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1982 IPSA World Congress. The May 1981 issue of IPSA's newsletter, *Participation*, carries a fairly complete listing of panels at the world congress, as well as details about travel, housing, and tours. The meeting, to be held in Rio de Janeiro on August 9-14, 1982, promises to be an outstanding one. (See also the partial listing of panels, in *PS*, Spring 1981.)

IPSA Study Groups. In addition to a number of formally-organized research committees (listed in *PS*, Summer 1980), IPSA has recognized a baker's dozen of "study groups." Study groups comprise a number of scholars from several countries interested in a common research topic. The purpose of such groups is to facilitate communication, organize roundtables and symposia, develop panels for IPSA world congresses, and perhaps even to create a joint research project.

Members of the American Political Science Association are welcome to participate in the activities of these research committees. Below are listed the names of persons to contact and, in some instances, information about the research committees' plans:

1. *Analytical political philosophy* (provisionally approved): Bhikhu Parekh, Department of Politics, University of Hull, Hull HU6 7RX, England.
2. *Armed forces and society*: Samuel C. Sarkesian, Department of Political

Science, Loyola University of Chicago, 6525 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois 60626, U.S.A.

3. *Comparative political ideas*: George K. Romoser, Department of Political Science, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire 03824, U.S.A.
4. *Constitution-making as a political process*: Boris N. Topornin, Institute of State and Law, U1. Frunze 10, Moscow 121019, U.S.S.R.
5. *Global communication*: Richard L. Merritt, Department of Political Science, 361 Lincoln Hall, 702 South Wright Street, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois 61801, U.S.A.; and Elizabeth C. Hanson, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268, U.S.A. Members of this committee are currently evaluating results of a survey of participants and nonparticipants in the 1979 IPSA World Congress, held in Moscow; and will hold a panel on international scientific communication at the 1982 IPSA World Congress.
6. *Human rights*: Jacques Freymond, Graduate Institute of International Studies, 11-A Avenue de la Paix, CH-1212 Geneva, Switzerland. This study group was created at a special meeting at the 1979 IPSA World Congress in Moscow.
7. *Marxist political thought*: Georgii Shakhnazarov and T. Timofeev, Institute of State and Law, U1. Frunze 10, Moscow 121019, U.S.S.R.
8. *Political science in developing countries*: Adolf Bibic, Faculty for Sociology, Political Science and Journalism, Ljubljana University, Titova 102, 61000 Ljubljana, Yugoslavia; and Nirmal Bose, Department of

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Political Science, University of Calcutta, 32D, Tale Park Avenue, Calcutta 700002, India. The study group held a useful roundtable in Ljubljana in late 1979.

9. *Political support and alienation*: Kristen Monroe, Department of Politics, New York University, 25 Waverly Place, New York, New York 10003, U.S.A.
10. *Political values and norms* (provisionally approved): Eugene J. Meehan, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63121, U.S.A.; and Ovidiu Trasnea, Department of Political Science, University of Bucharest, Bucharest 57, C.P. 6311, Romania.
11. *Politics and law*: Vladimir Toumanov, Institute of State and Law, U1. Frunze 10, Moscow 121019, U.S.S.R.
12. *Psychopolitics*: Arnold A. Rogow, Graduate Program in Political Science, City University of New York, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, New York 10036, U.S.A.
13. *Technology and development*: O. P. Dwivedi, Department of Political Science, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario N1G 2W1, Canada.

Should the study groups decide to or-

ganize on a more permanent basis, they may apply to the IPSA Executive Committee for the status of research committees, which, among other things, guarantees them sessions at world congresses.

Roundtable on Social Mobility and Political Attitudes. On August 10-12, 1981 at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, a roundtable organized by Fred C. Turner (under IPSA auspices) was held to discuss recent research and develop future collaboration on issues of social mobility and political attitudes. Individual sessions focused on the United States and Australia, Spain and Latin America, the U.S.S.R. and Poland, Western Europe, and the Third World. Plans were also initiated for an IPSA study group on international survey research. Papers are available in microfiche from the IPSA Secretariat (c/o University of Ottawa, Ottawa K1N 6N5, Canada).

IPSA Membership. Members of the Association receive, in addition to the quarterly newsletter *Participation* and a subscription to the *International Political Science Review*, significantly reduced rates at the 1982 IPSA World Congress in Rio de Janeiro. More important, IPSA membership puts one in the middle of the rapidly developing intellectual growth of international political science. For membership, contact the IPSA Secretariat in Ottawa.

Travel to 1982 IPSA World Congress

The APSA is arranging special reduced fare group travel to the Rio de Janeiro Congress. A travel agent designated by APSA will handle airline reservations, visas, hotel reservations and special pre- and post-Congress tours in Brazil. For further information, write to APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, Attn: IPSA Congress.