

NOTICES

Makerere Institute of Social Research

The East African Institute of Social Research in Kampala, Uganda, has recently changed its name to the Makerere Institute of Social Research. The Institute has been reorganised to integrate it more closely with the various social sciences departments of Makerere University College; however, its main function, to organise and conduct independent research studies on the economic, social and political problems of East Africa, remains the same.

Other functions of the Institute are to provide research experience for young East Africans interested in academic careers, to develop teaching materials for university students, and to undertake contract research for government agencies on short-term policy issues. Research workers at the Institute have access to a working library dealing almost entirely with Africa, card punching and sorting equipment, and a modern electronic computer.

At the present time the Executive Committee of the Institute is composed of Mr. D. G. R. Belshaw, Chairman of the Committee and Head of the Department of Rural Economy; Prof. R. J. Apthorpe, Head of the Department of Sociology; Dr. J. Gugler, Chairman of the Joint Board of Graduate Studies, Prof. A. A. Mazrui, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Head of the Department of Political Sciences; Prof. B. Okun, Head of the Department of Economics; and Prof. M. H. Segall, Visiting Professor of Social Psychology. In addition there are seven Research Fellows and Associates in Economics, two in Political Science, seven in Sociology, and five in Social Psychology.

The Institute of Social Research has during the past twenty years provided a research centre with which research workers from overseas who are visiting East Africa may affiliate, as well as a publishing venue for research completed through its facilities. In addition to long monographs, the Institute publishes a varied series of East African Studies and a new series of Occasional Papers. Mimeographed annual Conference Papers are available to libraries and interested private scholars.

Information about the Institute's publications, current research projects, and procedures for affiliation can be obtained from: The Research Secretary, Makerere Institute of Social Research, P.O. Box 16022, Kampala, Uganda.