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# Announcements

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## Events Planned for French Revolution Bicentennial

The Fondation pour la Démocratie, a Paris-based center for public policy research specializing in democratic institutions, has organized several events in 1989 to observe the Bicentennial of the French Revolution which will be of major interest for those wishing to deepen their understanding of the history of democracy in France and the United States.

- *June 1-4: a Franco-American colloquium*, on the differences in American and French conceptions of democracy, an opportunity for 100 Americans to meet with 100 political, legal, and business leaders of France 200 years after American Independence and the French Revolution.

- *June 5-12: an exclusive historical and political VIP tour of France*, whereby participants will be received in the hereditary chateaux (not normally open to the public) of Montesquieu, Lafayette, Rochambeau, and Tocqueville and will meet with their descendants.

- *July 1-16: French democracy, from its origins to the present*. An exceptional course in history "on the spot," going from Paris to the eastern regions of France, with a unique program of festivities, including Independence Day and the Bicentennial of Bastille Day in Paris.

For further details, write to the Fondation pour la Démocratie, 106 rue de l'Université, 75007 Paris, France, (telephone: (1) 47-53-0404), or in the United States, c/o Natalie Bandeian-Zoll, 47 Northrop Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525, (telephone: (203) 389-8676).

## Nominations Sought for Editor of *Western Political Quarterly*

The term of the current editor of the *Western Political Quarterly* will expire on June 30, 1991. Accordingly, nominations for this position are now being sought. Nominations and/or requests for more information should be submitted to the President of the Western Political Science Association, Rita Mae Kelly, School of Justice Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287, or to WPSA Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth F. Moulds, Dean and Assistant to the President, California State University, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA 95819. Upon request, information will be supplied regarding levels of support appropriate to the position. Nominations must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and by a letter from the appropriate administrative office of the nominee's university, at the level of Dean or above, certifying that institution's willingness to commit appropriate released time and financial support. The deadline for submission of nominations is June 15, 1989.

It is anticipated that the final decision about this position will be made at the Western Political Science Association's Convention in March 1990.

All interested parties should note that the publication and sponsorship of the *Western Political Quarterly* is the joint undertaking of the Western Political Science Association, the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, the Southern California Political Science Association, and the owner and publisher of the journal, the

University of Utah. Under the terms of the agreement between the sponsoring political science associations and the University of Utah "the Editor of the *Western Political Quarterly* shall be appointed by the Executive Council of the WPSA, with the concurrence of the Presidents of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association and the Southern California Political Science Association, and subject to the approval of an appropriate agency of the University of Utah."

Finally, it should be noted that the terms of this editorship will be from June 1, 1991 to May 31, 1996.

## Editor Sought for *Politics and the Life Sciences*

The Association for Politics and the Life Sciences invites proposals and nominations for the editorship of its journal *Politics and the Life Sciences*. The journal is published twice each year, and it has a broad-based list of subscribers both in the U.S. and in over 20 foreign countries. Most major U.S. university libraries subscribe.

The deadline for proposals from potential host institutions and editors is June 30, 1989. Joint proposals from more than one institution will be considered. Proposals should include descriptions of released time for the faculty editor(s), identification and qualifications of the editor(s), and financial contributions from host institutions. It is anticipated that the journal will change sites on or around July 1, 1990. Those contemplating a proposal are encouraged to telephone the present editor for further information. A fact sheet on costs is available.

Inquiries and proposals should be directed to: Thomas C. Wiegele, Editor, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, Social Science Research Institute, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115-2854. Phone: (815) 753-9674.



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## Award Offered for Outstanding Paper on Women and Politics

The Western Political Science Association Women and Politics Award is offered annually for an outstanding paper on women and politics. This award, coordinated by the WPSA's Committee on the Status of Women, is presented for that paper submitted for consideration which best fulfills the following criteria: 1) Does the paper contribute to general knowledge regarding women and politics? 2) Are the findings of the paper substantiated by the methodology? and 3) Is the paper of publishable quality? Please submit papers, formatted for blind review, by March 1, 1989, to Virginia L. Muller, Chair, WPSA Committee on the Status of Women, Department of Political Science, University of San Diego, Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110.

## Faculty Exchange Opportunities Announced

The National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) has recently announced faculty exchange opportunities for academic year 1989-90 in nine NASPAA schools. Political scientists in NASPAA schools may wish to teach and/or do research at another institution for a time agreed to by the home and host school. The design of the program is intentionally flexible. To obtain information on exchange opportunities, please contact NASPAA, Suite 520, 1120 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, or call Sally Ehrlé at NASPAA, (202) 628-8965.

## American Jewish Committee Offers Internship in Washington

The American Jewish Committee (AJC), a human relations organization with 50,000 members nationwide, has 35 offices across the country and one in Israel. AJC's agenda reflects the concerns of American Jews who believe that a healthy future can be insured only by protecting the human rights of all peoples and by building a safer, more democratic America.

The Washington Representative's office serves as the organization's liaison to Congress, the White House, federal agencies, foreign embassies, and national religious, ethnic, and community organizations.

Internships are offered on a flexible year-round basis. Responsibilities include researching policy issues, tracking federal legislation, monitoring media coverage, attending hearings and meetings, and providing office support where necessary. Interns may work on a wide variety of international and domestic issues including Israel, the Middle East and the Soviet Union, human rights, constitutional issues, child care, immigration and refugee policy, housing, and women, children and family issues.

The internship is open to qualified undergraduate or graduate students who have one or more of the following major areas of interest: political science, international relations, domestic affairs, public policy, Jewish communal service, or related areas.

Application should include: 1) one-page cover letter explaining your qualifications and why you are interested in an AJC internship; 2) resume indicating your experience; 3) one or more writing samples (a published article, brief research report, etc.); and 4) list of references.

Please mail your application to: Judith Golub, Assistant Washington Representative, The American Jewish Committee, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036. For more information, call (202) 265-2000.

## Faculty Workshop Offered on Negotiation Analysis and Game Theory

A faculty workshop, "Negotiation Analysis and Game Theory," will be held at Union College, June 18-25, 1989, under the direction of Steven J. Brams, professor of politics at New York University. The purpose of the workshop will be to explore the rational foundations of conflict and to analyze, through the building of game-theoretic models, conditions under which negotiations do or do not facilitate conflict resolution. Only faculty members from the approximately 35 colleges in the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation's New Liberal Arts Program are eligible to apply.

Contact Steven J. Brams, Department of Politics, New York University, 25 Waverly Place, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003. Phone: (212) 998-8510.

## Third World Quarterly Invites Subscribers

*Third World Quarterly* covers fundamental issues concerning the Asia/Pacific region,

Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa and the Middle East. Each issue devotes a section to literature and includes comprehensive book reviews. The annual subscription rate is US\$30 including postage. APSA members who are new subscribers pay \$25. A free sample copy, not limited to a specific issue, may be requested. Address: Circulation Manager, *Third World Quarterly*, 13th Floor, New Zealand House, 80 Haymarket, London SW1Y 4TS England.

## General Social Survey Offers Free Newsletter

**GSS**News, the annual newsletter of the General Social Survey, can be obtained free of charge from the organization. To be placed on the circulation list, contact: Tom W. Smith, GSS, NORC, 1155 East 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

## New Liberal Arts Software Available

**T**he National Collegiate Software Clearinghouse (NCSC) has announced the release of 34 new software packages for the liberal arts. New programs, mostly for MS-DOS machines, cover such fields as anthropology, economics, education, philosophy, political science, psychology, and statistics.

The NCSC is a non-profit service which now distributes over 250 microcomputer programs on behalf of faculty software authors all over the country.

One new product is *PC-Datagraphics and Mapping*, by Ken Hinze of Louisiana State University. *PCDM* is a three-dimensional statistical graphics program for pie charts, bar charts, scatterplots, contour maps, choropleth maps, and statistical analysis from descriptive through multiple regression. It uses the same data format as NCSC's *Psych-Stats* introductory statistics package. Both interface with Lotus 1-2-3 and other software. Both are priced at \$33. Low-cost lab packs, book-

store discounts with free desk copies, and site licenses are also offered.

Contact NCSC, NCSU Box 8101, Raleigh, NC 27695. Phone: (617) 737-3067.

## Report Investigates Torture in Kenya

**K**enya: *Medicolegal Aspects of the Inquest Into the Death of Peter Njenga Karanja*, a new report by the AAAS Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility and the Physicians for Human Rights (PHR), examines the medicolegal testimony presented at an inquest into the death in 1987 of Kenyan businessman Peter Karanja. The book underscores the aim of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and PHR to encourage the use of science in the investigation of alleged violations of human rights. Copies of the report can be obtained from either: AAAS Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005 or Physicians for Human Rights, 408 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02144.

## Syllabi Clearinghouse Expanding Collection

**S**ince 1974 the Wisconsin Political Science Association has operated a syllabi clearinghouse project for the profession. The archive contains several hundred syllabi in a wide range of fields from over 100 colleges and universities and sells copies for about cost (currently 10 cents a page). We are in the process of upgrading the collection and would appreciate receiving copies of the syllabi presently used in your courses. Send these to: Martin Gruberg, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

## Newsletter Published by German Studies Institute

The American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, now in its fourth year, has inaugurated publication of a semi-annual newsletter. It is designed to keep friends advised of ongoing research, current and upcoming events, and other news at the Institute. The Institute sponsors conferences, lectures and symposia, and supports fellowships. If interested in learning more about the Institute, write AICGS, 1755 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 750, Washington, D.C. 20036-2102. Phone: (202) 332-9312.

## Electoral Systems Study Group Invites New Members

The Comparative Representation and Electoral Systems Study Group of the International Political Science Association is an organization of over 150 individuals who seek to facilitate research into the comparative forms and effects of representation and electoral systems. Membership in the Electoral Systems Study Group covers the period running through the 1991 IPSA World Congress, and entitles international scholars to information concerning the professional activities of the group, receipt of the *International Newsletter*, and listing in the *ESSG International Membership Directory and Research Register*. Membership dues through 1991 are \$15 U.S. or £10 sterling, and may be paid in either currency.

In order to join the Comparative Representation and Electoral Systems Study Group, please send a check for \$15 U.S. (or £10 sterling) to either of the addresses below. If you also wish a copy of the 60-page, 1,200 item *International Bibliography on Electoral Systems*, please make your check \$20 U.S. (or £13 sterling). Checks should be made payable to "Electoral Systems Study Group" or "ESSG."

Please also include your full professional address and indication of your current research interests with your payment. Send to either: Lawrence D. Longley, Co-Chairman, ESSG, Dept. of Government, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI 54912, or Enid Lakeman, Electoral Systems Study Group, c/o Electoral Reform Society, 6 Chancel Street, London SE1 0UU, England.

## British Universities Announce Summer Programs for 1989

The British Universities Summer Schools have announced plans for the summer of 1989. This program of summer schools forms part of the official academic program of the Universities of Birmingham, London, and Oxford, and has been offered annually since 1948.

The courses in drama, history, and literature are designed for graduates, including teachers in universities and schools, and for undergraduates who will have completed their junior year of undergraduate degree work by June 1989.

A variety of attendance options of from three to six weeks are available at the participating universities.

A full six-week program has been evaluated for credit purposes as equivalent to six undergraduate credits or the equivalent number of graduate credits. If an applicant desires credit for the course, he or she should make the necessary arrangements with their home institution, preferably in advance of their departure.

Scholarships are available to cover part of the costs of tuition, board, and lodging, but not travel. Aside from academic excellence and the basis of genuine need, preference in awarding scholarships will be given to those applicants whose major field of study lies within the scope of the summer program of the university of their choice.

The deadline for the receipt of all application materials is March 15, 1989.

Further information, including a brochure and application forms, may be ob-

tained from the U.S. Student Programs Division at the Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

## **Summer Seminar Offered on Hungary**

**C**ascade, a tourist service in Budapest, is offering a summer experience in Hungary for university students featuring lectures, discussions, and travel within the country. The fee of the 3-week program will vary between \$600-\$1,000. For further information, contact: Kaszkad, 1446 Budapest PF. 409, Hungary.