

International Political Science

Edinburgh International Congress, August 16-21, 1976

The Program Committee of the International Political Science Association (composed of Professors Klaus Von Beyme, Anthony Birch, Karl Deutsch, Candido Mendes, Marcel Merle, Najdan Pasic, Stein Rokkan, Giovanni Sartori and Jean Laponce) met in January of 1974 and selected: *TIME, SPACE AND POLITICS* as the main theme for the Edinburgh IPSA Congress of August 16-21, 1976.

Implicit in such a title is the Committee's wish to link the interest of political science, history, geography and forecasting. To that effect, 18 sections have been attached to the main theme; each has been allocated from three to six papers to study the ways political systems occupy time and space as well as to study the ways such

systems are perceived and explained in function of either time or space; some of these sections will also consider the effects of the constraints put by either time or space on political thought, on political behavior, and on political institutions. Each section has been assigned to a convener whose responsibility it is to invite papers.

In addition to the 150 odd papers to be given on the subject of Time, Space and Politics, 200 more papers have been or will be allocated either to the permanent research committees of IPSA or to a series of ad hoc special sessions created especially for the Edinburgh conference.

Individuals wishing to submit proposals for additional special sessions, please send them to the President of IPSA, J.A. Laponce, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5, Canada.

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I. Main Theme: Time, Space and Politics

	Convener	Address
1. History as a Field of Experience and Experimentation	Alfred Grosser	I.E.P., 27 rue St-Guillaume, Paris, France
2. Simulating the Past	Hayward Alker	Dept. of Political Science, M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
3. Comparative History and Comparative Politics	Stein Rokkan	Data Inf. Serv., Gamle Kalvedal-sveien 12, N-5000, Bergen, Norway
4. Theories of Political Development and Evolution	Najdan Pasic	Political Science Coll., Univ. of Belgrade, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
5. Planning, Futurology and Politics	Nazli Choucri	Dept. of Political Science, M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
6. Memory and Consciousness in Political Systems	Candido Mendès	Sociedade Brasileira de Instrucao, Praca XV de Novembro, 101 Rio de Janeiro GB, Brazil
7. Ideology as a control of Time and Space	Jerzy Wiatr	Inst. of Philosophy & Sociology, Univ. of Warsaw, Palace Staszica, Warsaw, Poland
8. Representing Time and Space Cleavages in Political Institutions	Klaus v.Beyme	Inst. Für Politische Wissenschaft Univ. Heidelberg, Hauptstrasse 52, 69 Heidelberg 1, F.R. Germany
9. Setting, Protecting and Expanding Spatial Boundaries. The 'Territorial Instinct' . .	To be announced	
10. Political, Economic and Cultural Means of Controlling time: The 'Queing' Systems	To be announced	

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11. The Saptial Dimensions of Administration	Stephen Milne/	Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver BC, Canada/Center for Policy Research, University Sains Malaysia, Minden, Penang, Malaysia
12. Private and Social Time; Private and Social Space. The Politics of Privacy and Secrecy	Maurice Cranston	London Sch. of Economics, Houghton St., Aldwych, London WC2A2E England
13. Precedent and Innovation in Judicial Decisions	To be announced	
14. Predicting and Effecting Political Change: The Role of Sampling and Survey Methods	Rudolf Wildenmann	Universität Mannheim, 68 Mannheim, F.R. Germany
15. The Closing of Space and its Impact on the International System	Marcel Merle	Univ. de Paris, 23 rue du Laos, F-75 Paris XV, France
16. Geographical and Political Equilibrium: The Politics of Energy Resources	John Meisel/ Alastair Taylor	Dept. of Political Studies, Queen's Univ., Kingston, Ont., Canada/ Dept. of Geography, Queen's Univ., Kingston, Ont., Canada
17. Spatial Models of Political Analysis	Philip Converse	Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
18. Recent Theoretical Developments: Time and Space Aspects	Karl Deutsch	213 Littauer, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass. 02138, U.S.A.

II Research Committees

	Chairman	Address
1. Conceptual and Terminological Analysis—COCTA . . .	Giovanni Sartori	Istituto di Scienza Politica, Univ. Degli Studi di Firenze, 48 Via Laura 50121 Florence, Italy
2. Political Elites	Mattei Dogan	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Bureau d'Analyses Sociologiques Européenes, 82 rue Cardinet, Paris 17 ^e , France
3. European Unification	Carl J. Friedrich	Study 93, Widener Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. 02138, USA
4. Latin American Political Studies	Candido Mendès	Sociedade Brasileira de Instrucao, Praca XV de Novembro 101, Rio de Janeiro, GB, Brazil
5. Comparative Studies on Local Government and Politics	Jerzy Wiatr	Institute of Philosophy & Sociology, Univ. of Warsaw, Palace Staszica, Warsaw, Poland

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6. Political Sociology (Joint ISA and IPSA)	Juan Linz	Dept. of Sociology, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 06520, USA
7. Quantitative and Mathe- matical Approaches to Politics	Karl W. Deutsch	Dept. of Government, Harvard Univ. 213 Littauer, Cambridge, Mass. 02138, USA
8. Legislative Development . . .	Carlos Astiz	Dept. of Political Science, State Univ. of New York, Albany, N.Y. 12208, USA
9. Comparative Judicial Studies	Donald Kommers	Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., USA
10. Peace and Conflict Studies	David Singer	Mental Health Res. Institute, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., USA

III Special Meetings

	Convener	Address
1. Homage to Adam Smith . . .	Brian Barry	Nuffield College, Oxford, England
2. Comparative Politics: The Qualitative Dimension	Roy C. Macridis	Dept. of Political Science, Brandeis Univ., Waltham, Mass. 02154, USA
3. Biopolitics	Albert Somit	Univ. of New York at Buffalo, Hayes Hall, Buffalo, N.Y. 14214, USA
4. Experimentation in Political Science	Kinhide Mushakoji	Shibuya-ku, Yoyogi 5-34, Tokyo, Japan
5. Science Policy	André Philippart	International Political Science Ass., 43 rue des Champs Elysées, 1050 Brussels, Belgium
6. Electoral Campaigns	Jean Somers	52 rue du Lac, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

(8 to 10 more special sessions will be added to this list before December '74)