

Announcements

International Kelly Prize in German Political Thought Seeks Nominations

The Conference for the Study of Political Thought (CSPT) announces the third annual George Armstrong Kelly Prize. The prize will be awarded for the best journal article, or paper of similar length and scope, published in 1992 on the history of 18th and/or 19th century German political thought (including political theory, philosophy, etc.). This is an international prize: entries will be accepted from any country, although the articles must be in French, German, English, or Spanish.

Individual authors are encouraged to submit their own work for consideration for the prize. Others are invited to nominate possible candidates for the prize.

The deadline for submissions of 1992 articles for the Prize is November 20, 1993. Four copies of articles in English, French, or Spanish should be sent to John Christian Laursen, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside, CA 92507-0118. Four copies of articles in German should be sent to Martyn P. Thompson, Department of Political Science, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118-5698. Winner of the prize, which includes a cash grant, will be announced at the 1994 annual meeting of the CSPT.

Alice Paul Dissertation Proposal Award Accepting Applications

The Alice Paul Dissertation Proposal Award is given annually by the Women's Caucus for Political Science for the best dissertation proposal by a woman graduate student. The Award amount is \$250. Those interested in applying for the Award should send three copies of their

dissertation proposal to Barbara Norrander, Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, 315 Social Sciences, Tucson, AZ 85721.

CDC Announces Expansion of Citizens Volunteer Program

The Citizens Democracy Corps (CDC) has announced the expansion of its Citizens Volunteer Program to include technical assistance to municipal governments, nonprofit organizations, and universities in Hungary, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Poland, Russia, and Ukraine.

CDC is recruiting volunteers with skills in municipal, nonprofit, and university administration to join the Citizens Volunteer Program for two to six months. The Citizens Volunteer Program links U.S. volunteers with counterparts in host institutions. Such capacity-building technical assistance is a proven means to strengthen new democratic institutions.

Volunteers are carefully matched with requests from host institutions by interests, skills, and desired length of service. Housing, local transportation, and translation services are provided by the host institution. Airfare and program coordination are provided by CDC.

CDC is a Washington, DC-based nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and facilitating voluntary activities on the part of U.S. citizens and corporations in Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States.

For more information on the Citizens Volunteer Program, and other CDC programs and publications, contact Jill Schiager at (202) 872-0933, or write: Citizens Democracy Corps, 2021 K Street, NW, Suite 215, Washington, DC 20006.

New Training Program in Survey Methodology Founded

On December 1, 1992, the National Science Foundation awarded a \$4.1 million, five-year cooperative agreement to the University of Maryland, to establish a graduate education center for survey statistics and methodology. The proposal was the work of a consortium that included Maryland, the University of Michigan, and Westat, Inc., a survey firm in Rockville, MD. The unit will be called the Joint University of Maryland-University of Michigan Program in Survey Methodology. The Joint Program will offer graduate degree courses as well as noncredit continuing education short courses. It will also be a center for advanced research in survey methodology.

The Joint Program will draw on a faculty from diverse disciplines—in the statistical and social sciences. The faculty will be united by their devotion and attention to the theory and practice of survey and census methodology. This fact alone, a centralization of different disciplines in one program's faculty, offers great promise to building and maintaining a curriculum well-suited to the evolving needs of professionals in the Statistical System. In addition, it is hoped that technical professionals currently working in the Federal System will contribute to teaching in the Joint Program.

There are two goals in the mission of the Joint Program—first, to train and educate survey professionals in state of the art survey statistics and methodology; second, to provide through its faculty advanced consultation and research services needed by the Federal Statistical System. Although the Joint Program is primarily oriented to serving the educational needs of the Federal statistical agencies, its services are open to all those who might profit from them.

There are five types of educational services offered by the program: (1)

an M.S. degree in survey methodology, (2) short courses presenting advanced technical innovations to senior technical professionals, (3) short courses providing introductions to key components of survey statistics and methodology in a format accessible to all professionals, (4) executive seminars presenting state of the art methodology to the program managers responsible for large data collection efforts, and (5) DC-area offerings from the long-standing Michigan Survey Research Center Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques. After two to four years, a Ph.D. program will be added to the offerings. All courses of the Joint Program are open to all interested students; some will have qualifying educational prerequisites.

Some short courses will be offered by the Joint Program starting in spring 1993. The courses for the M.S. in Survey Methodology will begin in fall 1993.

To receive more information about the Joint Program, please fax (301) 314-7912 or write to Joint Program in Survey Methodology, Room 3311C, Art and Sociology Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742, and indicate whether you are interested in the M.S. Program, short courses, or both.

U.S.-Soviet Space Bridge Resource Center Established

The department of communication at the University of California, San Diego, is pleased to announce the establishment of the U.S.-Soviet Space Bridge Resource Center. An archive and resource center for interactive television programs between the United States and the Soviet Union, the collection includes videotapes, transcripts, course syllabi and background materials. This collection provides an extraordinary resource for instructional use at all levels, for research and for programming for community and civic groups. Tapes and background materials offer a unique insight into U.S.-Soviet relations during the eighties while also providing models of new forms of communication in the emerging global village.

All materials are available for use at the University of California, San Diego, campus. Tapes and background materials, including course syllabi, can also be purchased at cost of copying and mailing.

For further information and a complete list of holdings, please contact: Helene Keyssar or Lisa Cecero, D-003 Department of Communication, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093.

CIS Launches *American Foreign Policy Index*

The new *American Foreign Policy Index* from Congressional Information Service, Inc. (CIS) provides ready access to key nonclassified U.S. government documents on foreign affairs from executive and legislative branch sources. Documents cover agricultural exports, arms control, disaster relief, environmental cooperation, human rights, humanitarian assistance, international agreements, security, trade regulation, treaties, and more. The first quarterly issue of the index, plus optional companion microfiche collections containing full-text reproductions of the documents, have just been published.

CIS's microfiche file includes both depository and non-depository materials. Subscribers may opt to receive both categories of materials or just the non-depository items. (Depository libraries, designated by Congress throughout the country, administer collections of selected federal government publications.) Individual documents are also available through CIS's Government Documents on Demand Service.

A few examples of publications covered are: *Arms Control Documents on Disarmament*; *Foreign Agricultural Service Market Profiles*; *Foreign Economic Trends and Their Implications for the U.S.*; *Drug Enforcement Administration Country Profiles*; and *World Refugee Report: [State Department] Report Submitted to Congress*.

Three 1993 subscription service options are available: the index alone is \$995; the non-depository microfiche collection with the index is \$2,985; and the complete microfiche

collection with the index is \$5,985.

For further information, contact CIS Customer Service, 4520 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814-3389. The toll-free telephone number is (800) 638-8380.

National Register of Scholars Available on CD-Rom

The National Register of Scholars on CD-Rom is a directory containing full curricula vitae of all scholars in all disciplines. NRS covers scholars affiliated with colleges, universities and research institutions as well as those working independently. The only restriction is the publication of at least one book-length work in the past 10 years.

In the absence of a print directory of scholars, the National Register of Scholars on CD-Rom will fill a felt need for an information bank on the life, career and achievements of scholars in their respective disciplines. The National Register of Scholars on CD-Rom is the first such directory devoted to scholars and offers a data base of unprecedented proportions providing information equal to over 12,000 print pages.

The first edition of the National Register of Scholars on CD-Rom will be available in 1994. Thereafter, NRS will be revised at intervals of one year.

The unique feature of NRS is that it offers not a summary but the full resume of each scholar, including complete list of book-length publications as well as journal articles, the *cursus honorum*, academic and research positions held, and personal data.

A second feature is a subject index to the main biographical entries providing access to the entries by subjects and disciplines.

A third feature is an index of all publications, listed by subject and discipline. This will help to identify the most active scholars in any particular field and also chart the evolution of scholarly trends.

For further information on the National Register of Scholars on CD-Rom, please write to: National Register of Scholars, P.O. Box 519, Baldwin Place, NY 10505, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Center for Research on Women Announces Publication

The Memphis State University Center for Research on Women announces the publication of *Women of Color and Southern Women: A Bibliography of Social Science Research, 1975-1988. Annual Supplement, 1991/1992*, edited by Lynn Weber, Elizabeth Higginbotham, Rebecca F. Guy and Cheryl Bickley. This is the fourth volume in this resource collection which contains bibliographic citations from the Center's Research Clearinghouse.

This new volume contains over 1,200 citations to newly published work and non-print materials on southern women and women of color in the United States (African American, Asian American, Latinas and Native American). Citations are listed under six topic headings: culture, education, employment, family, health and social movements/political activism. This new supplement is rich in citations to research and resources on culture.

The 1991/92 supplement is available for sale from the MSU Center

for Research on Women for \$10. The *Women of Color and Southern Women: A Bibliography of Social Science Research, 1975-1988*, and the 1989, 1990 and 1991/92 Supplements can be purchased for the special price of \$40. These four volumes give students, educators, and researchers easy access to over 4,500 citations. For more information, write or call the Center for Research on Women, Clement Hall, Memphis, TN 38152. Phone: (901) 678-2770.

Hendricks Symposium on Legislative Redistricting in the 1990s

The Department of Political Science at the University of Nebraska will sponsor the 14th Hendricks Symposium in Lincoln, Nebraska on April 8 and 9, 1994. The subject of the symposium is Legislative Redistricting in the 1990s. The program will include but not be limited to the following topics:

1. Principles and techniques of redistricting, including impacts and/or

- consequences of independent (nonpartisan or nonpolitical) reapportionment commissions compared to partisan-political boards and state legislatures, and multi-member vs. single-member districts as representative structures.
2. Partisan and incumbent gerrymandering, including, with respect to Congress, variations among states with seat gains to states with seat losses.
3. Racial and ethnic gerrymandering.
4. Redistricting and the courts, including factors and conditions related and contributing to judicial interventions.
5. Political effects and policy consequences of redistricting.

Persons interested in participating are asked to submit a research proposal of no more than two pages to Robert Sittig or John Comer, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0328, by August 15, 1993. Invited participants will be provided round-trip air fare from their homes to Lincoln, lodging, and meals.