

International Political Science

Guetzkow Honored at IPSA Meeting

At the July 1985 meeting of the International Political Science Association in Paris, Harold Guetzkow was honored by Research Committee #7, Mathematical and Quantitative Approaches to Politics, during their panel on global models of political processes. Guetzkow, who recently attained emeritus status at Northwestern University, was given a surprise volume, *Theories, Models, and Simulations in International Relations: Essays in Honor of Harold Guetzkow* (edited by Michael D. Ward, Westview Press, Boulder, CO. 1985, ISBN #0-8133-0026-6).

The 26 commissioned chapters of the book grapple with constructing theories of international relations based on Guetzkow's concept of "islands of theory" and the "bridges" between them. Each chapter was stimulated by the major role Guetzkow has played in the development of the discipline of international relations during the last 40 years. □



Harold Guetzkow (standing) receives a volume written in his honor.

New IPSA Study Group Formed

The Comparative Representation and Electoral Systems Study Group (ESSG) is a group of scholars who joined together at the 1985 International Political Science Association meeting in Paris for the purpose of facilitating research into the comparative forms and effects of representation and electoral systems. The resulting network of international scholars includes individuals interested in national, cross-national, and sub-national aspects of representation and electoral systems.

The Electoral Systems Study Group is led by an international steering committee consisting of Enid Lakeman of the Electoral Reform Society of the United Kingdom, and Lawrence D. Longley, Lawrence University, U.S.A.; Bernard Owen, the Sorbonne, France; M. V. Pylee, Cochin University, India; and Leon Weaver, Michigan State University, U.S.A.

At the 1985 IPSA World Congress, the ESSG organized panel opportunities for 12 scholars from four countries to present or discuss professional papers dealing with representation and electoral systems in some 26 different countries. Currently the ESSG is in the process of seeking official designation from the IPSA as a study group organizer of further panel activity for the next IPSA World Congress which will be held in Washington, DC, in late August, 1988.

You are invited to join this international network of scholars, and thus to facilitate communication among researchers with common interests in the form and effects of representation and electoral systems. The ESSG anticipates starting an *International Newsletter* early in

1986, and issuing an *International Directory and Research Register* of scholars active in this area early in 1987.

Membership in the Electoral Systems Study Group is for the three-year period running through the 1988 IPSA World Congress, and entitles international scholars to information concerning the professional activities of the group, receipt of the *International Newsletter of the Electoral Systems Study Group*, and listing in the ESSG *International Membership Directory and Research Register*. Three-year membership dues through 1988 are only \$5 U.S. or £4 sterling, and can be paid in either currency.

In order to join the Comparative Repre-

sentation and Electoral Systems Study Group, please fill out the coupon below and mail it with a check for \$5 U.S. or £4 sterling to *either*: Lawrence D. Longley, Co-Chairman, ESSG, Department of Government, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI 54912 U.S.A.; *or* Enid Lakeman, Co-Chairman, ESSG, Electoral Reform Society, 6 Chancel Street, London SE1 OUX England.

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