

Pye Appoints Polsby 1989 Program Chair

President-elect Lucian W. Pye, M.I.T., has appointed Nelson Polsby, University of California-Berkeley, 1989 program chair. The 1989 meetings will be held in Atlanta, at the Atlanta Hilton from August 31 to September 3. The annual meeting has not been held in Atlanta since 1935 when 315 attended a program organized by APSA President Francis W. Coker and Program Chair James Hart.

Anticipating over 3,600 attendees in Atlanta in 1989, Pye and Polsby have already taken major steps toward planning the meeting, including encouraging Organized Sections to get directly involved in planning the APSA program. Polsby has invited each Organized Section to assume responsibility for panels in appropriate sections of the official program. Although several organized Sections have already responded favorably to the offer, some may wish to continue scheduling separate sets of panels.

There are several significant historical events around which special interest panels may be organized in '89. The program will celebrate the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights, as well as the 25th anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Indeed the theme of the 1989 meeting is likely to be "Civil Rights in America." The program may also acknowledge with clusters of panels the bicentennial of the U.S. Congress, the bicentennial of the French revolution and the 400th anniversary of Thomas Hobbes' birth.



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1987 Referendum on Constitutional Amendment

The 1987 Elections Committee, composed of Mitchell F. Rice (chair), Louisiana State University; Robert H. Bates, Duke University; and Margaret E. Scranton, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, have certified the results of the 1987 referendum on a constitutional amendment to modify the procedures by which dues can be changed. The constitutional amendment pro-