
Announcements

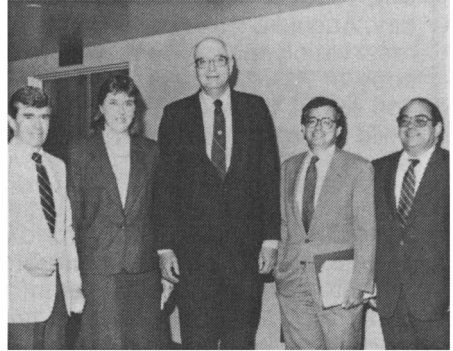
Project '87/ League of Women Voters Constitutional Forum Cassettes Available

In 1987, Project '87 and the League of Women Voters Education Fund sponsored two Constitutional Forums in honor of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. The first forum, entitled "The Constitution and the Courts: Text, Original Intent, and the Changing Social Order," was held in Philadelphia on May 24, 1987. Sander Vanocur, ABC News, moderated; the panelists were Judge Robert H. Bork, Judge Patricia A. Wald, Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson, and Jack W. Peltason, Chancellor, University of California, Irvine.

The second forum, "Mr. Madison's Constitution and the Twenty-first Century," took place in Williamsburg, Virginia, on October 11, 1987. The moderator was Cokie Roberts, congressional correspondent for National Public Radio. The panel included Austin Ranney, University of California, Berkeley; Shirley Hufstедler, former Secretary of Education; Eddie Williams, Joint Center for Political Studies;



Constitutional Forum panelists (left to right): Austin Ranney, Shirley Hufstедler, Eddie Williams and Hedrick Smith. Photograph by Margaret S. Davis.



Paul Volcker announces The National Commission on the Public Service. Left to right: L. Bruce Laingen, Executive Director; Diane Deiwura, Administrative Assistant; Paul A. Volcker, Chair; Norman J. Ornstein, member of the Board of Directors; and Charles H. Levine, Deputy Director.

and Hedrick Smith of the *New York Times*. Both forums were supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation.

Videocassettes (approximately 45 minutes in length) of each forum are available, accompanied by discussion guides. Either videocassette (which comes with one discussion guide) can be ordered from Project '87, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. All orders must be pre-paid (\$35 for half-inch cassettes; \$50 for three-quarter-inch cassettes). To order the discussion guide without the cassette, send \$1.75 to the League of Women Voters Constitution Project, 1730 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Commission Formed To Improve Public Service

The National Commission on the Public Service, chaired by Paul A. Volcker, is a

two-year program dedicated to building a stronger public awareness of the contribution of effective career services to accomplishment of the national agenda. It aims to achieve legislative and administrative measures that will strengthen the morale and efficiency of government employees at all levels, to encourage the pursuit of excellence by government workers themselves, and to work to make government a more attractive and accessible career choice for young people.

The Commission is the product of an earlier study conducted jointly by the Brookings Institution and the American Enterprise Institute of Washington, DC, which culminated in a major symposium in September 1966 on "A National Public Service for the Year 2000."

The Commission is located at 1616 H Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: (202) 638-0307.

University of Georgia Establishes Vitae Bank for Women and Minorities

The political science department at the University of Georgia is making a concerted effort to recruit minority and female faculty. Part of that effort consists of building a vitae bank of minority and female doctoral candidates and those already in faculty positions in political science and public administration. Submission of a vitae to this bank does not commit anyone to a particular job application. Rather, vitae will be used by faculty recruitment committees to notify minority and female job candidates of specific searches and/or to solicit applications for faculty positions. Vitae submissions are not restricted by rank or field. Please send vitae to Susette M. Talarico, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. Vitae may be submitted at any time.

Doctoral Training Offered in Political Psychology

The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York is pleased to announce an interdisciplinary doctoral concentration in political psychology. The concentration draws on seven participating doctoral programs including: anthropology; clinical psychology; criminal justice; industrial and organizational psychology; social and personality psychology; political science; and sociology.

The specialization in political psychology is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the role that psychological factors play in the shaping of social and political behavior. Reflecting the diversity of its 14 faculty members, the concentration has no single theoretical or methodological orientation. Participating faculty are trained in clinical psychology, social psychology, psychiatry, political science, and sociology. Most faculty have training in more than one field. Methodologically, the faculty is also diverse, using research tools which include clinical interviews, survey research, small-group experimentation, and systematic use of primary source materials.

Students who wish to pursue interdisciplinary work in political psychology must enroll in one of the Graduate Center's doctoral programs and are expected to meet the requirements of that program. Within that framework the concentration in political psychology has a three-stage sequence of course work.

The concentration sponsors a variety of activities including conferences and a political psychology colloquium, in addition to research work with individual faculty members. Through its association with the Center on Violence and Human Survival (Director—Robert Jay Lifton), the concentration is also able to offer interested students participation in a wide variety of lectures, symposia as well as research opportunities in the area of political psychology and policy issues related to social and political violence.

Several fellowships and research assistantships are available. For further infor-

mation, please write or call Stanley Ren-shon, Coordinator of the Political Psychology Program, Ph.D. Program in Political Science, City University Graduate School, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036. Phone: (212) 642-2354.

Award Offered for Dissertation Proposal

The Alice Paul Dissertation Award is given annually by the Women's Caucus for Political Science for the best dissertation proposal by a woman graduate student. Its purpose is to encourage and facilitate women graduate students in their dissertation research. The award amount is \$250. Those interested in applying for the award, or who want more information, should contact Helene Silverberg, Department of Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544.

Report Calls for Improved Administration of Elections

A study by Lance J. Hoffman, professor of computer science at The George Washington University, indicates that although elections in the U.S. rely heavily on the computer, computerized voting systems may not be as reliable or secure as they should be. The report includes recommendations for local election administrators to improve election security. For a copy of the report, contact George Washington University Office of University Relations, Washington, DC 20052. Phone: (202) 994-6460.

Archivio Elettorale Italiano Provides Computerized Data

The Archivio Elettorale Italiano (AEI) aims to create a computerized file accessible to

scholars for the historical analysis of electoral behavior in Italy.

At present the AEI comprises SPSSX files for each of the four latest elections for the Chamber of Deputies, namely 1972, 1976, 1979, and 1983. Each file contains all the cleaned data on votes for all parties in each election, plus a number of general variables (i.e., alphanumeric identification code of the commune, turnout, electors, and so on). The unit of observation is the Italian commune, which means that each file contains an average of little more than 8,000 records.

The AEI files can be provided either in exportable SPSSX format or in raw data plus a printout or tape copy of the SPSSX dictionary. Upon request the SPSSX dictionary will be provided separately. The full set of files will be provided at a fee of US\$200 (plus shipment) to IFDO archives only. The files contain a linkage code to the Italian census data and other communal data contained in the SISIFUS data base at ADPSS.

For further information, contact: Giorgio Galli, Archivio Elettorale Italiano, Via Romagnosi 3, 20121 Milan.

Report Surveys U.S. Study of Contemporary Germany

To identify the current trends in the study of Germany in American higher education and the employment opportunities for those with expertise in German affairs, and to assess the adequacy of U.S. resources in meeting current demands and future needs for such expertise, Jackson Janes (University Center for International Studies at the University of Pittsburgh) and Helene Scher (former Professor of German at Amherst College and now Program Officer at the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education) have researched and written a report on the study of contemporary Germany.

The authors' year-long study offers a number of recommendations for improv-

ing German studies in America. The report, *Mixed Messages: A Report on the Study of Contemporary Germany in the United States*, together with a bibliography, is available on request from: German Marshall Fund of the U.S., 11 Dupont Plaza, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

British Summer Schools Announce Plans for 1988

The British Universities Summer Schools have announced plans for the Summer of 1988. This program of summer schools forms part of the official academic provision of the Universities of Birmingham, London, and Oxford, and has been offered annually since 1948.

The courses in drama, history, and literature are designed for graduates, including teachers in universities and schools, and for undergraduates who will have completed their junior year of undergraduate degree work by June 1988.

A variety of attendance options of from three to six weeks are available at the participating universities.

A full six-week program has been evaluated for credit purposes as equivalent to six undergraduate credits or the equivalent number of graduate credits. If an applicant desires credit for the course, he or she should make the necessary arrangements with their home institution, preferably in advance of their departure.

Scholarships are available to cover part of the costs of tuition, board, and lodging, but not travel. Aside from academic excellence and the basis of genuine need, preference in awarding scholarships will be given to those applicants whose major field of study lies within the scope of the summer program of the university of their choice.

The deadline for the receipt of all application materials at the Institute of International Education (IIE) in New York is March 15, 1988.

Further information, including a brochure and application forms, may be obtained from the U.S. Student Programs

Division at IIE's New York headquarters, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

American Antiquarian Society Announces 1988 Summer Seminar

The American Antiquarian Society (AAS) plans the third in its series of summer seminars in the interdisciplinary field of book history for June 18-28, 1988. Sponsored through the Society's Program in the History of the Book in American Culture, the 1988 seminar will focus on methods of inquiry, especially literary theory and social history, in examining the theme "The Politics of Reading, Writing, and Publishing in Nineteenth-Century America." The seminar will be held at AAS, which is located in Worcester, Massachusetts.

The seminar is intended for all persons, including advanced graduate students, who are presently pursuing literary, cultural, or social history, and for librarians, bibliographers, and others with an interest in book history.

The deadline for receipt of applications is March 18, 1988. For further details, including information on fees and financial aid, and application forms, interested persons should write to John B. Hench, Associate Director for Research and Publication, American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609, or telephone him at (617) 752-5813 or 755-5221.

Appeals Court Data Base Is Planned

Planning is currently underway to create an extensive data set on the decisions of the U.S. Courts of Appeals and the votes of their judges. Funding will be sought from the National Science Foundation to collect data on a wide array of variables to make

the data base appropriate for use by multiple users with diverse theoretical interests. In order to facilitate planning for this project, input from a broad spectrum of the potential user community is desired. All persons who have ideas about the desirability or the potential uses for such a data base project are requested to send their ideas to: Donald R. Songer, Appeals Court Data Project, Department of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208.

Particular interest exists in receiving letters that identify potential users of the proposed data set and which describe a project which would benefit from such a data set (e.g., which variables would need to be coded and which years and circuits would need to be covered). More general letters from scholars interested in the study of the courts which address the theoretical needs that might be served by such a data base or that suggest specific data to collect would also be appreciated. A basic choice to be made will be whether to code a significant number of the unpublished opinions of the courts of appeals. Thoughts on this question would be of interest. Finally, the principal investigator would be interested in receiving the code-books of others who have collected empirical data on the courts of appeals along with their ideas on lessons learned from their coding experiences, problems to avoid, things they would do differently, etc.

Minority Research Participation Encouraged

The National Science Foundation has awarded 19 grants totalling \$5,001,354 to enhance the research capabilities of colleges and universities with large minority enrollments. One of the grants went to political scientists at Kentucky State University in Frankfort (\$220,460) to test several hypotheses on how conceptual and empirical factors affect management training. State government programs and

other professional development programs will be examined.

Southern Politics Newsletter Offers Special Rate

Southern Political Report, a newsletter published 24 times yearly, offers a special academic subscription rate of \$65. The usual fee is \$115. The newsletter covers the politics and politicians of the 12 southern states. Hastings Wyman, Jr., has been publishing the Report since 1978. To subscribe, make check payable to "Southern Political Report" and mail to the Report at 514 Constitution Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002.

International Journal Established in 1988

Governance, An International Journal of Policy and Administration, is a new journal, launched by Basil Blackwell in 1988. *Governance* is planned to provide a forum for both scholars and academics interested in questions of comparative executive politics (including elective, appointive and career members of the executive branch of government), and in the development of better conceptual approaches to questions of structure and organization in the public sector. It is explicitly international and comparative in approach, focusing for example on single country studies only to the extent that these are relevant to the experience of other countries or that they have direct theoretical relevance.

Governance will pay particular attention to the politics of the executive branch of government which is defined as the career civil service, their political "masters" and the variety of relationships between these and other components of the political system including organizations such as nationalized industries.

Subscription rates for the journal are \$35, individuals; \$60, institutions. Mail payment to Journals Department, Basil Black-

well, Box 1320, Murray Hill Station, NY 10156 USA. Subscribers may also opt to join the International Political Science Association's Research Committee on the Structure and Organisation of Government free of charge. If interested in joining, indicate preference with subscription order.

Political Science BITNET Directory Compiled

BITNET is a computer mail network now available at many universities both in the United States and abroad. Using BITNET, individuals at most institutions on the network can send to any other person on the network both (1) memos composed at a terminal, or (2) any file stored on disk at a university mainframe- or mini-computer. Typically, such "mail" will arrive at its destination within minutes. Furthermore, at many universities, sending BITNET mail is free to users. Thus BITNET offers much of the political science community a quick, reliable, and inexpensive means for communication.

The Department of Political Science at the University of Kentucky has compiled a directory of political scientists "on BITNET" which currently contains over 200 names. Periodically, this directory is revised, and an updated version is sent via BITNET to all individuals on the list. There is no charge for inclusion in the directory.

If you are "on BITNET," and would like to be added to the directory, please send a request for inclusion to the following BITNET address: POL101 at UKCC. (The first three characters in the userid, POL101, are letters: P-O-L; the last three characters are numbers: one-zero-one.)

If you are unsure whether BITNET is available at your university, you should contact your university computing center to check.

Bibliography Compiled on Civil Service Reform

As part of its Public Affairs and Administration Series, Garland Publishing has released a new book-length annotated bibliography on *Civil Service Reform* compiled by David L. Dillman. There are currently 18 books in the series, all of which have been published in the last four years.

Each volume includes an introductory essay, a wide variety of bibliographical materials, and an information resource section. The series, designed to commemorate the centennial of public administration, permits ready access to important topics areas in public administration by managers, students, and scholars. Interested readers may contact Garland at 136 Madison Avenue, New York, or the series editor, James S. Bowman, Public Administration Department, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306, for a catalogue.

State Historical Commission Publishes Manuscript Guide

Historians who are seeking unpublished papers pertaining to New Jersey history in institutions throughout the state will now find the information available in one volume.

The New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State, has published "New Jersey Historical Manuscripts: A Guide to Collections in the State," compiled by Mary R. Murrin. Ms. Murrin, who lives in Lawrenceville, is a research associate at the Commission.

The 206-page volume describes 264 collections in detail. They include letters, diaries, account books, genealogical data, and governmental and institutional records. The institutions that own these collections include libraries, historical societies, museums, hereditary societies, historic houses, and government agencies.

The entry for each place gives the address, phone number and policy information and summarizes collections in the following categories: business records, church and cemetery records, genealogies, government records, legal documents, local histories, personal papers and collections, school records, voluntary association, organization and club records, and miscellaneous.

Copies are available at \$15.00 plus \$1.10, checks payable to Treasurer, State of New Jersey, from Publications, New Jersey Historical Commission, Department of State, 113 W. State Street, CN 305, Trenton, NJ 08625.

Report on Biotechnology Released

The National Science Foundation has published the first in a planned series of reports dealing with research and development in emerging technologies. To obtain a single free copy of "Biotechnology Research and Development Activities in Industry: 1984 and 1985" (NSF 87-311), write to the National Science Foundation, Washington, DC 20550.

Tapes Available on Richard Nixon Conference

Tape recordings are available from the sixth annual presidential conference on "Richard Nixon: A Retrospective on His Presidency." Recordings will be available for a limited time. For titles and price information, contact: Minute Tape, 1066 Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road, Suite 14, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.

New Oral Histories Discuss California Issues and Insiders of 60s and 70s

California government and politics from 1966 through 1974 are the focus of the Reagan Gubernatorial Era interview series of the State Government History Documentation Project. The program was conducted by the Regional Oral History Office of The Bancroft Library with the participation of the oral history programs of Davis and Los Angeles campuses of the University of California, Claremont Graduate School, and California State University at Fullerton. The series of 114 interviews with legislators, elected and appointed officials, and others active in public life carries forward studies of significant issues and processes in public administration by the Regional Oral History Office, including the governorships of Earl Warren, Goodwin Knight, and Edmund G. (Pat) Brown.

Interviews are available for study at The Bancroft Library, UCLA Department of Special Collections, or the State Archives in Sacramento. Bound copies may be obtained at cost. To acquire these interviews or others in the series, contact the Regional Oral History Office, 486 Library, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720. Phone: (415) 642-7395.

Directory Lists Political Scientists in Britain

The first directory of members of the Political Studies Association of the United Kingdom has just been published in the Studies in Public Policy series of the University of Strathclyde. It is edited by Philip Norton of the University of Hull.

A special feature of the Directory is a listing of current research and publication of the members, whose interests reflect the full range of activities within political science. It also gives details about each

individual's education and professional activities.

The directory, which ranges from A(lderman) to Z(vesper), complements another publication of the Strathclyde Centre for the Study of Public Policy, the *International Register of Research on British Politics*, which gives details of persons who work on British politics and live outside the United Kingdom.

Political Scientists in Britain 1987, edited by Philip Norton, University of Strathclyde Studies in Public Policy Paper 161 (L6.00; L7.00 outside UK, payment with order).

International Register of Research on British Politics, edited by William D. Muller, University of Strathclyde Studies in Public Policy Paper 145 (L6.00; L7.00 outside UK, payment with order).

Orders should be sent to: Centre for the Study of Public Policy, University of Strathclyde, Livingstone Tower, 26 Richmond Street, Glasgow G1 1XH Scotland.

Essex Offers Papers in Politics and Government

The Department of Government at the University of Essex publishes a series of academic papers by its staff and graduate members. The following are currently available:

Ivor Crewe, *How to Win a Landslide Without Really Trying: Why the Conservatives Won in 1983*. 3.00p.

R. A. W. Rhodes, *Continuity and Change in British Central-Local Relations: The "Conservative Threat," 1979-83*. 2.50p.

Emil Kirchner and Karen Williams, *The Legal, Political and Institutional Implications of the 1980 Isoglucose Judgements*. 2.50p.

David Sanders, *Law and Order in International Politics: Towards an Empirical Defence of Idealism*. 2.50p.

Anthony King, *The Political Consequences of the Welfare State*. 2.00p.

Ivor Crewe, *Surveys of British Elections: Problems of Design, Response and Bias*. 3.00p.

David Broughton and Emil Kirchner, *The FDP in Transition—Again?* 2.50p.

Michael Freeman, *Genocide in World-Historical Perspective*. 2.50p.

Ian Budge, *Party Factions and Government Re-shuffles: A General Hypothesis Tested Against Data from 20 Post-War Democracies*. 2.00p.

Ivor Crewe, *British MPs and Their Constituents: How Strong Are the Links?* 2.50p.

John Dryzek and Robert Goodin, *Risk-Sharing and Social Justice: The Motivational Foundations of the Post-War Welfare State*. 3.00p.

Graham Wilson, *Legislating on Occupational Safety and Health: A Comparison of the British and American Experience*. 2.50p.

Graham Wilson and Gary King, *How New a Congress? Cohesion and Authority Figures in the House of Representatives*. 1.50p.

Anthony King, *Sex, Money and Power: Political Scandals in Great Britain and the United States*. 3.00p.

Ian Budge, *Beyond Office-Seeking: A Pure Policy-Pursuing Theory of Parties in Government*. 3.00p.

David McKay, *A Reappraisal of Public Choice Theory and Inter-Governmental Relations*. 2.50p.

Chris Rudd, *Coalition Formation in Belgium: 1965-1981*. 3.00p.

Robert Goodin, *Supply Side Politics: Circumventing the Claims of Justice*. 2.50p.

R. A. W. Rhodes, *Corporatism, Pay Negotiations and Local Government*. 3.00p.

Howard Reiter, *The Limitations of Reform: Changes in the Presidential Nominating Process*. 2.50p.

David Marsh and Melvyn Read, *British Private Members Balloted Bills: A Lottery with Few Winners, Small Prizes but High Administrative Costs*. 3.00p.

Robert Goodin, *Exploiting a Situation and Exploiting a Person*. 3.00p.

David Broughton, *Territorial Voting Patterns and Federal Political Systems: A Comparison of the Federal Republic of Germany and Canada, 1955-85*. 3.50p.

Joe Foweraker, *Franco's Corporatist Strategy and Its Implications for Corporate*

Announcements

Interest Representation in Spain Today. 2.50p.

John Hibbing, On the Issues Surrounding Economic Voting: Looking to the British Case for Answers. 3.00p.

Peter Shearman, The Soviet Union and Grenada under the New Jewel Movement. 2.50p.

David Marsh and Jeff King, The Trade Unions under Thatcher. 3.50p.

David Broughton and Christopher Rudd, The Support Bases of Belgian Political Parties: Relative Socio-structural Stability Amidst Party System Change. 2.50p.

Robert E. Goodin, Compensation in Public Policy. 3.00p.

R. A. W. Rhodes, Power-Dependence, Policy Communities and Intergovernmental Networks. 3.00p.

Hugh Ward, Structural Power—A Contradiction in Terms? 3.00p.

Peter Shearman, Soviet Foreign Policy in Africa and Latin America: A Comparative Case Study. 3.00p.

George Taylor, The Splits Within the NUM: The Productivity Deal, Its Origins and Consequences. 3.00p.

David Robertson, Ian Budge and Derek Hearl, A Comparative Analysis of Post-War Election Programmes in Twenty Democracies. 3.00p.

Elinor Scarbrough, The British Electorate Twenty Years On: Reviewing Electoral Change and Election Surveys. 3.00p.

Lisa Hooper, The Regulation of Lead Levels in Petrol. 3.00p.

Ivor Crewe and Donald D. Searing, Thatcherism: Its Origins, Electoral Impact

and Implications for Downs's Theory of Party Strategy. 3.00p.

Christian Anglade, Sources of Legitimacy in Latin America: The Mechanisms of Consensus in Exclusionary Societies. 3.00p.

David Marsh, On Structural Power—An Empirical Test of the Structuralist Thesis. 3.00p.

D. Sanders, H. Ward and D. Marsh, Government Popularity and the Falklands War: A Reassessment. 3.00p.

Robert E. Goodin, Mood Matching and Arms Control. 3.00p.

Bob Jessop, Economy, State and Law in Autopoietic Theory. 3.00p.

David Marsh and Melvyn Read (with B. Myers), The Government and Private Members Bills: Wolves in Sheep's Clothing. 3.00p.

Ivor Crewe, Reputation, Research and Reality: The Publication Records of UK Departments of Politics, 1978-1984 (an expanded version of the paper originally accepted by *Political Studies*). 5.00p.

Richard A. Champagne, Why Are There No Third Parties in the US: Duverger's Law or Political Regulations? 3.00p.

Price includes postage and packing. (Add 60p per paper for postage outside Britain.) Orders (with payment please) to Publications Officer, Department of Government, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex CO4 3SQ. Checks to be made payable to "University of Essex."

Overseas Subscribers. It is important that checks from abroad are denominated in *sterling*.