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REPRINT SERIES FROM THE JOURNAL

This is now the third Newsletter in which we have mentioned the series of reprints from the Canadian Journal of Political Science, and asked members to send in their choice of articles. The response has been very poor. Does this indicate that people do not think the series would be useful? Or does it merely show that people find it difficult to fill in forms? Please send in your suggestions, as the series cannot be a success without membership participation in the selection of articles. Just tear off the bottom of this page and sent it to the CPSA, c/o University of Ottawa, Ottawa K1N 6N5.

My choice of articles is:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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relating to the newsletter
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THE 1973 WORLD CONGRESS
&
THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

With the World Congress of the International Political Science Association being held in Montreal in August 1973, a number of members have asked for additional background information about the IPSA and the Congress and Canadian participation in them.

The International Political Science Association

The IPSA was founded, with the aid of UNESCO, in 1949. It has consultative status with UNESCO and the Economic and Social Committee of the United Nations. Its main task is to sponsor the development of political science throughout the world. The main international activities of the Association are a triennial World Congress and intermittent Round Tables. The Congress in Canada is the first one to be held outside of continental Europe. The Round Tables bring together small groups of specialists on particular topics, are sponsored by the Association but hosted and financed by individual institutions in various countries. The two most recent Round Tables held in Canada were one on Experimental Techniques in Political Science at UBC in 1970 and another on Politics and Language held at Laval in 1972.

The IPSA has its official headquarters in Paris while its Secretariat resides with the Secretary-General, currently in Brussels. It is governed by a council formed of representatives of "Collective members" (national associations) or nominated individuals in countries where no association exists. This council meets at the time of each World Congress and also nominates an Executive Committee of fifteen members to run the affairs of the Association between Congresses. Befitting its role as the country with the second largest number of political scientists in the world, Canada was recently granted a third seat on the Council.

There are three types of membership in the IPSA: Collective members consisting of national associations; Associate members consisting of other national and international institutions interested in political science; and Individual members who are qualified political scientists. Individual membership costs ten dollars a year and, among other privileges, entitles the person to receive the International Bibliography of Political Science. For two dollars more, one may also obtain either the International Political Science Abstracts or the International Social Science Journal published by UNESCO. To join the Association send your name and a cheque to the International Political Science Association,
27, rue Saint-Guillaume,
Paris 7e, France.

Currently the President of the IPSA is Stein Rokkan and the Secretary-General is André Philippart. The Canadian representatives, nominated by the Board of Director of the Canadian Political Science Association and the Société canadienne de Science politique are Jean Laponce, Leon Dion and John Meisel. Jean Laponce is also on the IPSA Programme Committee.

The World Congress

The national associations of various countries invite the IPSA to hold its triennial World Congress in their country. They then become responsible for the local arrangements and for providing a certain quantity of funds for the organization of the Congress. However, the President of IPSA acts as Chairman of the Programme Committee and the International Association is entirely responsible for the Programme. Dissatisfied with the quantity of political science information received on host countries at past World Congresses, the IPSA delegated to Canada the responsibility of preparing a Canadian section for the 1973 Programme. Leon Dion and David Hoffman, Editors of the Canadian Journal of Political Science have been asked to organize this portion of the Programme which will consist of special evening sessions on the first three days of the Congress in Montreal. The President of the IPSA establishes a small Programme Committee which in turn selects rapporteurs-généraux to convene the various sessions and these persons in turn collect together the

"rapporteurs" who will actually present the papers.

The programme is divided into four sections. Habitually there are two major themes, one on international and one on domestic politics and each one of these themes is discussed under a number of specific headings which become "commissions" for which the individual rapporteurs généraux are responsible. Papers are both invited by the rapporteurs généraux and proposed to them by individual political scientists. The two major themes for the 1973 Congress are "Politics between Economy and Culture" for which Stein Rokkan is responsible and "Key Issues in International Conflict and Peace Research" for which Karl Deutsch is responsible. There was such a log-jam of papers at the last World Congress in Munich that it was decided this time to restrict the number of papers to be presented in each commission to ten, although other papers may be selected for distribution at the Congress. Each commission is allowed two working sessions of two and a half hours each to cover the papers that are being presented.

In addition to the two principal themes, and representing the ongoing developmental work of the IPSA, there are an additional number of sessions for Research Committees and Groups of Specialists. Research Committees are long-term, permanent committees adopted by the IPSA on the request of individual political scientists interested in a particular field of research that is actively being pursued in a number of countries. They have their own structure of chairmen and secretaries who look after continuing meetings of specialists working in these areas, Round Tables and meetings during the World Congresses. The Groups of Specialists might be called embryo research committees which have offered evidence that they are genuinely cross-national in character and that they have a prospect for continued co-operation. Each Research Committee is allowed three open sessions and space for closed sessions at the Congress, while each Group of Specialists is allowed one or two public sessions. (For the subject matter and details on the themes, Research Committees and Groups of Specialists, see the Congress Programme which is being distributed to each department of political science in Canada.)

Cost

On an exceptional basis, the national meeting of Canadian political scientists has been transferred from the Learned Societies meetings in June and the ACFAS meetings in October, so that they can be held this year at Sir George Williams University just prior to the World Congress, on August 18 and 19. This means that Canadian political scientists interested in attending our own meeting as well as the Congress will have to count on a stay of eight or nine days in Montreal. And Montreal is not the cheapest city in the world. In addition, there will be the regular registration fee of \$6.00 for the Canadian meetings as well as a \$30.00 registration fee for the World Congress. For those persons who do not register before July the 1st for the World Congress, there will be an additional registration fee of \$10.00. Finally, there is the cost of papers which, for the Canadian meetings will be .50¢ and for the International meetings \$1.00. A complete set of papers from the World Congress (for the two major themes, probably 150 to 200 papers) will cost \$50 although sets of papers for specific commissions can be purchased for \$5.00. Of course, this is to say nothing of the actual cost of getting to and from the Congress.

The CPSA has been aware for some time that this will place a heavy financial burden on Canadian political scientists. For two years now we have asked department chairmen to make sure that additional sums were placed in the travel budget for 1973 and we hope that they have acted on this suggestion. We have also asked that the regular travel grants that are made to us by the Canada Council and the SSRCC for the Learned Societies meetings be transferred to our annual meetings being held at the time of the World Congress. We have also requested a special additional grant this year to help take care of some of the extra travel and per diem costs that will be encountered because of the long stay in Montreal. However, we have not received any confirmation as yet on this second sum of money.

As in past years, we are requesting Canadian political scientists especially those participating in the Canadian or International meetings to draw first of all on their departmental travel funds. For those who for one reason or another are not able to obtain any or even a major portion of their expenses from their university, we will be accepting requests for travel grants which we will try and distribute as equitably as possible.

Mid-August is the high point of the tourist season in Montreal and although we have currently reserved blocks of hotel rooms, we will not be able to hold onto them right up to the Congress. This means that you should let us have your reservations as soon as possible. This will also help us with the organization and preparations for the Canadian meetings and the Congress. The preliminary programme for the World Congress and registration forms have been distributed to every department of political science in Canada and we hope that you will have received them by now. If you cannot obtain a copy through your department, please write the

Canadian Political Science Association,
c/o University of Ottawa,
30 Stewart Street,
Ottawa K1N 6N5, Ontario.

The holding of the World Congress in Canada is both a major challenge and opportunity for Canadian political scientists. We hope that everyone possible will plan to attend and to help us act as good hosts to our colleagues from around the world.

JET:jh

John Trent,
Chairman,
Canadian Organization Committee.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN CONTENT

The C.P.S.A. Committee on Canadian Content, composed of Phyllis Clarke, Danny Drache, Paul Fox, Harold Kaplan, and Donald Smiley, now has completed the drafting of a questionnaire which will be sent in January to the Chairman of departments of Political science seeking information pertinent to the committee's work. The Committee hopes that with the cooperation of departmental chairmen it will be able to complete its report for presentation at the next annual meeting of the Association.

COMMITTEE ON THE TEACHING OF POLITICAL SCIENCE IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Members of the Committee

Memorial - Rick Butler	Brock - Jim Anderson
UPEI -	Carleton - Jill Vickers
Acadia -	Guelph - Fred Vaughan
Dalhousie - Jim Aitchison	Lakehead - G.R. Weller
St. Francis Xavier -	Laurentian - E.E. Mahant
St. Mary's - Ron Levesque	McMaster - Hank Jacek
Mount Allison -	Ottawa - Michael de Salaberry
UNB - C.R. Grondin	RMC - D. Moore
St. Thomas - John Dreijmanis	Toronto -
Moncton - Philippe Doucet	Trent - Vaughan Lyon
Brandon - Leo Liu	Waterloo - Jo Surich
Manitoba - Paul Thomas	WLU - Toivo Miljan
Winnipeg - R.A. Khan	Western - Graham Murray
Regina -	Windsor - Lloyd Brown-John
Saskatchewan - Neil McCormick	York - Rudy Grant
Alberta -	Queen's - Hugh Thorburn
Calgary - Bohdan Harasymiw	UBC - Walter Young
Lethbridge - David Elton	Simon Fraser -
	Victoria -

John Wilson, Chairman

"COMMITTEE ON BIAS"

The former C.P.S.A. Committee on Bias had its name changed at the October meeting of the C.P.S.A. Board of Directors. It is now called the Committee on the Profile of the Profession (sic). This change of name implies that the first task of the Committee will be to investigate the make-up of the political science profession in Canada. Since then the Committee has met and has started its work in two major directions; collecting already existing information and preparing a questionnaire to be sent out in 1973. There will be a further report in the next issue of the Newsletter.

ODDS AND ENDS

Data Bank Information

The information published in the last issue of the Newsletter (vol. II, No 2, November 1972) on the data holding at Carleton was incomplete in dealing with the availability of this data. A number of the data sets described are not available for redistribution. These include the ICPR and the older CIPO Studies, the Ontario Political Culture Study and the Black African Handbook data. In the case of other data sets, the policy of the Carleton Social Science Data Archive is to consider each request on an individual basis. As our intention in publishing this information was to let scholars know the whereabouts of useable information, further listing will be primarily of data sets which the individual institution is free to disseminate. Where other information is included every effort will be made to indicate clearly the availability of the data.

Publications

Are political scientists aware of the Directory of Political Scientists in Canada/Annuaire des politicologues du Canada, published jointly by the Canadian Political Science Association and the Société Canadienne de Science politique?

The directory lists some 480 political scientists in Canada, giving their institution, degree, publications and professional interests. The listing is alphabetical and also by University and by professional interests.

The cost is \$4.00 or \$2.00 for Association and Société members. Standing orders will be accepted for periodical updatings. Copies can be ordered either from:

Canadian Political Science Association
c/o University of Ottawa
30 Stewart Street
Ottawa, Ont. K1N 6N5

or

Société canadienne de Science politique
a/s Département de Science politique
Université du Québec à Montréal
Boîte postale 3050, Succursale b,
Montréal 110, P.Q.

Parliamentary Internship Programme

Jim Hurley's official three year mandate as director of the Parliamentary Internship Programme comes to an end on the 30th of June, 1973. Jim has agreed to accept a one year renewal of his mandate in order to see the programme through its transition to a new form of financing, prepare a book of papers on the parliamentary process in Canada and break in the new Director. Therefore, Jim will be continuing with the programme until June 30th, 1974.

French-English Exchanges

The Canadian Political Science Association and the Société Canadienne de Science politique have been for some time studying the possibility of promoting exchanges of professors and students between French and English-language departments of Political Science in Canada. In November, a memo was sent out to the heads of the department of Political Science suggesting ways such a programme could be operated and asking for information as to whether departments would be able to use such a programme. If people would like further information about the exchange programme, their department head should be able to provide it. It would be interesting to know whether people feel that such a programme would be worthwhile.

International Congress

A proposal was submitted to the heads of the departments of Political Science on the possibility of bringing students and professors from developing countries to Canada for the Summer of 1973 to participate both in the International Political Science Association congress and in Summer-school courses in Canadian departments of Political Science. It was felt that if sufficient interest was shown from the department a request could be made to the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), for a grant to finance the costs of bringing to Canada both students and professors from developing countries. In order for the request to be made, approval and active participation by half a dozen or more departments of Political Science would be necessary. Further information on this proposal can be obtained from heads of departments or from John Trent who is Chairman of the Canadian Organization Committee of the International Congress, as well as being Secretary-Treasurer of the CPSA.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We welcome and encourage political scientists to express their opinions through letters to the Newsletter.

Needless to say, the Newsletter does not take responsibility for the opinions expressed in the letters.

WHITHER THE CPSA?

The Canadian Political Science Association is undergoing a fairly rapid quantitative and qualitative expansion. Certain of its structures and practices have not, however, kept pace with this expansion and its functions. The CPSA is undertaking more tasks, and has been urged by the past President and the Secretary-Treasurer to undertake even more. Yet, the present Secretary-Treasurer is overburdened with responsibilities. Serious thought should thus be given to the division of the present office of secretary-treasurer into two offices (secretary and treasurer). The creation of a committee system within the Board of Directors is a step in the right direction. There is also a need for standing committees outside the Board, especially on the status of women in the profession and the labour market for political scientists.

The Board should be open to more political scientists in order to provide as broad a spectrum of views as possible. Once the CPSA offices

were thought of as honorary, but with the ever increasing range of activities, there is a need, in the words of Bagehot, to increase the "efficient part" of it. This could be done by not renominating persons for particular offices and by not nominating more than one person from a given department or university. The election should be by mail ballot in order to give all members the chance to vote; the results should be published in the newsletter.

There is too much delay in information exchange and too much secrecy. The minutes of the annual business meeting are published in the year-end reports, appearing one year after the meeting. The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting are not published at all. With the establishment of the newsletter, there is now no reason why both of these minutes should not be published as soon as possible.

If these reforms were being made, the CPSA would be better able to cope with the many problems facing the discipline and the profession. It would also be a more open association.

John Dreijmanis
St. Thomas University

Editor's Note

It should be pointed out that the committee system, as set up presently, does include people from outside the Board of Directors. In most cases the committee is chaired by a member of the Board, but the membership is not exclusively from the Board. The information was perhaps not available to the author at the time of writing this letter as the letter was written in the early Autumn and, unfortunately, misplaced until now by the editor of the Newsletter. The editor apologizes for the time taken to publish the letter.

INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENTS

From Laval

Visiting professor: Mr. Jean-Pierre Deriennic from the Centre d'Etude de Relations internationales in Paris will be at Laval from the 15th of February to the 15th of April 1973. During this time he will give a course of the political use of violence.

Mr. Michel Bellavance, professor in the department, was recently named principal Secretary to the Leader of the Official Opposition in the Quebec National Assembly, Mr. Gabriel Loubier of the Unity-Quebec Party.

A committee on international studies has been set up at Laval following a meeting in November which was organized by Mr. Louis Balthazar, head of the Department of Political Science. The meeting included professors of international relations and world civilizations from various faculties at Laval. The committee will continue working on the question of the coordination of the resources of the University in this field and the possibility of offering a master's degree in international relations.

The Department has received, for a second year, a grant from the Research Council of the Department of Defense. The \$30,000 grant is given in order to assist research already being carried out in the Department on the subject of international security and peace-keeping and is given without further conditions. The Department was able, with this grant, and in collaboration with the Quebec Centre for International Relations (Centre québécois de relations internationales - CQRI) to organize a round table in May 1972 around the theme of "Violence in contemporary western societies". The Centre will shortly be publishing the texts presented at the round table.

From Queen's

A description of the "staff circulation" in 1972-73.

Leave of absence: Richard Simeon (To U.B.C.)

Sabbatical leave: J.-A. W. Gunn (at Oxford)
Stuart Fyfe (Glasgow)
E.R. Black (Exeter)
Peter Leslie (Denmark)

Visiting Professors: Geraint Parry
Samuel Humes
W.C. McCaughrin

And, lost to the House of Commons the departmental administrative assistant, Flora MacDonald.

POSITIONS

TRENT UNIVERSITY - DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS

The Department of Politics at Trent University has a sessional opening in international relations for 1973-74.

This position is to replace staff who will be away on leave.

Enquiries and applications to:

David Cameron,
Chairman
Department of Politics
Trent University
Peterborough, Ont.

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA

SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What is the Social Science Research Council of Canada? (SSRCC)

The SSRCC was established in 1940 by a number of concerned scholars including the late Harold Innis, as a private, non-profit institution which would provide support for research activities and a frame work for scholarly communication. In 1969, almost twenty years after its foundation, the organization and constitution of the Council were substantially changed.

The Council is now a federated body of eight learned societies:

Association of Canadian Law Teachers
Canadian Association for Administrative Sciences
Canadian Association of Geographers
Canadian Economics Association
Canadian Historical Association
Canadian Political Science Association
Canadian Psychological Association
Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association

The Council's membership is made up of representatives of the social science disciplines who are appointed by the member associations. Each association appoints three members. However, the Canadian Political Science Association appoints only two representatives. The other representative for political science is appointed by the Société canadienne de Science politique.

The Council's Constitution makes provision for two other organizational aspects.

There are five Members at Large. These are persons who have accepted an invitation to join the Council for term of office of two years. They are senior federal civil servants and others whom the Council believes are concerned with its work and whose personal experience can assist the Council in its activities. At the present time, the Council's Members at Large are:

Dr. Aurèle Beaulnes, Secretary, Ministry of State
for Science and Technology

Dr. Virginia Douglas, President-elect, SCITEC

Dr. David Hopper, President, International Development
Research Centre

Dr. Sylvia Ostry, Chief Statistician, Statistics Canada

Mr. Ronald Ritchie, Chairman, Institute for Public
Policy Research and Senior Vice-President, Imperial
Oil Limited

