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## Austrian Institute for Advanced Studies

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The Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna, Austria, is a postgraduate center of research and learning in the Social Sciences which was founded in 1963 on the initiative of Paul Lazarsfeld and Oscar Morgenstern. Initially funded by the Ford Foundation, the IAS is now financed by the Austrian State, the City of Vienna and by income from research projects undertaken by the regular staff of the Institute.

The aim of the Institute is to provide post-graduate training and research opportunities in social science with emphasis on empirical and formal approaches. Two year courses are given in three departments: economics, sociology, and political science. Research projects have been undertaken in legislative behavior, electoral research, political socialization, political planning and other areas. Guest lecturers at the Institute have included Heinz Eulau, Maurice Duverger, Johan Galtung, Frank Pinner, Jean Blondel, Dwaine Marvick, and Frieder Naschold. For further information on the Institute, write to Peter Gerlich, Institute for Advanced Studies, Stumpergasse 56, A-1060, Vienna, Austria.

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## Turkish Political Science Association

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The current officers of the Turkish Political Science Association are: Bahri Savci, University of Ankara, President; Ahmet Taner Kislali, Hacettepe University, Vice President; Nermin Abadan-Unat, Ankara University, General Secretary; Unsul Oskay, Ankara University, Treasurer; and Mete Tuncay, Ahmet N. Yucekok and Taner Timur, Ankara University, Executive Committee members.

The major activity of the Association has been the promotion and publication of major source works in the field of political science including Wilson, Jefferson, Tocqueville, Bryce, Mayo, Friedrich and Brzezinski, Lipset, Ulam, Gellhorn, Emerson, Krech and Crutchfield, Morgenthau and Wolfe. In addition to this series of translations to enable Turkish students in the field of political science to benefit from the writings of well known experts in the field as well as the classics, the Turkish Political Science Association has encouraged participation in regional meetings.

In 1969, Professor Muntoz Soysal presented a paper on "Local Government and Politics in Turkey" at the Lebanese Political Science Association meeting and in 1970, at the same meeting,

Professor Ahmet Taner Kislali, presented a paper on "The Participation of Turkish Youth in Politics."

The Association also welcomes visits from foreign scholars and has benefitted from lectures by them. For further information on the Association, write to Professor Nermin Abadan-Unat, General Secretary, Turkish Political Science Association, Faculty of Political Science, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey.

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## Indian Seminar on Survey of Research

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The Indian Council of Social Science Research, established in 1969, has undertaken a comprehensive survey of the research work done in the different disciplines in the social sciences, with a view to elicit trends, identify major gaps and evolve a policy for research support and related programmes. For this purpose each field was divided into various sub-fields and reports were commissioned for each of these from independent scholars who were considered competent for this task. A convener was appointed in each field who, with the help of an Advisory Committee, coordinated the work at various stages, including the editing of manuscripts.

In the field of political science this work has entrusted to Rajni Kothari, Director, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, with an Advisory Committee consisting of Professors N. R. Deshpande, Rasheeduddin Khan, Iqbal Narain and M. V. Pylee. After satisfactory drafts were ready and edited, the various survey reports were presented to a seminar at which, apart from the authors of the papers, about fifty other political scientists and sociologists took part. The Seminar, which was held from August 11 to 14, 1971 and was organized in two parallel panels, brought forth quite extensive and frank discussion of the papers.<sup>1</sup> The papers are now being revised, in the light of these discussions, and will soon be published in a set of four volumes. Detailed bibliographies are also to be appended at the end of each paper.

The following is the list of the survey reports that were presented at the Seminar. There is one other report, on "Methodology in Political Science Research in India," which could not be completed

<sup>1</sup> For a report on the Seminar as seen by a participant, see R. Srinivasan, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Bombay, September 4, 1971.