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STUDY POLITICAL SCIENCE IN ENGLAND at the DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT, UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

The University of Essex, one of Europe's major political science centers, is keen to attract students—both graduate and undergraduate—from the United States and Canada. The Department of Government offers several graduate degrees as well as opportunities for studying for a year or a semester at the undergraduate level.

For prospective graduate students, the Department offers both M.A. and doctoral programs. The British M.A. degree is awarded for successful completion of a self-contained, one-year program of coursework and research. Being a valid degree in its own right, it is ideal for someone who would like a "graduate year abroad," perhaps before finding a permanent job or going to a professional school.

There are Essex M.A. programs in Political Theory, Political Economy, Political Behaviour, Latin American Government and Politics, Soviet Government and Politics, United States Government and Politics, Western European Politics, Ideology and Discourse Analysis, and the British Political System.

The British Ph.D., which is a research-only degree, allows the student to concentrate on a research topic that interests him or her. The resulting dissertation is expected to be of high quality, and a large proportion of Essex doctoral dissertations have been published as books.

Most North American undergraduate students at Essex are taking a junior year abroad or a junior semester abroad. A personal program is arranged for each individual student, and every student has a personal academic advisor. Credits can be transferred from Essex to most universities in the U.S. and Canada. Students from North America may wish to explore the possibility of taking an integrated year abroad, concentrating on contemporary European politics but taking Europe-related courses in other departments such as Art, History, and Language and Linguistics.

Among the teachers at Essex are Anthony King, author of *British Members of Parliament* and editor of *The New American Political System*; David Sanders, author of *Lawmaking and Cooperation in International Politics*; Ivor Crewe, co-author of *Decade of Dealignment*; Robert Goodin, author of *The Politics of Rational Man and Manipulatory Politics*; Joe Foweraker, author of *The Struggle for Land*; Christian Anglade, co-author of *State and Capital Accumulation in Latin America*; Ian Budge, author of *Ideology, Strategy and Party Movement*; Michael Freeman, author of *Edmund Burke and the Critique of Political Radicalism*; Ernesto Laclau, author of *Politics and Ideology in Marxist Theory*; David McKay, author of *Politics and Power in the USA*; David Marsh, co-author of *Abortion Politics*; Emile Kirchner, author of *The European Parliament: Performance and Prospects*; Nigel Formal, MP, author of *Mastering British Politics*; Peter Shearman, author of *The Superpowers, Central America and the Middle East*; Rod Rhodes, author of *The National World of Local Government*; and Bob Jessop, author of *Theories of the Capitalist State and Varieties of Marxism*.

The Department of Government at Essex hosts the European Consortium for Political Research, the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, and the *British Journal of Political Science*. It has close links to the ESRC Data Archive based at the University.

For more information, write to Christine Watson (PS), Department of Government, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ, England.

Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order Seeks Nominations

The University of Louisville has announced the second annual competition for the best idea promoting improved relations between nations published or presented in the last five years, 1984-88. The University is able to provide the award as a result of the creative generosity of Mr. H. Charles Grawemeyer. The idea deemed most useful and well articulated may have an individual author or authors, or may be the product of an institution or agency, and the ideas may be submitted from anywhere in the world. The award will be \$150,000.

The purpose of the award is to stimulate the dissemination and critical analysis of outstanding proposals for the improvement of relations between nations. Submissions for the award may address a wide range of international concerns such as foreign policy and its formation, the conduct of foreign relations, intercultural relations and communications, international law and organization, the *rule of law* and the *role of force*, international development, and international trade and investment; any combination or particular aspect of these; or any idea which could at least incrementally lead to more just and peaceful international relations. The sponsors stress that, in addition to originality, judges may consider the feasibility and potential impact of submissions.

The University Committee overseeing the award invites nominations from throughout the world by individual political scientists expert in the area, by professional associations of political scientists or related disciplines in international relations, by university presidents or by publishers and editors of journals and books in political science and international affairs. Self nominations will not be accepted or considered.

Each nomination must be submitted in four clear copies. Submissions in a language

other than English must be accompanied by competent English translations. The nominator will set out briefly the significance of the nomination and why it is presumed worthy of the award. The submission will include a complete description of the date and format of publication of the idea and a description of the author(s) of the published concept. Publication will be considered to be not only printed books and articles in scholarly or distinguished journals but public speeches, "white papers," or other wisely and publicly disseminated forms so long as they first appeared in this time frame.

Acceptance of the award will require personal delivery of a public address setting out the winning concept or idea at the University of Louisville.

Each person or group nominating an idea or concept, or the nominee, must submit all materials in four typed or printed copies, and these submissions shall include:

- a. The idea as published (in the case of a speech, the written text or transcript) including all standard bibliographic citations and copyright citations.
- b. A letter of nomination setting out the reasons perceived by the nominator for the idea to merit the award and stating accurately the nominator's relation to the author(s).
- c. Biographical and descriptive materials of the author(s) of the idea (the group or institution where it is the product of more than one or a small set of authors).
- d. A completed entry form.
- e. Acknowledgement that one copy of all materials submitted will become a part of the permanent University Archives.

All nominations must reach the University of Louisville by December 15, 1988.

Nominations and requests for entry forms or further information should be sent to: University of Louisville, Grawemeyer Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292.

Manuscript Competition Announced

The University of Florida's Graduate School Monographs in the Social Sciences announces a publication award competition. The editorial committee is searching for unpublished works of the highest quality on any theoretical and/or empirical social scientific topic. The author of the winning manuscript will receive an offer of publication through the University Presses of Florida.

Typescripts should be approximately 125-225 pages in length, double spaced. The committee asks potential entrants to first submit a brief prospectus setting forth the form and scope of their work. If judged appropriate, the committee will request the completed manuscript and send additional information on the competition.

Deadline for submission of the finished manuscript is February 15, 1989.

For further information, contact George E. Pozzetta, Department of History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 23611.

Nominations Sought for Harry Kalven Prize

The Harry Kalven Prize is awarded by the Law & Society Association biennially for "distinguished research on law and society." It is not a book prize, but is given in recognition of a body of scholarly work. Neither is it a "career achievement" award, however, and at least some portion of the work for which the award is given should therefore have been completed within the past few years.

Nominations of candidates or suggestions for the award committee's consideration should be forwarded to the chair of the committee: John P. Heinz, American Bar Foundation, 750 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611.

Documentation concerning the significance and contributions of the research, including citations to publications, will assist the committee in the consideration of candidates. Nominations should be sent to the committee by December 1, 1988. The award will be presented at the 1989 annual meeting of the Association in Madison, Wisconsin.

Four Universities Receive Awards for Computer Research

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has made awards to establish four major research facilities for computer research at universities in California, Illinois, North Carolina, and Rhode Island. The awards were announced after a merit review of 23 proposals, and are the first-year installments of five-year grants that are anticipated to total more than \$11,700,000 when the projects are completed.

Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, has received a first-year award of \$745,000 through NSF's Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Institutional Infrastructure program. The award will be used to begin developing a coordinated set of software tools to simplify complex design problems, such as the development of future computing systems. Initial applications will be in the areas of software development and the design of Very Large Scale Integrated (VLSI) circuits. Total NSF funding for the project is anticipated to be \$3,481,000.

Scientists at the University of California at Berkeley will use their first-year award of \$934,327 to do research in the development of computer systems for solving problems that involve massive amounts of information. The facility will be used for research in artificial intelligence, text processing, programming systems, graphics, computer vision, and scientific processing. NSF anticipates funding the project for up to \$3,782,372 over five years.

The University of Illinois at Urbana will receive \$519,692 during the first year and

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up to \$2,448,657 over five years to establish a parallel-processing research laboratory, which will enable scientists to use more than one computer in tandem. Initial applications will be in the areas of computer vision and graphics, and differential equations.

A first-year award of \$549,999 to the University of North Carolina will support the development of a capability for building prototypes of complete computing systems, including computer chips, system architecture, operating systems, compilers, applications software and user interfaces. Development of a portable system that can produce prototypes of complete computer systems may have an impact analogous to that which the successful MOSIS system has had on VLSI design. Total NSF funding for the North Carolina project is projected to be \$2,079,997.

Besides NSF, the four universities have also made commitments to support researchers and their projects, and these institutions will assume an increasing share of the project costs each year throughout the grant period.

Visiting Scholars Program Announced at Oklahoma

The Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center at the University of Oklahoma is pleased to announce the inauguration of a Visiting Scholars Program. The purpose of this program is to assist in bringing to the campus researchers from a variety of disciplines whose work will be advanced by access to the Center's archival holdings.

The program is open to a wide variety of applicants. Emphasis is on post-doctoral studies by academicians in history, political science, and other fields. Graduate students involved in research for publication and/or theses are invited to participate. Interested undergraduates and lay researchers are also invited to apply.

No standardized form is needed for application. Instead, a series of documents

should be forwarded to the Center, including: (1) a description of the research proposal in one thousand words or less; (2) a personal vitae; (3) an explanation of how the Center's resources will be of assistance in the research; (4) a budget proposal; and (5) a letter of reference from an established scholar in the discipline attesting to the significance of the research. Applications will be accepted at any time. Awards will generally be made quarterly.

Primary emphasis will be on research proposals centered on the Congress and its members. However, given the wide-ranging nature of congressional manuscript collections, proposals of a more regional or even local nature can be expected. The Center will evaluate each proposal based upon its merits, and funding for a variety of topics is expected.

A fuller explanation of the program is found in the Winter 1988 issue of the Center's publication, *Extensions*. To obtain more information or make application, please contact John M. Caldwell, Archivist, Carl Albert Center, 630 Parrington Oval, Room 101, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019.

Political Internships in Boston Are Available

The Suffolk University Boston Semester (SUBS) offers full-time, academic-credit internships in Boston. The program covers all academic fields, including many good placements in politics, public administration, and law.

In addition to working at their placements, interns attend a weekly intern seminar, and take one other course from Suffolk University's undergraduate offerings. Students may receive the credits (15 semester hours) from Suffolk University, and transfer them to their home institutions; or colleges may enter into an agreement with Suffolk University whereby the home institution grants the credit directly, based on comprehensive evaluation re-

ports and transcripts from Suffolk. In either case the fee is equal to Suffolk's regular undergraduate tuition, currently \$3,400 per semester.

For more information, contact the program director, John C. Berg, Department of Government, Suffolk University, Boston, MA 02108; (617) 573-8126.

University of Michigan and Beijing University Begin Cooperative Project

Funded by the Luce Foundation, the University of Michigan department of political science has embarked upon a three-year cooperative project with the newly created department of political science at Beijing University to study local government and politics in China. The research will compare the effects of the economic and political reforms now underway upon the performance of county level units and below. The University of Michigan professors and doctoral candidates involved in the project are Samuel Eldersveld, John Jackson, Kent Jennings, Kenneth Lieberthal, Melanie Manion, Michel Oksenberg, and Mingming Shen. The project includes training of younger Beijing University faculty in survey methodology and research design, undertaking joint research projects on empirical topics of common interest, and ultimately convening an international conference in Beijing on Chinese local politics.

"Friends and Neighbors" Conference Held at University of Virginia

The Woodrow Wilson Department of Government and Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia sponsored a "Friends and Neighbors" Conference on

June 9-10, 1988, in Charlottesville. The meeting, the first in what is projected to be a continuing series, was designed simply to bring together a small group of leading junior and senior scholars in the area for a pleasant and intellectually stimulating visit. The invited participants included 14 persons drawn from 10 different institutions or universities in Virginia, North Carolina, and the Washington area, plus two dozen or so University of Virginia faculty and graduate students.

The conference was centered on the theme of "The 1988 Elections at Home and Abroad." Four panels were organized to provide roundtable discussion of elective selection at home and abroad and of domestic and foreign policy issues and implications.

New Association Promotes Abraham Lincoln

The International Lincoln Association is a new organization for those interested in the leadership model that Abraham Lincoln provides for democratic societies. It publishes a quarterly newsletter and yearly annals. Annual meetings and a variety of workshops and conferences are held. For membership and further information, please contact Wallace H. Best, International Lincoln Association, 24775 Fern Valley Road (Box L), Idyllwild, CA 92349; phone (714) 659-5646.

University of Canterbury Launches New Doctorate

The Political Science Department at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, announces the introduction of a new course of study leading to the

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degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, commencing with the 1989 academic year.

The student must pass comprehensive examinations in any four of six fields: Comparative Politics, Political Theory, Political Behaviour and Methods, New Zealand Politics, Political Development, and International Relations. Students then embark on extended original research in a chosen field of specialization, culminating in the presentation of a thesis for defense before a board of examiners.

Students may be eligible for a tutorship (involving up to six hours of teaching per week) in financial aid of their studies. Such tutorships are distributed on a competitive basis annually.

Completed applications for admission to doctoral study commencing February 27, 1989 must be received by February 1, 1989. Further information and application materials may be obtained from Cary J. Nederman, Coordinator of Doctoral Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.

New England Association Elects Officers

The officers of the New England Political Science Association for 1988-89 are: President: Richard E. Morgan, Bowdoin College; President-Elect: Robert C. Wood, Wesleyan University; Secretary-Treasurer: Irving D. Fisher, University of Southern Maine; and Program Chair: John Finn, Wesleyan University.

Exchange Quota Increase Agreed

During a meeting in March between officials of the State Committee on Public Education of the USSR (formerly the

Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education) and IREX, the Soviets proposed a large increase in the number of exchange participants, from the current 40 scholars per year to a new level of 300 per year.

"While Soviet nominations for this exchange program have gradually increased in recent years," explains Dr. Daniel Matuszewski, "from 62 nominations for the 1987-88 program year to a record 67 nominations for the 1988-89 year, the American side has kept its nominations to 40 per year.

"The Soviets have also proposed," according to Dr. Matuszewski, "to increase the proportions of participants studying the social sciences and humanities, noting that the greater exposure of their specialists in these fields to American universities and research centers can make an important contribution to the reforms now taking place in the Soviet Union."

The exchange agreements which IREX administers with the State Committee are based on a quota, renewed at 40 persons in the U.S.-USSR cultural agreement signed in Geneva in 1985. This quota remained unchanged for more than two decades until the renegotiation of the agreement in May 1988. At that time, both parties agreed to strive for a significant percentage increase in the exchange quota over the next two years.

"The last 30 years," Dr. Allen Kassof states, "have been ones of decent, though sometimes abrasive, relations with our Soviet exchange partners. Their current interest in expanding academic exchanges is a clear indication of the less stressful environment of nearly all U.S. dealings with the USSR."

On the United States side, the major problem with such an increase is budgetary. "With the current quota of 40, the IREX budget and staff are already strained," says Allen Kassof. "While the general atmosphere has improved during the Gorbachev years, American funding has not."

Editor's Note: This is reprinted from IREX Update, Summer 1988.

U.S.-USSR Student Exchange Program Doubles in Size

Students to participate in the second year of a U.S.-USSR Student Exchange Program have been selected. Now doubled in size, the 1988-89 program enables 10 U.S. students who are newly graduated seniors to study in the USSR for an academic year and 20 fifth-year Soviet undergraduates to study in the United States for a semester. In the United States, the program is administered by the Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017. It is funded by the U.S. Information Agency, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, as well as by significant cost-sharing on the part of Duke and Indiana Universities, the two U.S. host institutions. In the Soviet Union, the program is administered and funded by the State Committee for Public Education.

Unlike direct exchange programs between two institutions, the U.S. students are selected on the basis of a national competition. The U.S. host institutions are selected on a similar basis to encourage a diversity of experience among the visitors. Last year's Soviet participants attended Yale University and the University of Maryland. The goal of the program is to provide solid academic training for the students in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.

Model Convention Is Developed for International Science and Technology

The Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development in the Third World has drafted a model conven-

tion on science and technology for international development, consisting of a preamble summarizing the philosophical assumptions surrounding science and technology, and eight articles. The technical and legal services of the Association are available to those institutions and governments that are ready to consider the implementability of the proposed Articles. To obtain copies of the Model Convention, send \$25 per copy to the Association at P.O. Box 70257, Washington, DC 20024-1534.

Wisconsin Sociologist Assesses Reagan Years

The *Wisconsin Sociologist* is pleased to announce that its spring-summer and fall issues are devoted to "The Reagan Years: A Sociological Assessment." Included are papers on: "Class Warfare in the 80s and 90s: Reaganomics and Social Justice" (T. R. Young, The Red Feather Institute); "Whither the Radicals-in-the-Professions in the 1980s?" (David Wagner, Columbia University); "Exxon Minerals in Wisconsin: New Patterns of Rural Environmental Conflict" (Al Gedicks, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse); "Urban Fiscal Strain and Regionalism: The Case of Wisconsin and Florida" (Robert S. Magill, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee); "The Political Economy of Housing Poor People" (Jan Phillips, Bowdoin College). \$2.50 buys both issues. For each additional \$1 get an extra set of issues to send to your favorite politician, newspaper reporter, TV commentator, League of Women Voters Chapter, etc. Please mail checks, payable to the *Wisconsin Sociologist*, to Charles S. Green III, Editor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI 53190.

Teaching Abroad Guides Educators to Overseas Opportunities

Teaching Abroad aims to help U.S. teachers and faculty to plan a productive international experience. The new edition—the first since 1984—describes nearly 400 opportunities for educators to teach in other nations. The book provides guidance on formal exchange programs, sources of employment, and information resources for U.S. teachers, higher education faculty, and educational administrators in 112 nations.

A brand-new *Teaching Abroad* section summarizes the most essential information on nearly 200 study-abroad programs that have identified themselves as of special interest to teachers. The new section includes programs worldwide organized by accredited U.S. colleges and universities, foreign universities, and educational organizations.

A new introductory chapter provides guidance on tax planning for educators about to go overseas.

Teaching Abroad is available at \$21.95 prepaid from IIE Books, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, or may be ordered with a major credit card by telephone: (800) EDU-DATA.

Calendars Aid Multicultural Education

The 1989 *World Calendar*—for classes dealing with global education and awareness, foreign language and ELS classes—is available. A multi-cultural and multi-lingual instruction aid developed in six languages—English, French, German, Spanish, Japanese, and Arabic—it includes the national civic, religious (Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist) holidays of 110 nations.

Each photo caption, day, month, many holidays are in six languages, plus more. The 1989 *Ethnic Cultures of America Calendar* illustrates and identifies 106 U.S. ethnic groups celebrating their ethnicity through cultural and religious holidays. Contains information on where ethnic groups came from, what constitutes an ethnic group, what is the common culture of America, where new immigrants come from, ethnic census data, plus more. To order: Educational Extension Systems, P.O. Box 11048 EE, Cleveland Park Station, Washington, DC 20008; phone (703) 548-1509. \$8.95 each plus \$2.00 postage (\$10.95 each.). Discount for bulk orders.

“User’s Guide to BEA Information” Is Updated

The Bureau of Economic Analysis has issued an updated “User’s Guide to BEA Information,” which describes the agency’s publications, computer tapes, diskettes, and other information services. The guide, which lists the most recent and frequently requested BEA products and services, is designed to help users locate such information. The guide has two parts. The first part contains program descriptions and entries for specific products and services. It has five sections, which describe (1) the products and services that cut across the range of BEA’s work; (2) national economics; (3) regional economics; (4) international economics; and (5) other tools for measuring, analyzing, and forecasting. The second part of the guide, a subject index, has been added to the updated version to help users locate the information they need. Highlighted in the guide are several new products and services of BEA, including two national income and product accounts methodology papers (one on foreign transactions and the other an overview of source data and estimating methods used to prepare GNP); an index of items appearing in the national income and product accounts; and revised estimates of U.S. direct invest-

ment abroad that extend time series on the position and balance of payments transactions. Copies of the user's guide are available free of charge by contacting Larry Moran, Bureau of Economic Analysis, 1401 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20230; (202) 523-0693.

Catalog on Technical Information Issued

The National Technical Information Service (NTIS) has published a new catalog describing specialized technical information products and services available from the agency. NTIS collects the results of U.S. government-sponsored research and development activities as reported by some 350 federal agencies and by worldwide sources, including Japan and Western Europe. All scientific and technical fields as well as business and social sciences are covered in the NTIS collection. The catalog describes the bulletins, journals, and directories produced by NTIS on Scientific, Technical, and Engineering Results; Computer software, Datafiles, and Databases; and Selected Federal Technologies and Laboratory Resources. Information from other federal agencies available by subscription through NTIS also is cataloged in the booklet, available free of charge by requesting PR-827/KIZ. Phone: (703) 487-4650.

"Data Line" 1987 in Review Is Published

The National Center for Health Statistics recently has made available a new publication, "Data Line" 1987 in Review. This booklet contains reprints of the NCHS "Data Line" columns that have appeared during the past year in the *Public Health Reports* journal. The "Data Line" was inaugurated last year as a means to improve the availability of NCHS data to researchers outside the Center. The intent is to announce, at the beginning of each data collection activity, what new types of data are being collected, allowing researchers to request copies of questionnaires well in advance (usually two years) of the release of public use data tapes. "Data Line" also periodically presents highlights of findings from the Center's data systems and announces when publications and public use tapes are available, where they may be obtained, and their cost. Copies of "Data Line" 1987 in Review may be obtained by contacting the National Center for Health Statistics, Scientific and Technical Information Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782; (301) 436-8500.