

International Political Science

IPSA Research Committee on Legislative Development

The International Political Science Association Research Committee on Legislative Development will be sponsoring two panels at the next IPSA Congress scheduled to be convened in Moscow in August, 1979. Proposals for papers are hereby invited. However, those submitting proposals should be aware that there can be only three papers presented at each panel. In addition to the quality of the proposal, the need for geographical representativeness on the panels also will be a criterion for selection.

The theme of one panel will be "Legislative Processes and Innovations in Comparative Perspective." Papers for this panel should be

concerned with some aspect of the internal workings of legislatures. Papers may analyze current processes or structures, they may focus on recent or contemplated reforms, or both.

The theme of the second panel will be "Legislatures and Societal Change in Comparative Perspective." Papers for this panel should be concerned with the relationships between legislative activities and change in their external environments—social, political and/or economic.

Proposals for papers should provide as much detail as possible and should be forwarded to the committee's Chairman, Professor Allan Kornberg, Department of Political Science, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706. Invitations to prepare papers will be issued in the autumn of 1978.

Area Studies Organizations

PS is publishing the names, officers, publications and meetings of area studies organizations. Further additions and/or corrections for the list will be welcome as well as news items on activities and programs of area studies organizations.

Organization	Officers	Publications	Meetings
AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION 812 Shiffman Center, Brandels University, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154	Executive Secretary: James Duffy		
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SLAVIC STUDIES 190 West 19th Avenue, Room 254, Columbus, Ohio 43210	President: Donald W. Treadgold Vice President: Robert F. Byrnes Treasurer: William E. Harkins Executive Secretary: Jan S. Adams	Slavic Review—quarterly scholarly journal American Bibliography of Slavic & East European Studies—annual series Current Digest of the Soviet Press—weekly translations of abstracts from the Soviet press AAASS Newsletter—6 times a year (Plus a dozen handbooks of value to those engaged in work dealing with the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe)	1978 Annual Meeting Neil House, Columbus, Ohio 1979 Annual Meeting New Haven, Connecticut
THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR IRISH STUDIES	President: Emmet E. Larkin, University of Chicago Vice President: Alan Ward, College of William & Mary Secretary: Johann Norstedt, V.P.I. Treasurer: Thomas Hachey, Marquette University	Newsletter Reprint Series Archival Reports	April 26-28, 1979 James Madison College Harrisonburg, Virginia

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ASSOCIATION FOR ASIAN STUDIES, INC. 1 Lane Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109	President: Richard L. Park, Michigan Vice President: Benjamin I. Schwartz, Harvard Secretary-Treasurer: L. A. Peter Gasling, Michigan	Journal of Asian Studies—quarterly. Robert Kapp, Washington, Editor Bibliography of Asian Studies—annual. Estelle Bryant, Editor Monographs, Occasional Paper and Reference Series Doctoral Dissertations on Asia—annual. Frank J. Shulman, Maryland, Editor Asian Studies Newsletter—five times a year	March 30-April 1, 1979 Los Angeles Hilton Los Angeles, California
ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BALTIC STUDIES, INC., 366 86th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11209	President: Ivar Ivask, Oklahoma President-Elect: Marija Gimbutas, UCLA Vice President for Conferences: Juris Silenieks, Carnegie-Mellon Vice President for Publications: Tony Parming, Maryland Vice President for Membership and Development: Elona Vaisnys, Yale Secretary-Treasurer: David Robinson, Ohio State Director-at-Large: Valters Nollendorfs, Wisconsin, Madison Executive Director: J. Gaigulis	Journal of Baltic Studies. Valdis Zeps, Wisconsin, Editor AABS Newsletter. Yana Okolo-Kulaks, Editor	Bi-Annual, May 1980
BRITISH POLITICS GROUP 503 Ross Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011	President: Leon Epstein, University of Wisconsin Executive Secretary: Jorgen Rasmussen, Iowa State University	Quarterly Newsletter Register of Research	Annual Meeting with APSA
CANADIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION c/o Center for Canadian Studies, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036	President: Edward J. Miles, Vermont Vice President: Rufus Z. Smith	The American Review of Canadian Studies	
CARIBBEAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION P.O. Box 1275, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00919	President: Angel Calderon-Cruz, University of Puerto Rico Vice President: Wendell Ball, Yale Secretary-Treasurer: Adolfo Fortier	C.S.A. Newsletter. F. P. LeVeness, Editor World-Wide Directory of Caribbeanists	Annual Conference January 1978 Fort de France, Martinique
COMMITTEE ON ATLANTIC STUDIES 1616 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006	Chairman: Werner Feld Executive Secretary: Charles R. Foster Vice Chairman: Edwin Fedder, Peyton Lyon	Occasional research and conference reports	Annual Conference September 25, 1978 West Berlin, Germany
COMMITTEE ON IRISH POLITICS	President: Ned Lebow, CUNY Vice Presidents: Tom Garvin, University College, Dublin; J. Bowyer Bell, Columbia University		Annual Meeting with APSA, 1978
CONFERENCE GROUP ON FRENCH POLITICS AND SOCIETY 143 FOB, State University College, Brockport, New York 14420	Executive Secretary: William G. Andrews	Newsletter Checklist of Books on France Register of Current Research	Annual Meeting with APSA
CONFERENCE ON COMMUNIST STUDIES Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois 61455	President: Andrzej Korbonski, UCLA Secretary-Treasurer: Karen Rosenblum-Cale, Western Illinois University		Annual Meeting with APSA
CONFERENCE GROUP ON GERMAN POLITICS Box 345, Durham, New Hampshire 03824	Chairman: George K. Romoser Secretary-Treasurer: Charles R. Foster Newsletter and Research Coordinator: David Conradt	Newsletter Research Directory Bibliographies Occasional Proceedings	Annual Business Meeting with APSA Fall 1978 and Summer 1978 Workshops (tentative)

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<p>CONFERENCE GROUP ON ITALIAN POLITICS Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588</p>	<p>President: Samuel H. Barnes, Michigan Vice President: Gianfranco Pasquino, Bologna Executive Secretary-Treasurer: Raphael Zariski, Nebraska, Lincoln</p>	<p>Newsletter. Editor: William R. Feeney, Southern Illinois, Edwardsville. Book Review Editor: Robert H. Evans, Virginia. Mini-Articles Editor: K. Robert Nilsson, Dickinson</p>	<p>Annual Meeting with APSA</p>
<p>COUNCIL FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES 1429-1430 International Affairs Building, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027</p>	<p>Co-Chairmen: Donald Puchala, Columbia; and Alfred Diamant, Indiana</p>	<p>European Studies Newsletter—published six times a year Fellowship Guide to Western Europe The Quality of Life in European Cities Libraries and Archives in France France: The Events of May-June 1968: A Critical Bibliography Western European Newspapers in the Boston-Cambridge Area Libraries and Archives in Germany A Survey of Western European Studies in the United States</p>	<p>Fall 1978 First Europeanists Convention</p>
<p>THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES IN AMERICA, INC.</p>	<p>President: M. Rechcigl, Jr., 1703 Mark Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852 Vice Presidents: Alexej Borkovec, Jan Gavora, Josef Skvorecky, Ernest Sturc, Milos M. Sebor Secretary-General: Vera Bor Kovec, American University Treasurer: Frank Meissner, Inter-American Development Bank</p>	<p>Newsbulletin—bimonthly Biographical Directory Czechs and Slovaks in North America Promeny ("Metamorphoses")—quarterly journal Abstracts of the Society Congresses, 1st-8th</p>	<p>International Congress October 26-29, 1978 Cleveland State University Cleveland, Ohio</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE GROUP ON MODERN PORTUGAL</p>	<p>Contact: Thomas C. Bruneau, Dept. of Political Science, McGill University, 855 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal 101 Quebec, Canada</p>	<p>Portuguese Studies Newsletter—twice a year Essays in Portuguese Studies</p>	
<p>INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260</p>	<p>President: Chadwick F. Alger Vice Presidents: Charles A. Powell, John Burton Executive Director: Carl Beck</p>	<p>International Studies Quarterly International Studies Notes—quarterly International Studies Newsletter—ten per year</p>	
<p>LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801</p>	<p>Executive Secretary: Carl W. Deal President: Riordan Roett Vice President: William P. Glade</p>	<p>Latin American Research Review LASA Newsletter</p>	<p>April 5-7, 1979 William Penn Hotel Pittsburgh, Penna.</p>
<p>MIDDLE EAST STUDIES ASSOCIATION, Headquarters and Secretariat, New York University, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, Washington Square, New York, New York 10003</p>	<p>President: Wilfred Cantwell Smith, Dalhousie President-Elect: Afaf Lutfi Al-Sayyid Marsot, UCLA Executive Secretary: Aichard Bulliet, Columbia</p>	<p>International Journal of Middle East Studies—quarterly Middle East Studies Association Bulletin—biannual Directory of Programs and Courses in Middle East Studies in the U.S., Canada, and Abroad—published every 2 years The Image of the Middle East in Secondary School Textbooks, 1965 American Images of Middle East People, 1977 Newsletter—3 times a year The Middle East in Paperback, 1978</p>	<p>November 8-11, 1978 Ann Arbor, Michigan</p>
<p>THE POLISH INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES IN AMERICA, INC., 59 East 66th Street, New York, New York 10021</p>	<p>Executive Director: Feliks Gross Secretary General: Thaddeus Gromada Political Science Section: Paul J. Best</p>	<p>The Polish Review—quarterly Occasional papers</p>	

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POLITICAL SCIENTISTS SPECIALIZING IN JAPAN, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602	Chairman and Editor: Lee W. Farnsworth, Brigham Young	Newsletter of Research on Japanese Politics	Semi-Annual with APSA and AAS
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCANDINAVIAN STUDY	President: Richard F. Tomasson, University of New Mexico Secretary-Treasurer: James E. Cathey, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Scandinavian Studies—quarterly	
UKRAINIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION IN THE UNITED STATES 815 Grant Road, Folcroft, Pennsylvania 19032	Executive Director: P. Diachenko	Quarterly Newsletter Occasional Research and Conference Reports on Soviet Affairs	Bi-Annual

Canadians Celebrate Golden Jubilee

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The annual congress of the Canadian Political Science Association was slightly different this year. It was the 50th. Technically founded in 1913, the timing of the CPSA celebration took into consideration some years of abeyance.

In some respects, it was just another congress. Each year, the CPSA meets in conjunction with other Learned Societies at alternating university campuses. The extent of participation was similar to previous years. About 300 political scientists were listed formally as program participants and about 100 papers were presented.

But, this year the papers possessed a more cosmopolitan flavor and so did the participation. APSA President John Wahlke, University of Iowa, presented a paper on "Biology and Politics." *Political Studies* editor Jim Sharpe, Nuffield College, Oxford University, presented a paper on current research in Britain while Ali Dessouki, University of Cairo, reviewed the teaching of political science in Egypt. Martin

Seliger, Hebrew University, outgoing President of the Israel Political Science Association, presented a study of liberalism and socialism. The Indian Association was represented by B. P. Singh, Magadh University, while the International Association was represented by Secretary-General John Trent, University of Ottawa, and Past President Jean Laponce, University of British Columbia. Professor Laponce lectured on "Canadian Political Science and International Social Science" and delivered a paper on Montreal "as an element of national disintegration."

The highlight of the meeting was a special banquet for which keynote addresses were prepared by the eminences grises J. A. Corry, Queen's University, and J. C. Falardeau, Laval University. In an unexpected addition to the program, Jim Sharpe presented President Hugh Thorburn, Queen's University, with the President's tankard of the British Association, to which Professor Thorburn responded by toasting the queen.

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