

International Political Science

1979 IPSA World Congress

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The XI World Congress of the International Political Science Association will be held August 12-18, 1979 in Moscow, USSR. The following report on the Congress consists of three parts: The Program for the World Congress; A Statement of the Executive Committee of the International Political Science Association on the Holding of the 1979 World Congress in Moscow; and an IPSA questionnaire on possible tour and travel opportunities for individuals considering attendance at the World Congress.

The World Congress Program

The program of the 1979 IPSA World Congress to be held in Moscow on August 12-18, 1979, will have some 142 sessions devoted to a wide range of topics of general and professional interest—from questions of war and peace to those of political development and change, from data analysis to human rights. Political scientists are cordially invited to participate in these meetings.

Those interested in presenting papers or serving as designated discussants in any of the sessions should contact *directly* the appropriate session convenors. It would be useful to enclose with such a request both some biographical information and a statement about the nature of the proposed contribution.

Information about charter flights, accommodations and visas will be made available at a later period. In the meantime, any questions about the IPSA World Congress may be directed to its Program Chairman; Professor Richard L. Merritt, Department of Political Science, 361 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

Program Committee Theme I: Politics of Peace

Consultant: Hayward R. Aiker, Jr., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A.

Co-consultants: Marcel Merle, University of Paris-I (Sorbonne), France; and Georgii Shakhnazarov, Institute of State and Law, U.S.S.R.

1. Conceptions of Peace

Convenor: Professor Marcel Merle, 23, rue du Laos, F-75015 Paris, France.

Co-convenor: Professor Anatol Rapoport, Department of Psychology, University of Toronto, Toronto M5S 1A1, Canada.

2. Relaxation of International Tensions: Conflict Management vs. Conflict Resolution

Convenor: Professor Georgii Arbatov, Institute of the U.S.A. and Canada, 2/3 Khlebny per., Moscow 121 069, U.S.S.R.

Co-convenor: Professor Susan Strange, The London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, United Kingdom.

3. Arms Races and Arms Control

Convenor: Professor Urs Luterbacher, Institute universitaires de hautes etudes internationales, 132, rue de Lausanne, Case postale 53, CH-1211 Geneve 21, Switzerland.

Co-convenor: Professor Dr. Wolfgang Weichert, Institut fur Theorie des Staates u. Rechts, Akademie der Wissenschaften der DDR, Otto-Nuschke-Str. 10/11, 108 Berlin, German Democratic Republic.

4. Peace and the Changing World Order

Convenor: Professor Helio Jaguaribe de Mattos, R. Presidente Carlos Luz 10, Rio de Janeiro ZC-20, RJ, Brazil.

Co-convenor: Professor Mircea Malitza, Academia de Stiinte Sociale si Politice, Str. Onesti 9-11, Bucharest, Romania.

5. Domestic Politics of Peace and War

Convenor (tentative): Professor Aloo J. Dastur, Head, Department of Civics and Politics, Bombay University, Justice Nahadev Govind Ranada Bhavan, Vidyanagari Kalina, Bombay-29, India.

Co-convenor: Professor Edward A. Kolodziej, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois 61801, U.S.A.

6. Power Balancing vs. Integration as the Road to Peace

Convenor: Professor Bruce M. Russett, Department of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 06520, U.S.A.

Co-convenor: Professor Fedor M. Burlatsky, Institute of State and Law, U.I. Frunze 10, Moscow 121 019, U.S.S.R.

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7. Intra-State and Cross-State Conflicts and International Peace

Convenor: Professor Dan Horowitz, Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.

Co-convenor: Professor Charles Zorgbibe, Faculte de droit de Sceaux, Universite de Paris-Sud, 54, bd. Desgranges, F-92330 Sceaux, France.

8. Factors and Strategies in the Pursuit of Coexistence and Peace

Convenor: Professor Dr. Kazimierz Opalek, ul. Mazowiecka 2/3, 30-036 Krakow, Poland.

Co-convenor: Professor K. J. Holsti, Department of Political Science, The University of British Columbia, 2075 Westbrook Place, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5, Canada.

9. Submitted Papers

Convenor: Professor Dr. Daniel Frei, Forschungsstelle fur Politische Wissenschaft, Universitat Zurich, Munstergasse 9, CH-8001 Zurich, Switzerland.

Co-convenor: Professor Dr. Radovan Vukadinovic, Vrbanciceva 21, 41000 Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

Program Committee Theme II: Politics of Development and System Change

Consultant: Nirmal Bose, Uluberia College, University of Calcutta, India.

Co-consultants: Adolf Bibic, University of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia; and Dusan Sidjansky, Universite de Geneve, Switzerland.

1. Socioeconomic Development and Political Systems in Comparative Perspective

Convenor: Professor Mattei Dogan, 72, bd. Arago, F-75013 Paris, France.

Co-convenor: Professor Sigeki Nisihira, Director, School for Statisticians, Institute of Mathematical Statistics, 4-6-7 Minami-Azabu Minato-ku, Tokyo-106, Japan.

2. Economic Development and Political Stability/Instability

Convenor: Professor Richard Jolly, Director, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9RE, Sussex, United Kingdom.

Co-convenor: Professor V. K. Sukumaran Nayar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, India.

3. People's Involvement in Socio-Political Development in Industrialized and Developing Countries

Convenor: Professor Dr. Najdan Pasic, Beograd 11000, Proleteriskih Brigada 31, Yugoslavia.

Co-convenor: Professor Alex Inkeles, School of Education, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305, U.S.A.

4. Planning and its Implementation

Convenor: Professor Dusan Sidjanski, Departement de science politique, Universite de Geneve, CH-1211 Geneve 4, Switzerland.

Co-convenor: Professor Tamas Morva, Director, Research Institute for Planning, Magyar Alamtudomanyi Tarsasag, Orszaghaz Utca 30, Budapest I, Hungary.

5. Politics of Unbalanced Growth

Convenor: Professor Candido Mendes, Sociedade Brasileira de Instrucao, Praca XV de Novembro, 101 Rio de Janeiro, GB, Brazil.

Co-convenor: Professor David E. Apter, Department of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 06520, U.S.A.

6. Politics of Nonalignment as a Factor of Development

Convenor: Professor Dr. Adolf Bibic, Fakulteta za sociologijo, Politicne vede in novinarstvo, Titova 102, Ljubljana, Yufoslavia.

Co-convenor: Professor A. P. Rana, Head, Department of Political Science, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Baroda-390 002, Gujarat, India.

7. Transformation of Historical and Modern Social and Political Systems

Convenor: Professor Richard L. Merritt, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois 61801, U.S.A.

Co-convenor: Professor Radovan Richta, Ceskoslovenska Akademie Ved, Narodni Tr. 3, Prague, Czechoslovakia.

8. New Basis for Conflicts and Cleavages in Political Systems

Convenor: Professor Mohamed Bouzidi, Faculte des sciences juridiques, economiques et sociales, 24, rue Oum Errabia, Agdal, Rabat, Morocco.

Co-convenor: Professor Mogens N. Pedersen, Institute for History & Social Sciences, Odense University, Niels Bohrs Alle, DK-5000 Odense, Denmark.

9. Submitted Papers

Convenor: Professor Dr. Klaus von Beyme, Institut fur Politische Wissenschaft, Universitat Heidelberg, Hauptstrasse 52, D-6900 Heidelberg 1, West Germany.

Co-convenor (tentative): Professor Samuel S. Mushi, Head, Department of Political Science, University of Tanzania, P.O. Box 35036, Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania.

Program Committee Theme III: Cumulative Growth in Political Knowledge since 1949

Consultant: Vadim Semenov, Institute of Philosophy, U.S.S.R.

International Political Science

Co-consultants: Peter Christian Ludz, Universität München, Federal Republic of Germany; and Martin Seliger, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

1. Advances in Comparative Macro- and Micro-Analysis

Convenor: Professor Arend Lijphart, Department of Political Science (B-028), University of California, San Diego, LaJolla, California 92093.

Co-convenor: Professor Sidney Verba, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 6 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138, U.S.A.

2. Systems Theory in Political Science: Applications and Critique

Convenor: Professor Dr. Peter Christian Ludz, Geschwister-Scholl-Institut für Politische Wissenschaft, Universität München, Ludwigstrasse 10, 8000 München 22, West Germany.

Co-convenor: Professor Longin Pastusiak, Instytut Badania Współczesnych Problemów Kapitalizmu, Al. Jerozolimskie 125/127, 02-017 Warszawa, Poland.

3. Classical Tradition of Political Thought: Is It Still Growing?

Convenor: Professor C. B. Macpherson, Department of Political Economy, University of Toronto, 100 St. George Street, Toronto M5S 1A1, Canada.

Co-convenor: Professor Alessandro Pizzorno, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, U.S.A. (address until June 1, 1978).

4. New Knowledge of Relations in the Economy and Polity

Convenor: Professor Richard Rose, Department of Politics, University of Strathclyde, McCance Building, 16 Richmond Street, Glasgow G1 1XQ Scotland.

Co-convenor: Professor Toncho Trendafilov, Head, Department of Economics, Institute for Contemporary Social Theory, Blvd. Bakston bl.14 vh.D, Sofia 1618, Bulgaria.

5. Use of Social Science Knowledge

Convenor: Professor Dr. Frieder Naschold, IIVG, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Steinplatz 2, D-1000 Berlin 12, West Germany.

Co-convenor: Professor Ioan Ceterchi, Calia Victoriei 49-51, Bucarest I, Cod. 7000, Romania.

6. Information Systems and Data Gathering

Convenor: Professor Vladimir A. Vinogradov, Institute of State and Law, Ul. Frunze 10, Moscow 121 019, U.S.S.R.

Co-convenor: Professor Warren E. Miller, Director, Center for Political Studies, Institute

for Social Research, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, U.S.A.

7. Data Interpretation, Analysis, and Prediction

Convenor: Professor Jean Stoetzel, Institut français d'opinion publique, 20, rue d'Aumale, Paris 9e, France.

Co-convenor: Professor Dr. Rudolf Wildenmann, Rektor, Universität Mannheim, Postfach 2428, Schloss, D-6800 Mannheim 1, West Germany.

8. Advances in Knowledge About Governmental Institutions

Convenor: Professor Iqbal Narain, Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India.

Co-convenor: Professor Yuri Tikhomirov, Dep. Director, Institute of State and Law, Ul. Frunze 10, Moscow 121 019, U.S.S.R.

9. Autonomy and Dependency in Concept Formation

Convenor: Professor Simon Schwartzman, IUPERJ, Rua da Matriz, 82-Botafogo-ZC 02, Rio de Janeiro, GB, Brazil.

Co-convenor: Professor Abdul Aziz Jalloh, Institut des relations internationales, Université de Yaounde, B.P. 1637, Yaounde, Cameroun.

10. Submitted Papers

Convenor: Professor Adam Schaff, President, Centre européen de coordination de recherche et de documentation (CISS), Grunangergasse 2, A-1010 Wien I, Österreich.

Co-convenor: Professor Erik Allardt, Research Group for Comparative Sociology, University of Helsinki, Mariankatu 10 A 13, SF-00170 Helsinki 17, Finland.

Sections Organized by IPSA Research Committees

1. Conceptual and Terminological Analysis (COCTA)

a. Nationalities, Minorities and Ethnic Groups

Convenor: Professor Fred W. Riggs, Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Porteus 640, 2424 Maile Way, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, U.S.A.; and Professor Gleb Kossov, Institute of Social Science Information, c/o Soviet Political Science Association, ul. Frunze 10, Moscow 121 019, U.S.S.R.

b. Information Retrieval and Terminology Banks

Convenor: Professor Fred W. Riggs (see above); and Professor George Graham, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, Box 1817, Station B, Nashville, Tennessee 37235, U.S.A.

2. Political Elites

a+b. Innovative Current Research on Political Elites

Convenor: Professor Dwaine Marvick, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California 90024, U.S.A.

3. European Unification

a. New Research in European Unification
b. Direct Elections to the European Parliament and the Directly Elected European Parliament

Convenor: Professor Ghita Ionescu, Department of Government, University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PL, United Kingdom.

4. Latin American Political Studies

a. Political Control of the Technocracies
b. Growth of OPEC and its Consequences for the Latin American Countries

Convenor: Professor Carlos A. Astiz, Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12222, U.S.A.

5. Comparative Studies on Local Government and Politics

a. Trends in urban policy

Convenor: Professor Francesco Kjellberg, Institute of Political Science, University of Oslo, Blindern, P.O. Box 1097, Oslo 3, Norway.

b. Local Political Elites

Convenor: Professor Fred Bruhns, Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260, U.S.A.

6. Political Sociology

a. Political Administration

Convenor: Professor Ezra Suleiman, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California 90024, U.S.A.

b. Ideology

Convenor: Professor Jerzy J. Wiatr, Wydział Nauk Społecznych, Uniwersytet Warszawski, 00-046 Warszawa, Nowy Swiat 69, Poland.

7. Quantitative and Mathematical Approaches to Politics

a. Dialectical Logics

b. Institutional Learning and Nonlearning

Convenor: Professor Hayward R. Alker, Jr., Department of Political Science, E53-407, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, U.S.A.

8. Legislative Development

a. Legislative Processes and Innovations

in Comparative Perspective

b. Legislatures and Societal Change in Comparative Perspective

Convenor: Professor Allan Kornberg, Department of Political Science, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706, U.S.A.

9. Comparative Judicial Studies

a. Courts and the Crisis of Authority in Modern and Developing Societies

b. Changing Structures and Functions of Courts Comparative Perspectives

Convenor: Professor Joel B. Grossman, Department of Political Science, The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin 53706, U.S.A.

10. Peace and Conflict

a. Threats to World Peace: Indicators of Warning and Assurance

b. Threats to Social Justice: Indicators of Warning and Assurance

Convenor: Professor J. David Singer, Mental Health Research Institute, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109, U.S.A.

11. Science and Politics

a+b. Methods of Elaboration of Criteria and Evaluation of Science Policy

Convenor: Professor Andre Philippart, Rue des Champs-Elysees 43, B-1050 Brussels, Belgium.

12. Biology and Politics

a+b. Biopolitics

Convenor: Professor Albert Somit, Executive Vice President, State University of New York at Buffalo, Amherst, New York 14260, U.S.A.

13. Ethnicity and Politics

a. Comparative Conceptual Approaches to the Analysis of Nationalist Movements: Their Causes and Evolution

b. Aboriginal/Tribal Peoples, State-Building, and the Emergence of Ethnicity

Convenor: Professor John Trent, Department de sciences politiques, Universite d'Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5, Canada.

14. Development and Political Systems

a+b. Development and Political Systems

Convenor: Professor Candido Mendes, Sociedade Brasileira de Instrucao, Praca XV de Novembro, 101 Rio de Janeiro, GB, Brazil.

15. Political Geography

a. Geographical Concepts and Political Behavior

b. Electoral Geography

Convenor: Professor Jean Gottman, School of

International Political Science

Geography, University of Oxford, Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TB, United Kingdom.

16. Emerging International Economic Order

a+b. Emerging International Economic Order

Convenor: Professor Dusan Sidjanski, Departement de science politique, Universite de Geneve, CH-1211 Geneve 4, Switzerland.

17. Socio-Political Problems of Pluralism

a+b. Socio-Political Problems of Pluralism

Convenor: Professor Stanislaw Ehrlich, Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, U1. J. Dabrowskiego 75 m. 208, 02-586 Warszawa, Poland.

Special Meetings Organized by IPSA Study Groups

1. Political Finance and Political Corruption

a. "Political Corruption"

Convenor: Professor Michael Pinto-Duschinsky, 92 Hamilton Road, Oxford, England.

b. "Political Finance"

Convenor: Professor Herbert E. Alexander, Citizen's Research Foundation, University of Southern California, 3716 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California 90007, U.S.A.

2. Asian Political Studies

"Regional Arrangement: An Approach to International Peace and Security"

Convenor: Professor Teh-Kuang Chang, Department of Political Science, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana 47306, U.S.A.

3. Sex Roles and Politics

Convenor: Professor Judith H. Stiehm, Department of Political Science, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90007, U.S.A.; and Ms. Margherita Rendel, Human Rights and Education, University of London Institute of Education, 55 Gordon Square, London WE1H ONU, United Kingdom.

5. Policy and Law

Convenor: Professor V. Tumanov, Soviet Political Science Association, U1, Frunze 10, Moscow, 121 019 U.S.S.R.

7. Comparative Political Ideas

"Size and Democratic Citizenship"

Convenor: Professor George K. Romoser, Shipmast Farm, Worster Road, Eliot, Maine 03903, U.S.A.

9. Political Education

"Political Socialization"

Convenor: Professor Artur Bodnar, Centralny Ośrodek Metodyczny, Studiów Nauk Polity-

cznych, U1, Nowy Swiat 69, 00-056 Warszawa, Poland.

10. Political Support and Alienation (tentative)

Convenor: Professor Kristen Monroe, Department of Politics, New York University, 25 Waverly Place, New York, New York 10003, U.S.A.

Special Meetings Already Accepted by the Program Committee

1. Environment, Resources, and Technology: North-South and East-West

Convenor: Professor O. P. Dwivedi, Department of Political Studies, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario N1G 2W1, Canada.

2. Global Modeling: Substantive Updates

Convenor: Professor Harold Guetzkow, Professor Michael D. Ward, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois 60201, U.S.A.

3. Integration in Western and Eastern Europe

Convenor: Mr. John Pinder, Political and Economic Planning, 12, Upper Belgrave Street, London SW9 8BB, United Kingdom.

4. Social Character of the State Sector in the Economies of Developing Countries

Convenor: Professor V. Chirkin, Institute of State and Law, U1. Frunze 10, Moscow 121 019, U.S.S.R.

5. Policy Development in the Welfare State

Convenor: Professor Arnold J. Heidenheimer, Department of Political Science, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri 63130, U.S.A.

6. Leisure and Politics

Convenor: Professor John Meisel, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University, Kingston K7L 3N6, Canada.

7. Department of Constitutional Legislation Since 1945 and its Influence on Political Systems

Convenor: Professor Boris N. Topornin, Head, Section on Constitutional Law, Institute of State and Law, U1. Frunze 10-A, Moscow 121 019, U.S.S.R.

8. Social and Political Aspects of Automation

Convenor: Dr. Frank Adler, Scientific Secretary, Centre europeen de coordination de recherche et de documentation (CISS), Grunangergasse 2, A-1010 Wein I, Osterreich.

9. Cleavage and Partisan Alignment in Advanced Industrial Societies

Convenor: Professor Samuel H. Barnes, Chairman, Department of Political Science, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48019, U.S.A.

10. Prerequisites for Sharing Power

Convenor: Professor Jeane Kirkpatrick, Georgetown University, and Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute, 1150 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, U.S.A.

11. Expression of Interests and their Accommodation in One-Party States

Convenor: Professor Guy Hermet, Director, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales, Fondation National des Sciences Politiques, 27, rue Saint Guillaume, F-75341 Paris Cedex 07, France; and Professor Clement H. Moore, Department of Political Science, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109, U.S.A.

12. Lay Participation in Judicial Proceedings

Convenor: Professor Peter W. Sperlich, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California 94720, U.S.A.

13. Individual Political Leadership

Convenor: Professor Lewis J. Edinger, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 420 West 118th Street, New York, New York 10027, U.S.A.

14. Markets, Politics, and Experience

Convenor: Professor Robert E. Lane, Department of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 06520, U.S.A.

15. Political Values and Norms in the Contemporary World

Convenor: Professor Ovidiu Trasnea, Department of Political Science, University of Bucharest, Bucharest 57, C.P. 6311, Romania.

16. Fundamental Rights in a Democratic Order

Convenor: Professor Robert A. Dahl, Department of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 06520, U.S.A.

17. Development of Marxist Political Analysis since 1945

Convenor: Professor Andre Vachet, Department de science politique, Universite d'Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5, Canada.

18. Marx and Weber

Convenor: Professor Charles R. Nixon, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California 90024, U.S.A.

19. Relationship Between Philosophy and Practice

Convenor: Professor Bhikhu Parekh, Department of Political Science, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

20. Development of Political Science in the Third World

Convenor: Professor Nirmal Bose, General Secretary, Indian Political Science Association, 23D, Tala Park Avenue, Calcutta-700 002, India.

21. Continuing Significance of the Nuremberg Principles

Convenor: Professor John H. E. Fried, 55 East 86th Street, New York, New York 10028, U.S.A.

22. Political Communication and the Study of Political Systems

Convenor: Professor Itzhak Galnoor, Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.

23. Public Sector—Private Sector Interfaces

Convenor: Henry J. Steck, Department of Political Science, SUNY, College at Cortland, Cortland, New York 13045, U.S.A.

24. Workers' Participation and Self-Management

Convenor: Professor Stojan Tomic, Fakultet Politickih Nauka, Skenderija 70, 71000 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

25. Lenin as a Political Thinker

Convenor: Professor F. Konstaninov, USSR Philosophic Society, Kolpalchny per. 9a, Moscow 101 831, U.S.S.R.

26. Rediscovery of the State

Convenor: Professor Pierre Birnbaum, University of Paris I, 12 Place du Pantheon, 75231 Paris V, France.

27. The 1973 Crisis in the Middle East: Behavior Under Stress

Convenor: Professor Michael Brecher, McGill University, Department of Political Studies, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 2T7.

28. Forging Multilevel Explanations of Foreign Policy: Results of Empirical Cross-National Studies

Convenor: Professor Charles F. Hermann, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43201, U.S.A.

29. Relationship Between Philosophy and Theory

Convenor: Professor Percy B. Lehning, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Herengracht 528-530, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

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30. Political Science and Political Culture: Methods of Investigating Political Culture

Convenor: Professor Leon Dion, University of Laval, Département de science politique, Laval, Quebec, Canada.

31. Political Science and the Prevalent Political Culture

Convenor: Professor Martin Seliger, Department of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.

32. Trends in Federalism

Convenors: Professor George Tsatsa, Union of Political Science Associations of Yugoslavia, Proleteriskih brigada 74, Beograd, Yugoslavia; and Professor Frederick M. Wirt, Department of Political Science, 361 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801, U.S.A.

33. Human Rights and World Order

Convenor: Professor Aloizie N. Wachuku, Department of Social Science, University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria.

34. Development Alternatives: A Multi-Paradigmatic Inquiry

Convenor: Professor Kinhide Mushakoji, Vice-Rector for Programme, The United Nations University, 29th Floor, Toho Seimei Building, 15-1, Shibuya 2-chone, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150, Japan.

Special Meetings Currently Being Developed

35. Accountability in Foreign Policy

Convenor: Professor Bernard Morris, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401, U.S.A.

36. Psycho-Politics—Its Uses and Abuses

Convenor: Professor Arnold A. Rogow, Ph.D. Program in Political Science, CUNY Graduate School and University Center, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, New York 10036, U.S.A.

37. Referenda

Convenor: Mr. Philip Goodhart, MP, 27 Phillimore Gardens, London W 8, United Kingdom.

38. Concept of Power Since Lasswell and Kaplan's Power and Society

Convenor: Professor David A. Baldwin, Department of Government, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755.

39. Interdependence of International Detente and Social Reforms

Convenor: Professor Egbert Jahn, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt-am-Main,

6 Frankfurt/Main, Senckenberganlage 15, Frankfurt, West Germany.

40. On Security and Human Rights: Application of the Final Act of the Helsinki Agreement

Convenor: Professor Pierre Hassner, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales, FNSP, 27, rue Saint-Guillaume, 75341 Paris VII, France.

Statement of the Executive Committee of the International Political Science Association on the Holding of the 1979 World Congress in Moscow *

The question has been raised as to whether it is appropriate to hold the 1979 World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPDA) in Moscow at a time when the world is conscious of the trials and incarceration of political dissenters in the Soviet Union on issues many consider to be tied to basic problems of human rights.

The question is of international moral, political, and institutional significance. It will also affect the very future of the International Association.

Mindful that the IPSA represents nearly 40 countries from North and South, East and West, the Executive Committee is aware of its world-wide responsibilities and of the international ramifications of its judgment on this question.

The Executive Committee is of the firm opinion that the response to the question must be based on consideration of the nature and objectives of international scholarly association. Those of us working in the IPSA believe that the role of the International Association is to develop the study of political science throughout the world through the building of contacts among political scientists of all countries and the exchange and spread of political knowledge. In no discipline is the quest for boundary-crossing, comparative study and knowledge of greater importance than in political science.

Secondly, we believe the pursuit of these objectives will eventually have some influence on the growth of international dialogue and the increasing of levels of mutual knowledge, tolerance, and the reduction of extreme aspects of ethnocentrism. In time it should contribute to the building of bridges of trust and confidence between different societies, ideologies and political systems.

The realistic aim of such activities cannot be the quick conversion of those of different views but the slow growth of mutual understanding. International meetings serve primarily as a

*The above statement was approved by the IPSA Executive Committee with the exception of Martin Seliger (Israel).

medium for communication among scholars, not for press publicity nor for reaching directly the general population of the host country. The papers and proceedings of such congresses, however, containing different views and criticisms are then available to readers in many countries for years in the future. The slow but real spread of knowledge and tolerance on the person-to-person level, is particularly important for the discipline of political science whose practitioners create and communicate political knowledge within and between their societies. It may be hoped that in time it may lead to improved political conditions and acceptance of human rights.

In the meantime, international contacts are important in all countries for scholars who wish to preserve their professional competence and intellectual autonomy.

But the fundamental reasons for not changing our decision are derived from a principle.

The nature of the International Political Science Association, as that of any international scholarly association, is to serve all national and regional political science associations. Our common endeavor is to develop the comparative search for knowledge and the communication of what we learn. The International Association cannot obey or follow any group or grouping of political scientists. We must continually seek to learn from the scholarship of others and not close doors to this process of inter-societal learning. Nor should the scholarly aims of international associations, with their humanist ramifications, be considered easily expendable in the name of other worthy causes. These causes can be more effectively pursued in other forms without the destruction of our scholarly contacts. Scholars should not boycott each other.

We know that in most countries, scientific institutions receive public support and are subject to national laws. But, in the past, acceptance of an invitation from academic institutions and scholars of a country has in no way signified approval or disapproval of state policies. This tradition has not changed. Scientific meetings around the globe could not be held in any other basis.

At the time of our invitation to hold the World Congress in Moscow, the International Association sought and received assurance from our Soviet colleagues that we would be able to accomplish our scholarly objectives in the same manner as at past Congresses. We, as an Association, have continually taken a strong position that we must be assured of freedom of access to the Congress for all bona fide political scientists and that there must be the normal freedom of speech, debate and communication associated with our Congresses. We have no reason to doubt that these conditions will indeed exist as they have for numerous congresses of other academic disciplines held in the Soviet Union in recent years. Nevertheless, we have let it be known, as we have in the case of all Congresses, that the IPSA's sanction of the

meeting will be withdrawn immediately if the conditions of freedom of access, communication, speech and debate are not adhered to.

As is normal with all our Congresses, the program and meetings have been organized and will be run by the IPSA. The scholarly meetings of the Congress include topics from the area of human rights, as well as other controversial subjects. On all these, the IPSA has always striven to promote discussion and dialogue among different viewpoints rather than boycotts and escalating conflicts.

Because the Executive Committee expects that all the traditional academic conditions of our Congress will be met in Moscow, thus permitting us to attain our scholarly objectives which we believe have broad, long-term socio-political impact, we do not believe it would be appropriate for the IPSA, as an international association, to withdraw its 1979 World Congress from the Soviet Union. While some individual scholars and even national associations may consider not attending we hope they will first give strong consideration to the nature and objectives of the International Political Science Association.

**Questionnaire on Possible Tour and Travel Opportunities
for Individuals Considering Attendance at the World Congress**

If you are interested in attending the XIth IPSA World Congress to be held in Moscow, USSR, August 12-18, 1979, please answer the following questions and return this form to the IPSA.

Tours at very reasonable prices will be offered following the Congress for 5-9 day periods and also one- and two-day tours to Leningrad. The Congress lasts five days with opening and closing plenary sessions the preceding Sunday (12th) and succeeding Saturday (18th).

1. How long do you intend to stay: 1 week (approx.) _____ 2 weeks (approx.) _____
Other (specify) _____
2. Are you travelling alone: Yes _____ No _____ If no, how many? _____
3. Would you be interested in a charter flight: Yes _____ No _____
Preferred point of departure: 1st choice: New York _____ or Toronto _____ or Paris _____
2nd choice (specify) _____
4. Would you be interested in a tour: Yes _____ No _____
If yes, short tour to Leningrad _____ Other longer tours _____ Both _____

Comments: _____

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Your information on this form does not establish any commitment. It is only to help us in our planning. It is currently very difficult for charters to compete with APEX fares so we need to know your intentions. Please check your local travel agent (Intourist approved) and travel arrangements before responding. Detailed information about the Congress will be available in November.

**1978 APSA Annual Business Meeting
Resolution on Participation in the
IPSA XI World Congress***

The international academic community has become increasingly concerned about the violations of human rights and academic freedom in the Soviet Union, particularly as they have affected the rights to emigrate, freely travel abroad for scholarly purposes, scholarly access to foreign materials, as well as the restrictions placed on the freedom to do research of Soviet scholars who have voiced disagreements with these policies. This concern has been recently

manifest in the United States by committees of the National Academy of Sciences and concerned scientists and scholars who have both publicly protested these violations and have called on scholars to desist from visiting the Soviet Union. A number of groups of American scientists have called off participation in meetings there.

In view of these developments:

1. The American Political Science Association strongly supports the statement of the Executive Council of the International Political Science Association issued August 26, 1978, at its meeting in Rio de Janeiro which seeks to assure freedom of access to the IPSA Congress to be held in Moscow in 1979.
2. The APSA adopts the guidelines on the "Free Circulation of Scientists" issued by the International Congress of Scientific

*Editor's note: The APSA Annual Business Meeting, on the recommendation of the Council, adopted the above resolution by a vote of 141 to 59.