
IPSA IX World Congress

The International Political Science Association has announced that its IX World Congress will be held at Sir George Williams University, Montreal, Canada, August 18 to 24, 1973.

The Congress will be organized around two major themes: "Politics Between Economy and Culture" and "Key Issues in International Conflict and Peace Research."

In each of these there will be two plenary sessions and a number of parallel Commissions on important subjects within the over-all thematic.

Research Committees

Beyond this, the Congress will provide opportunities for the organization of public sessions under the auspices of the I.P.S.A. Research Committees.

So far the Association has recognized seven Research Committees and each of these will be allocated up to three open sessions within the Congress program: in addition, they will of course be anxious to organize closed sessions limited to their established membership.

Major Theme I:

Politics Between Economy and Culture

This part of the program will be directed by the President of the Association, Professor Stein Rokkan, in close co-operation with the rapporteurs-generaux for the Commissions.

Each Commission under this Theme has been allocated two sessions in the larger (100 seats +) meeting hall at Sir George Williams University.

In addition, each rapporteur-general will be free to organize one or two additional sessions in smaller halls.

Plenary Sessions

OPENING	monday	p.m.
CONCLUDING	friday	9-11

Commissions

I.1	Economic models for political analysis: markets, elections, public goods	tuesday	a.m.
		thursday	a.m.
I.2	The cultural analysis of political action: codes, meanings, styles	tuesday	a.m.
		thursday	a.m.
I.3	Alternative models of the polity: social, economic, cultural	tuesday	p.m.
		thursday	p.m.
I.4	Centre vs. Periphery: economic, cultural and ideological dimensions of territorial conflict	tuesday	p.m.
		thursday	p.m.

Groups of Specialists

In addition, the program has also been designed to offer some leeway for sessions of groups of specialists in particular fields not covered within the two themes nor by any of the recognized Research Committees.

To qualify for inclusion in the official program of the Congress such groups will have to offer evidence that they use genuinely cross-national in character and that there is some prospect for continued co-operation: within the framework of the Association these specialist meetings essentially serve as trial runs for possible future Research Committees.

So far six such groups have been accepted for the Montreal Congress.

Applications for further openings will be received until 1 July 1972.

Informal Groups

Finally a number of smaller class rooms and seminar rooms will be set aside for spontaneous group sessions during the Congress: applications for such space will have to be made to the Congress secretariat before the official opening.

I.5	Economic class and cultural identity	wednesday	a.m.
		thursday	a.m.
I.6	The politics of linguistic conflict	wednesday	p.m.
		thursday	p.m.
I.7	Churches and sects as agencies of identity-building	tuesday	a.m.
		thursday	a.m.
I.8	Economy and culture in the politics of nation-building	tuesday	a.m.
		thursday	a.m.
I.9	The politics of regional integration: economic interdependences and cultural entrenchments	wednesday	a.m.
		wednesday	p.m.
I.10	The political roles of violence	tuesday	p.m.
		thursday	p.m.
I.11	The political economy of mass communications	wednesday	p.m.
		thursday	p.m.
I.12	Establishments and counter-cultures: the politics of the generation gap	wednesday	a.m.
		thursday	a.m.

Major Theme II:

Key Issues in International Conflict and Peace Research

The sessions under this theme will be organized by a Vice-President of the Association, Professor Karl W. Deutsch.

Five of the seven Commissions under this theme have been allocated two sessions each in larger meeting halls while two of them are so highly specialized that they would seem to require only one large-hall session plus perhaps two seminar-size sessions.

Plenary Sessions

OPENING	monday	p.m.
CONCLUDING	friday	11-1

Commissions

II.1	Conflicts between social systems: how fundamental and how manageable?	tuesday	a.m.
		wednesday	a.m.
II.2	Imperialism and international inequality: concepts and data	tuesday	p.m.
		wednesday	p.m.
II.3	Social change and the interplay of internal and international political conflicts	tuesday	a.m.
		wednesday	a.m.
II.4	Decisions on international war and peace: the role of domestic interests and national decision systems	wednesday	p.m.
		thursday	a.m.
II.5	Pathways to peace: national sovereignty or supranational integration	thursday	a.m.
		thursday	p.m.
II.6	Arms control and disarmament: problems and prospects	tuesday	p.m.
		+ seminar?session	friday
II.7	The relevance of international law	wednesday	a.m.
		+ seminar?session	friday

Research Committees

Each of the seven Research Committees of the Association will present program of official sessions within the framework of the Congress.

R.C. 1	Conceptual and Terminological Analysis	<i>Responsible Officers</i> G. Sartori (Firenze)
R.C. 2	Elite Stratification and Elite Behaviour	F. Riggs (Hawaii) M. Dogan (Paris)

R.C. 3	European Unification	C. J. Friedrich (Harvard)
R.C. 4	Latin American Political Studies	J. R. Rabier (E.E.C.)
R.C. 5	Local Government and Politics	C. Mendes (Rio)
		J. Wiatr (Warsaw)
R.C. 6	Political Sociology (joint with international Sociological Association)	F. Cazzola (Roma)
		J. Linz (Yale)
R.C. 7	Quantitative and Mathematical Models	R. Rose (Strathclyde)
		K. W. Deutsch (Harvard)

The Research Committees have been asked to establish themes for their three public sessions at the Congress before 1 July 1972.

These will be reproduced in the second issue of this over-all Program during October 1972.

Groups of Specialists

These six groups have so far been allocated sessions within the Congress program:

		<i>Responsible Officers</i>
G.S. 1	Decision-making processes in Churches	L. Moulin (Collège d'Europe - Bruges)
G.S. 2	Experimentation in political Science	J. Laponce (British Columbia - Vancouver)
G.S. 3	The political impact of constitutional courts	D. Commers (Notre Dame)
		R. Wildenmann (Mannheim)
		W. Murphy (Princeton)
		J. Tanenhaus (SUNY - Stony Brook)
G.S. 4	The Politicization of the administration	R. N. Trivedi (Ranchi)
		X (Fondation nationale des Sciences politiques -Paris)
G.S. 5	Science Policy	A. Philippart (Brussels and I.P.S.A.)
G.S. 6	Workers and politics	M. Dogan (CNRS - Paris)
		A. Lancelot (Paris)