S. Livingston, Theodore J. Lowi, Samuel P. Patterson, Nelson W. Polsby, Francine F. Rabinovitz, Austin Ranney, H. Mark Roelofs, Susanne H. Rudolph, Dankwart A. Rustow, Roberta S. Sigel, Sidney Verba, John C. Wahlke and Sidney Wise.

FY 1974-75 Budget

Increase in Institutional Membership Dues

Barker moved to accept the Administrative Committee's recommendation that institutional membership dues be increased from \$35 to \$50. Kirkpatrick amended the motion to include an effective date of July 1, 1974. Barker accepted the amendment. Motion, as amended, unanimously approved.

Increase in Surcharge in Overseas Mailing

Holden moved that the Council accept the Administrative Committee's recommendation to increase the surcharge for overseas mailing from \$1 to \$2. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion on Abolishing PS

Lowi stated that considering that *PS* was established at a time of crisis in the profession, considering that *PS* was established at a time of national and professional prosperity, and considering that *PS* was established at a time when there seemed to be no end to the prosperity or the professional crisis; therefore, since those premises no longer hold, be it resolved that

1. *PS* be abolished by striking *PS* items and properly cost accounted expenses from the budget,
2. Its scholarly functions, whatever they have been, be turned over to *APSR*,
3. Its newsletter features and gossip be printed on mimeo and sent to Departments or individuals on request,
4. Its dissertation listings be sent only to Departments that grant Ph.D.s and to libraries,
5. Charge the *APSR* Managing Editor and Editorial Board to raise standards by working up a position that papers for *APSR* make