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NSF Programs Guide

The National Science Foundation has published its Guide to Programs for 1975.

The *Guide* describes 64 NSF programs in the areas of scientific research projects, national and special research programs, research applications, national research centers, international cooperative scientific activities, science education, and special programs. The new volume includes an updated NSF organizational chart and a statement on the criteria for the selection of research projects.

Single copies of the *NSF Guide to Programs* (NSF 74-42) may be obtained from the Central Processing Section, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550. Additional copies are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 for \$1.70 (stock number 3800-00195).

American University LONDON Seminar

The American University has inaugurated a Semester in London Program beginning in September 1975. The Program is designed for college juniors and seniors who wish an opportunity to learn about British institutions in Britain from British experts while benefiting from the chance to live with a British family. The Semester in London Program is planned for the fall semester each academic year and for the fall 1975 program will offer courses in British Politics and Society; Topics in British Culture and Independent Study or Research Projects. The Academic Director of the Program is Bruce F. Norton, Associate Professor of Government and Public Administration at American University. For further information contact Dr. Norton, Semester in London Program, College of Public Affairs, The American University, Washington, D.C. 20016.

Comparative POLICY Studies

The Comparative Public Policy Group of the Committee on Political Sociology is carrying forward an active program of meetings and publications, to develop and apply concepts central in the empirical analysis of public policy. The Committee is a research body of the International Political Science Association and the International Sociological Association.

A conference on the Dynamics of Public Policy analyzed a central concern of the social sciences by examining how policies change (or fail to change) through time at a meeting of political scientists at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, England, May 6-10, 1974. Papers were presented by: Herman J. Aquina, University of Mijmegen; Michael Bassand, University of Geneva; Jack A. Brand, University of Strathclyde; Hugh Hecló, The Brookings Institution;

Arnold J. Heidenheimer, Washington University; Christopher Hood, Glasgow University; Robert J. Jackson, Carleton University; Leslie Lenkowsky, Harvard University; B. Guy Peters, Emory University; Richard Rose, University of Strathclyde; Guenther F. Schaefer, University of Mannheim; Philippe C. Schmitter, University of Chicago.

A selection of papers, with an Introduction by Richard Rose, University of Strathclyde, and a conclusion by Hugh Hecló, of the Brookings Institution, is now being prepared for book publication.

An interdisciplinary conference on public policy in Eastern and Western Europe was sponsored by the Committee, in collaboration with the Polish Academy of Sciences, at Jablonna Palace Warsaw, May 14-19, 1974. Papers were presented by: Erik Allardt, University of Helsinki; Artur Bodnar, Polish Academy of Sciences; Bleddyn Davies, London School of Economics; Diane Dawson, University of Glasgow; Nicholas Deakin, Greater London Council; Marian Frank, Warsaw University; Ernst Gehringer, Institut für empirische Sozialforschung, Vienna; Hugh Hecló, The Brookings Institution; Jerry Hough, Duke University; Jan Kluczynski, Warsaw University; Leon Lindberg, University of Wisconsin; Kazimierz Podowski, University of Gdansk; Richard Rose, University of Strathclyde; Terje Sande, University of Bergen; Jerzy Wiatr, Warsaw University; Sylwester Zawadzki, Warsaw University.

The papers will appear in a volume of the Polish Academy of Sciences, under the editorship of Jerzy Wiatr and Richard Rose.

Forthcoming activities of the Committee include an International Roundtable on the Market for Policy Research, Vienna, September 29-October 3, 1975. The Roundtable will examine the supply, demand and utilization by government of policy relevant research. Participants will represent a variety of backgrounds in universities, social science institutes and government agencies. The involvement of experts from Austria, Britain, Germany and the United States will also permit a systematic consideration of the extent to which policy research differs in varying national contexts.

The Committee plans to sponsor a 'report session' at the 1976 IPSA Congress in Edinburgh, August 15-21, 1976, at which political scientists from many different countries will be invited to make a short presentation describing current policy research. Professor Arnold J. Heidenheimer, Political Science, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri 63130, will organize in collaboration with the Committee, a

major program session, "New Directions in Comparative Policy Studies."

For further details and the exchange of ideas about the continuing research activities of the Committee in the field of comparative public policy, write the Secretary, Professor Richard Rose, Politics Department, University of Strathclyde, Richmond Street, Glasgow, G1, 1XQ, Scotland, U.K.

AHMADU BELLO University Program

The Department of Government at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, has initiated a one-year post-graduate program, consisting of coursework and a thesis, leading to award of the M.Sc. (Soc.Sc.). The 30-member department encourages research on subjects relevant to Nigerian government and society. Applications are invited from students with at least upper second class degrees, or the equivalent, in the social sciences. All admissions are for the beginning of the academic session in October. Students are responsible for making their own financial arrangements. Further information may be obtained from the Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Government, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.

SYLLABI Project

The Wisconsin Political Science Association has created a course syllabi clearinghouse project, distributing copies of Political Science syllabi at cost. (A penny a page plus postage.) At present, the project has approximately 250 syllabi from 114 courses. For a list of available syllabi contact: Dr. Martin Gruberg, Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901.

East Carolina University Series, POLITICS

POLITICAL SCIENCE: THE DISCIPLINE has been selected as the theme of the 1976 issue in the **POLITICS** series, published by the Department of Political Science at East Carolina University. Manuscripts submitted for consideration should examine significant questions and issues presently confronting political science as a discipline, including those relating to the scope of its concerns, the role of normative considerations, the limits of quantitative analysis, current trends in graduate and undergraduate curricula, teaching trends, the role of the political scientist in government, the role of the non-academic political scientist in convention and other activities, career opportunities for political science graduates, and developments in political science abroad.

Inquiries and manuscripts should be directed to Oral E. Parks, Editor, **POLITICS 1976**, Department of Political Science, East Carolina University, P.O. Box 2752, Greenville, N.C. 27834. Manuscripts should be typed, double-spaced, with wide margins, and footnotes appearing at the end of the manuscript. Two copies of each manuscript should be submitted, and manuscripts should not exceed 20-25 pages. Manuscripts should be submitted for consideration no later than October 31, 1975.

Political ANTHROPOLOGY Quarterly

The first issue of *Political Anthropology: An International Quarterly* is now available. *PA* is an outgrowth of the *Political Anthropology Letter* which has been incorporated into the new journal. The editorial board represents an international group of anthropologists and political scientists interested in the anthropological study of politics. Subscription information may be obtained from S. Lee Seaton, Editor of *Political Anthropology*, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403.

The Editor welcomes manuscripts dealing with any aspect of the ethnology or ethnography of politics at any level of socio-cultural development. Review essays should be sent to Myron J. Arnoff, Review Editor, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Meyboomlaan 1, Wassenaar, The Netherlands.

The inaugural issue contains essays on Basque nationalism, political organizations in New York and Ireland, the ethnic politician in the United States and the relation of physical strength to political power as well as a review essay on current Soviet interpretation of the "Asiatic mode of production."

Forthcoming issues will carry the proceedings of the Mexico City symposium on "The state of political anthropology" as well as a wide variety of articles on non-western politics. Special issues are currently planned on maritime political organizations and on prison cultures. *Political Anthropology* is published by Royal Van Gorcum, Ltd. of the Netherlands.

A nucleus of participants in the Ninth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences forms the core of the editorial board. The board has been augmented to increase its representation. Members of the board are: Henry Beck, U.C. Irvine; H. J. M. Claessen, U. Leiden; Ronald Cohen, Northwestern U.; Roberto Da Matta, National Museum (Brazil); Donald Kurtz, U. Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Norman Meller, U. Hawaii; Peter Skalnik, Comenius U. (Czechoslovakia), Estelle Smith, SUNY-Brockport; Mitsou Suzuki, Juntendo U. (Japan); Ronald Ramayo y Salmoran, National U. (Mexico); and Jan Vansina, U. Leuven (Belgium).

ASIAN Law Directory

The Committee on Asian Law of the Association for Asian Studies announces the publication of the second, enlarged edition of its "A Directory of Persons Interested in Asian Law" (1975), edited by Professor Chin Kim of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. This authoritative directory, based on a widely circulated questionnaire and other professional sources, presents names, addresses, present position, academic background, Asian law specialties, Asian language, competence, and representative publications. Also included are a listing of bar associations and academic legal societies in Asia, and the Bylaws of the Committee on

Asian Law. The Directory is available for \$3.25 (prepaid) from the ASS Secretariat, 1 Lane Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Please make checks payable to the Association for Asian Studies, Inc.

The Committee on Asian Law is an interdisciplinary committee which promotes scholarly exchange, research and teaching on Asian law and legal systems and serves as the principal clearinghouse for information concerning existing expertise on Asian law. For further information, write Lawrence W. Beer, Chairperson, Committee on Asian Law, c/o Dept. of Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80302.

LATIN AMERICAN Publications

The Latin American Center of the University of California, Los Angeles, has announced the publication of the Journal of Latin American Lore and the Latin American Lore Monograph Series. For detailed information on the publications, write to the UCLA Latin American Center, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California 90024.

INTELLECT Editor

Intellect, the National Review of Professional Thought, which is published by the Society for the Advancement of Education, is seeking an Associate Editor for National Affairs. Publication experience by the candidate is desired for the non-remunerative position. Interested individuals should write to Robert J. Bresler, National Affairs Editor, *Intellect Magazine*, Pennsylvania State University, Capitol Campus, Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057.

GEORGIA Journal

The Georgia Political Science Association wishes to invite subscriptions and/or submission of manuscripts to its semi-annual Journal, THE GPSA JOURNAL. Editorial direction for the journal is provided by the Editor, James C. McBrayer, Jr. of Georgia State University.

Associate Editors are: Robert H. Brisbane, Morehouse College; Keith Billingsley, University of Georgia; Justine Mann, Georgia Southern College; James Foster, Columbus College; Phil Pollock, Institute of Government, University of Georgia. Editorial Board members are: Lewis Bowman, University of South Florida; Vincent Davis, University of Kentucky; Alex Dragnich, Vanderbilt University; Pierre-Michel Fontaine, Atlanta University/Howard University; George Feaver, University of British Columbia; Andrew Gyorgy, George Washington University; James McClellan, Hampden-Sydney College; John Turner, University of Minnesota; and Richard Walker, University of South Carolina.

Subscription rates for the journal are: \$4.00 a year for individuals and \$10.00 a year for institutional members. For further information write to James D. McBrayer, Jr., Editor, GPSA JOURNAL, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

World POPULATION Year

The National Commission for the Observance of the United Nations World Population Year has been created to draw greater awareness and understanding among Americans of the serious problems and opportunities associated with population growth. In carrying out the mandate of the presidentially appointed National Commission, the Chairman of the Commission, Clifford M. Hardin, has written to the Association and requested it to draw to the attention of its members the vital work of the World Population Conference which was held in Bucharest, Romania, in August 1974, the World Food Conference which was held in Rome, Italy, in November 1974, and the forthcoming World's Women's Conference which will discuss problems of population growth, food production and nutrition, particularly as they relate to the role of women. Individuals interested in further reports and information on the World Population Year and the Conferences should write to the National Commission for the Observation of the United Nations World Population Year, U.S. Department of State, S/PM Room 4810, Washington, D.C. 20520.

Houston CLEAR LAKE CITY Program

The University of Houston at Clear Lake City has established a Master of Science Degree Program in Studies of the Future. Designed to encourage comprehensive understanding of the future, the program will offer a range of offerings which include: Study of the Future; Forecasting Techniques; Forecasting by Simulation and Modeling; The Future of Behavior; Sociology of the Future; Communications and Social Change; Intentional Cultural Change; Utopia: Designers and Detractors; Educational Futurism; Future of Education in a Changing Society; Government Planning; Public Policy and the Study of the Future; Ecology and Public Policy; Resource Allocation in the Future; The Future of Energy; Technology Assessment; Technology and Society in the Future; Technology and Ethics in the Future; Business Forecasting; Sales Forecasting; Images of the Future in Science Fiction; Radical Conceptions of the Future; Apocalyptic Futures; and Seminar in Futures Studies.

The studies of the Future program will be under the chairmanship of Jib Fowles. For more information write to Professor Fowles, Studies of the Future Program, University of Houston at Clear Lake City, 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77058.

HELLENIC Diaspora Journal

The *Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora* is a new quarterly, interdisciplinary publication concentrating on the humanistic—political, economic, educational, literary, scientific, and social—developments in modern Greece and the Greek diaspora. For more information concerning contributions, subscriptions, etc. write to Nikos Petropoulos, Coordinating Editor, P.O. Box

22334, Indianapolis, Indiana, or call (317) 293-0677 and (317) 264-3998.

HEALTH Politics, Policy and Law Journal

The new *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* has been launched successfully and the editors are looking for articles for issues beginning January, 1976. It will be published quarterly as an international and interdisciplinary forum for the views of scholars and activists. Manuscripts should be addressed either to Ralph A. Straetz, Editor, One Washington Square Village, Apr. 10L, New York, New York 10012, or to David Falcone, Associate Editor, Department of Health Administration, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27710.

SOVIET and EAST EUROPEAN Law Bulletin

The *Bulletin on Current Research in Soviet and East European Law* is published three times a year (February, June, October) beginning with 1970. It is the only newsletter designed toward persons with an interest in the study of law in the Communist World. It contains a section in each issue on the Editors, Books and Monographs, Articles, Research in Progress, and other special features. A series on The Documentation Office for East European Law begins with the February issue.

Persons with news to contribute should send materials to Don Barry, Department of Government, Lehigh University, College of Arts and Science, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015.

Subscriptions are \$2 per year. Orders and checks should be sent to *The Bulletin*, Will Adams, Political Science Department, William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri 64068.

SCHOLAR-DIPLOMAT Seminars

The Scholar-Diplomat Seminar Program will begin its sixth year of successful operation this fall. Under the program, university faculty members spend a week in the State Department observing at firsthand the foreign policy process. The Seminars bring together scholars, particularly younger Ph.D.'s, and Government officers involved in making and executing foreign policy. More than 1000 scholars have participated in the program since its inception in 1969. One indication of the program's effectiveness is the fact that most new applications are received from scholars who have heard about the program from previous attendees.

The seminars are kept small—under 20—and the key element of the program is that each participant is assigned to the Bureau of his (or her) particular area of interest. During the week the scholar works with a Bureau host officer, views the host officer's work, discusses policy papers, and contributes knowledge and ideas. In-depth sessions are arranged with the major organizational units of the Department, both geographic and functional. Similar sessions are also arranged with other agencies of the Government involved with the foreign policy process.

Requests for application forms or for further information about the program should be addressed to: Scholar-Diplomat Seminars, Division of Conferences and Seminars, Office of Public Programs, Bureau of Public Affairs, Room 5831A, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520 (telephone 202-632-3340).

The full schedule for academic year 1975-76 follows:

October 6-10	Population and Scientific Affairs
October 20-24	Europe
November 3-7	Latin America
November 17-21	Africa
December 1-5	Near East*
December 8-12	East Asia*
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January 12-16	International Organization
January 26-30	Politico-Military
February 23-27	Economic-Business*
March 8-12	Latin America
April 5-9	Africa
April 26-30	Europe
May 3-7	South Asia*
May 17-21	East Asia*

*Applications accepted now for 1975-76 academic year—no waiting list for qualified applicants.

BICENTENNIAL Youth Debates

Bicentennial Youth Debates (BYD), a nationwide program organized on a local level which provides young people the opportunity to explore critical humanistic issues through Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Extemporaneous Speaking and Persuasive Speaking programs, operates on two contest levels: high school and college age (any individual under 25 years of age who has not received a B.A. or its equivalent is eligible). Winners at the local level will proceed through District, Sectional, and Regional events to a final National conference in Washington, D.C. An award program for outstanding participants is planned.

BYD is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and is a project of the Speech Communication Association.

BYD also operates on a community level, in which BYD participants may present programs before civic, professional, and educational organizations, or may more actively involve the membership in a dialogue about the issues. Topics are drawn from the calendar of issues of the American Issues Forum and cover a broad range of concerns from forms of governance, appropriate roles of the respective branches of government, and individual rights, to regulating the economy, the organization of labor, and the role of the family in American life.

Individuals can serve as a BYD Coordinator, encouraging students to participate and administering the local level event. For more information about the program, contact Dr. Richard C. Huseman, Director, Bicentennial Youth Debates, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 (202/265-1070), or the appropriate Regional Director:

Irene Matlon (Northeast), Amherst Regional High School, Triangle Street, Amherst, MA 01002, 413/549-2810

Lannie Katzman (Central), Toledo Start High School, 2061 Farragut Street, Toledo, OH 43613, 419/473-1119

John Crain (Southwest), Notre Dame High School, 1821 Lansing Boulevard, Wichita Falls, TX 76309, 817/692-7202

Donald Ritzenheim (North Central), Wayne State University, Department of Speech Communication & Theatre, Detroit, MI 48202, 313/577-2318

David Horn (Mid-Atlantic), Bishop McDevitt High School, 205 Royal Avenue, Wyncote, PA 19095, 215/885-0858

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Steve Davis (Midwest), Glenbrook North High School, Northbrook, IL 60062, 312/564-1246

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