

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