

SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION ASSOCIATION

The Association exists for those whose work consists mainly of teaching or research in the fields of Social Administration and Social Policy. It was formed some years ago to enable staff from universities, polytechnics, technical and other colleges, independent and Government research organisations to meet and discuss matters of common interest.

The Association acts as a representative of its members and of Social Administration through contacts with the Social Science Research Council, the Council for National Academic Awards and the Business Education Council.

The Association has specialist groups which meet to discuss the teaching of social policy, public expenditure and social policy, research policy and the philosophy of social welfare.

The Association also holds an Annual Conference. The 1979 conference will be from 12th to 14th July in Cambridge. The theme will be 'The Law and Social Policy'.

The current membership subscription is £15.50 per calendar year; this includes the subscription to the Association's Journal, the Journal of Social Policy (four issues per year).

General enquiries should be addressed to

**Ian Kendall
78 Horndean Road,
Emsworth,
Hampshire.
PO10 7PU**

Enquiries about the conference should be addressed to

**Miriam David
Department of Social Administration and
Social Work,
University of Bristol,
12 Priory Road,
Bristol.
BS8 1TF**

Enquiries about membership should be addressed to

**Catherine Jones
Department of Social Administration,
University of Birmingham,
Birmingham.
PO Box 363**

BOOKS & JOURNALS for the SOCIOLOGIST from M. E. Sharpe, Inc.

IMPORTANT NEW BOOKS

INJUSTICE THE SOCIAL BASES OF OBEDIENCE AND REVOLT

by Barrington Moore, Jr.

A wide-ranging exploration of the world's experience and understanding of injustice, with special attention to German workers between 1848 and 1920.

560 pages \$17.50

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITY IN THE SOVIET UNION

by Murray Yanowitch

"Each essay, which focuses on a different aspect of socioeconomic inequality in the U.S.S.R., is lucidly written and exceptionally well documented."

—*Choice*

216 pages \$15.00

THE WORKING ADDICT

by David Caplovitz

A study of more than 550 heroin users in treatment programs. The author concludes that the stereotype of the addict as too sick and too unstable to hold a job must be revised.

168 pages \$12.50

CLASS STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL MOBILITY IN POLAND

*Edited by Kazimierz Słomczyński
and Tadeusz Krauze*

Poland's leading sociologists examine the classes and strata that emerged from the socialist industrialization process.

215 pages \$17.50

URBAN SELF-MANAGEMENT: PLANNING FOR A NEW SOCIETY

by Simona Ganassi Agger

An incisive critique of modern urban planning, its reliance on professional "specialists," and the exclusion of ordinary citizens from the decision-making process.

Publication Date: November

TRANSLATION JOURNALS

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY

*Editors: Leo S. Kaplan, The Cooper Union
and Murray Yanowitch, Hofstra University*

Translations of major studies in all areas of sociology from sources throughout the world, with special emphasis on comparative social structure, urbanization and urban planning, demographic changes, status of women, sociology of science, and problems of work organization.

CHINESE SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Editor: Sidney L. Greenblatt, Drew University

"The level of translation is accurate, and the coverage is useful for the expert."—*Library Journal*
Sources drawn primarily from the People's Republic of China in such areas as role-modeling, formal organization, social change, women, ideology and political sociology, work and the professions, education and deviant behavior, family and marriage, and sex roles.

SOVIET SOCIOLOGY

Editor: Stephen P. Dunn

A continuing survey of Soviet scholarship in excellent translations. "... must reading for anyone interested in comparative studies, or for that matter, in any field of the discipline ..."—*Seymour Martin Lipset, Stanford University*

*Published quarterly. Subscriptions:
Institution \$80.00; Individual \$22.00.*

Sample issues available upon written request.

Please send orders directly to the publisher. For information on other journals and titles in the fields of education, psychology, mental health, and anthropology, please write.

M. E. Sharpe, Inc.

901 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603

TAVISTOCK 

The Politics of Positive Discrimination

JOHN EDWARDS
and RICHARD BATLEY

A close account of how and why Britain's first area discrimination programme, the Urban Programme, came about. Drawing upon their unique experience within a government department, they show how the programme developed under the influences of both the changing conceptions of urban deprivation and the structural constraints within central and local government.

Hb 0 422 76660 7 £9.95

Alcohol and Alcoholism

Report of the Special Committee
on Alcohol and Alcoholism of the
Royal College of Psychiatrists

In plain language but with scientific authoritativeness, this book squarely confronts society with the fact that alcohol is a drug. The Report looks at the nature of society's co-existence with alcohol and the threatening consequences of an increasing breakdown in that co-existence, arguing that alcoholism is everyone's problem and not just one to be left to the specialists.

Hb 0 422 76600 3 £5.95
Pb 0 422 76610 0 £1.95

All prices are net in the UK only

METHUEN 

The Changing Urban School

ROBERT THORNBURY

An uncompromising look at what goes on in schools and who runs them. After a thorough analysis of the current situation the author concludes that the problems of the school cannot be looked at in isolation from those of urban society, and that teachers, planners and parents must try and seek a total strategy in solving them.

Hb 0 416 55020 7 £8.95
Pb 0 416 55030 4 £4.50

Rural Resource Development An Economic Approach

2nd Edition

M. C. WHITBY
and K. G. WILLIS

The question of how best to use our various resources has become one of crucial importance as we face today's many economic problems. The authors are concerned with decisions on rural issues in a climate of financial cutbacks which emphasise the need for identifying the most efficient public choices.

Hb 0 416 70730 0 £10.50
Pb 0 416 70720 3 £4.75

All prices are net in the UK only

Spring Books from Croom Helm

Alcoholism in Perspective

Marcus Grant and Paul Gwinner

A review of current practices in the care and treatment of alcoholism £8.95

The People's Health 1830–1910

F. B. Smith

A comprehensive discussion of popular health and disease in nineteenth century England £14.95

Politics and Urban Change

D. McKay and A. Cox

A senior level text on the formation of urban policy in contemporary Britain £11.50 Cloth/£5.50 Paper

Directing Technology

Edited by R. Johnston and P. Gummett

Examines the political and scientific problems of innovating and controlling new technology £9.95

The Care of the Sick: The Emergence of Modern Nursing

V. and B. Bullough

A history of nursing from medieval times to the present £9.95

Recently published

Economics and Health Planning

Edited by K. Lee

£9.95

Bureaucratic Culture: Citizens and Administrators in Israel

£8.95

Croom Helm Ltd,

2-10 St John's Road, London SW11



Journal of Social Policy

Notes for Contributors

1. All contributions and correspondence should be sent to: The Editor, *Journal of Social Policy*, The London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE. All books for review should be sent to: The Review Editor, *Journal of Social Policy*, Department of Sociology and Social Administration, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton SO9 5NH.
2. Articles should generally contain between 5,000 and 10,000 words including footnotes, although longer or shorter articles may be accepted by arrangement with the Editor. Short articles stand a better chance of early publication.
3. Submission of an article is taken to imply that it has not previously been published, or is not being considered for publication elsewhere. If an author is publishing a related article elsewhere, this fact should be stated.
4. Contributions (articles, review articles, reviews) should be clearly typed on one side of the paper only using a conventional size of paper, preferably A4. All material should be typed double-spaced with generous margins. Contributors should send two copies and keep one copy of the typescript for correcting proofs.
5. Contributions should be accompanied by an abstract of between one and two hundred words.
6. References to books and articles should include the following details: in the case of books, the full title and author or authors, place of publication, publisher and date; in the case of articles, the title and author or authors, full name of the journal, volume, year and page reference (first and last page). References and other footnotes should be numbered consecutively throughout and typed separately at the end of the article. Good articles which contain this bibliographical information will be accepted, even if they do not follow the journal's own arrangement of the information.
7. Tables should be clearly laid out and designed to fit on to a page 234 mm × 155 mm. Vertical lines between columns should be omitted, and horizontal lines limited to the top and bottom of the table, with an additional one below the column headings. Totals and percentages should be labelled, and units identified.
8. Contributors are advised to look through earlier issues of the journal for guidance on points of general style.
9. First proofs may be read and corrected by contributors provided that they can give the editor an address through which they can be reached without delay and can guarantee to return the corrected proofs to the editor, by airmail where appropriate, within seven days of receiving them. The master proof will always be sent direct to the editor by the printer; contributors will receive duplicates.
10. Authors of articles and review articles (but not book reviews) receive twenty-five free offprints. Additional copies may be bought if ordered at proof stage.
11. Contributors of accepted articles will be asked to assign their copyright, on certain conditions to Cambridge University Press, to help protect their material, particularly in the USA.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

ARTICLES

ROLANDE CUVILLIER: The Housewife: An Unjustified Financial Burden on the Community	1
TERRY POWLEY and DAVE EVANS: Towards a Methodology of Action Research	27
WERNER J. CAHNMAN and CARL M. SCHMITT: The Concept of Social Policy (<i>Sozialpolitik</i>) including English translation of Otto von Zwiédineck-Südenhorst: 'Social Policy and its Manifestations: Concept and Substance of Social Policy'	47
ANTHEA TINKER and MARION BRION: The Dissemination of Research Findings with Particular Reference to Housing	61
KATHLEEN M. SLACK: Social Administration Digest	83

BOOK REVIEWS

M. Freedon: <i>The New Liberalism: An Ideology of Social Reform</i> (J. Hall)	107
<i>The Structure and Reform of Direct Taxation</i> (report of a committee chaired by Professor J. E. Meade) (A. Harrison)	109
W. C. Greenough & F. P. King: <i>Pension Plans and Public Policy</i> (T. Wilson)	111
J. Higgins: <i>The Poverty Business: Britain and America</i> (E. James)	112
K. Jones (ed.): <i>The Year Book of Social Policy in Britain 1976</i> (I. Kendall)	114
Department of Health and Social Security, Supplementary Benefits Commission: <i>Low Incomes</i> (D. Bull)	116
S. Otto & J. Orford: <i>Not Quite Like Home: Small Hostels for Alcoholics and Others</i> (P. Beresford)	117
J. Baker: <i>The Neighbourhood Advice Centre: A Community Advice Project in Camden</i> (R. Lawrence)	119
A. Byles & P. Morris: <i>Unmet Need: The Case of the Neighbourhood Law Centre</i> (M. Partington)	120
A Frost & C. Howard: <i>Representation and Administrative Tribunals</i> (M. Partington)	120
R. Sparks, H. Genn & D. Dodd: <i>Surveying Victims: A Study of the Measurement of Criminal Victimization</i> (M. Levi)	122
D. Widdicombe: <i>Our Fettered Ombudsman</i> (J. Martin)	124
M. Rosenheim (ed.): <i>Pursuing Justice for the Child</i> (P. Parsloe)	126
P. Priestley, D. Fears & R. Fuller: <i>Justice for Juveniles</i> (P. Parsloe)	126
R. M. Acheson & L. Aird (eds): <i>Seminars in Community Medicine: Volume 1: Sociology</i> (G. McLachlan)	127
A. H. Halsey (ed.): <i>Heredity and Environment</i> (W. Tyler)	129
J. Karabel & A. H. Halsey (eds): <i>Power and Ideology in Education</i> (W. Tyler)	129
O. C. Cox: <i>Race Relations: Elements and Social Dynamics</i> (J. Henderson)	130
H. M. Rose: <i>Black Suburbanization</i> (J. Henderson)	130
C. Cockburn: <i>The Local State: Management of Cities and People</i> (J. Edwards)	132
N. Deakin & C. Ungerson: <i>Leaving London: Planned Mobility and the Inner City</i> (R. Smith)	133
A. Dobby: <i>Conservation and Planning</i> (G. Cherry)	135
P. Beirne: <i>Fair Rent and Legal Fiction</i> (M. Grant)	136
S. Charles: <i>Housing Economics</i> (M. Clarke)	138
D. C. Stafford: <i>The Economics of Housing Policy</i> (M. Clarke)	138
F. Field (ed.): <i>The Conscript Army: A Study of Britain's Unemployed</i> (A. Deacon)	140
K. Judge: <i>Rationing Social Services</i> (R. Klein)	141
J. Warham: <i>An Open Case: The Organizational Context of Social Work</i> (J. Stevenson)	142

© CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS 1979

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

The Pitt Building, Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1RP

Bentley House, 200 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB

32 East 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022

Printed in Great Britain by

Western Printing Services Ltd, Bristol