

International Political Science

Xth World Congress of the International Political Science Association

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The Xth World Congress of the International Political Science Association was held in Edinburgh from August 15-21. There were 20 sessions held on the main theme, "Time, Space and Politics." An additional 10 sessions were devoted to the research committees and some 30 sessions resulted from proposals by individual members.

Approximately 1200 political scientists from 53 countries attended the five days of the Congress.

During the Congress, Professor Karl Deutsch of Harvard University was elected President of the International Political Science Association for the period 1976-79. Professor John Trent of the University of Ottawa was elected Secretary-General. Members of the Executive Committee are: Karl Deutsch, Harvard University (USA), President; John E. Trent, University of Ottawa, Secretary-General; Klaus Von Beyme, Institut für Politische Wissenschaft (Fr. Germany); Stefano Passigli, University di Firenzd (Italy); Serge Hurtig, Editor, *Abstracts* (France); Mahomed

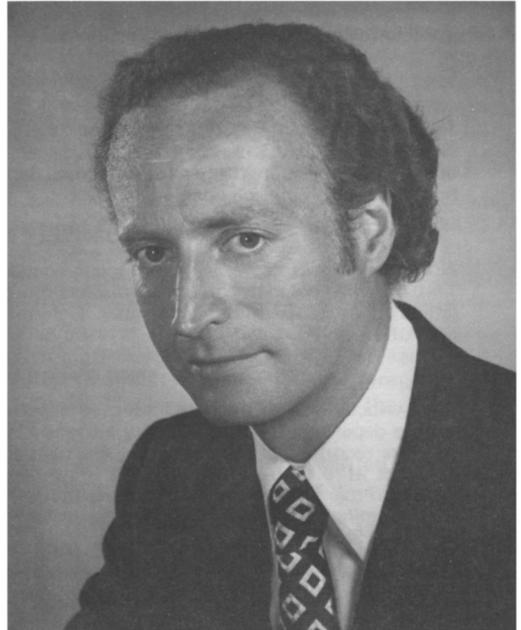
Bouzidi, University of Mohammad IV (Africa); Babatunde Williams, University of Lagos (Africa); Ioan Ceterchi (Romania); Adolf Bibic (Yugoslavia); Kazimierz Opalek, University of Kracow (Poland); Nirmal Bose, University of Calcutta (India); V. Mshvenieradze, UNESCO; Georgi Shacnazarov (USSR); Mogens Pederson, Odense University (Denmark); Martin Seliger, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel); Anthony Birch, University of Exeter (United Kingdom); Marcel Merle, University of Paris (France); Daniel Frei, University of Zurich (Switzerland); Kinhide Mushakoji, United Nations University (Japan); and Jean Laponce, University of British Columbia (Canada), Past-President.

It is noted that the new Secretariat of the International Political Science Association is now located at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada. Mrs. Liette Boucher is the Executive Secretary.

Academician P. Fedoseiev was on hand to issue the official invitation to hold the XIth World Congress in the U.S.S.R. in 1979. He made assurances that the next World Congress will follow in the tradition of all past IPSA Congresses which have been open to all political scientists. The invitation to the U.S.S.R. was



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John E. Trent, University of Ottawa, Canada, and the new Secretary-General of the International Political Science Association.

accepted as was an invitation from Professor Candido Mendes and the Brazilian Political Science Association to meet in Rio de Janeiro in 1982.

During the Congress two new research committees of the International Political Science Association were recognized. They are on "Politics and Ethnicity" (John Trent, Secretary) and on "Development and Political Systems" (Candido Mendes, Secretary).

At the same time it was announced that the International Political Science Association will re-commence publishing a regular newsletter to be called "Participation." The newsletter will go automatically to all individual members of the IPSA. Individual membership is open to all political scientists who may apply by writing to Mrs. Boucher in Ottawa.

Papers presented at the Xth World Congress of the International Political Science Association are available in hardcopy (paper) and in microfiche. Copies in hardcopy (individual and sets) should be ordered from Dr. Andre Philippart, Rue des Champs Elysees 43, B-1050, Brussels, Belgium. Prices for full sets are \$350.00; individual papers are charged on a per page basis plus postage.

Microfiche sets of the proceedings should be ordered from Dr. John Trent, Department of Political Science, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada K1N 6N5. The price for a microfiche edition of the *Proceedings* is \$80.00 for institutions and \$50.00 for individuals. A complete list of papers presented at the meeting is available for \$2.00 prepaid by writing to Dr. Trent.

The complete report on the Congress will be published in the winter 1977 issue of *PS*.

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