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Political Science and the Study of Global Environmental Change

The American Political Science Association plans an international symposium on the human dimensions

of global environmental change in conjunction with the International Political Science Association. The series of roundtables will seek to integrate the political science discipline into research on global environmental change including global warming, acid rain, ocean pollution, and depletion of forests and arable land. Natural scientists and political scientists will examine the societal contributions to global environmental change and the possible strategies for mitigating and adapting to change.

Sessions will be held during the APSA's 88th Annual Meeting to be held in Chicago, Illinois from Sep-

tember 3-6. The sessions will address the state of existing political science research relevant to global change, the theory or theories that inform the research, and the questions that will guide future individual and cooperative research. The symposium will also examine the way or ways scientific knowledge is transmitted into the policy process, as well as how that knowledge changes the content and direction of the process.

Theodore Lowi, vice president of IPSA and past president of APSA will convene the symposium. Harold Jacobson will coordinate the program.

Why the Size of the *APSR* Has Been Changed

The Association must seek to control the costs of all of its operations without cutting and, wherever possible, with increasing membership services. The decision to change the size of the *Review* reflects this goal. The economies and advantages of the new larger trim size were examined by the Publications Committee which recommended the new size to the editor. The Committee determined that most scientific scholarly journals are now printed in this size, and that, as indicated in the list below, the new size had several advantages. The editor accepted this recommendation. The Association anticipates that our sister associations will follow our example.

1. The size of the *Review* was changed for several reasons. The primary reason being the ability to publish more material, particularly book reviews, without increasing costs. An enlarged book review section will also be a more timely book review section.
2. The new trim size uses less paper because paper is cut in this stock size. Consequently, this size is more economical and more ecologically considerate.
3. The new trim size accommodates displays of data more effectively. Tables and figures are more likely to be integrated into the text and larger tables and figures can be read without rotating the *Review*.
4. The new trim size is easier to copy. An increasing number of faculty are assigning articles and the larger page size reduces copying costs and again saves paper.
5. All other APSA publications, including *PS*, the Annual Meeting Program, and the directories are being published in this larger size. The Association will realize additional savings by mailing the *Review* and *PS* as a single package.
6. The new trim size is more popular among book publishers. They have responded positively to the change, in spite of the higher rates for the enlarged size. Publishers now have more space, can list more books, and can submit the same advertisement for all major APSA publications, which in turn, reduces their production costs and should encourage more advertising.
7. In consulting with the Association of Research Libraries, we learned that libraries would not object to the change in the size. Indeed, it was noted that the *Review* will require less shelf space.

While the trim size of the *Review* has been changed, the typeface, type size, organization and format of the 1992 *Review* are the same as the 1986-1991 *Reviews*. The running heads have been modified in order to assure that all information needed for a full citation appears on the title page of each article. Right and left margins have been only slightly reduced.