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Spitz Book Prize Invites Nominations

The Conference for the Study of Political Thought invites nominations for the 1991 Elaine and David Spitz Book Prize competition. The award is for the best English-language work on the subject of liberal and/or democratic theory broadly conceived. Eligible books are those published during the year two years prior to the selection of the winner; that is, in 1989. The prize carries an award of \$500, and the winner is announced and honored at the international meeting of the conference. The prize committee welcomes nominations from authors, publishers, and third parties. A letter of nomination, along with one copy of the book being nominated, should be sent to the committee's chair: Alfonso J. Damico, Department of Political Science, 3324 Turlington Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

Nominations Sought for Southeast Asian Studies Award

The Harry J. Benda Prize of the Association of Asian Studies is now being given annually to an outstanding younger scholar in any field of Southeast Asian studies. The award, which honors one of the pioneering scholars in Southeast Asian studies, has been presented seven times since 1977. Recent winners have included Huynh Sanh Thong, a scholar/translator of Vietnamese literature; Renato Rosaldo, an anthropologist from Stanford University; Reynaldo Ileto, a Philippine historian from James Cook University; Victor Lieberman, a historian of Burma at the University of Michigan; and Chandra Muzaffar, a political scientist from Malaysia.

The Benda Prize Committee is appointed by the Southeast Asia Council of the Association and is

charged to seek nominations of candidates and to select a recipient from among those nominated. The Committee for 1990-91 consists of John A. Larkin (acting chair), George Kahin, May Ebihara, Daniel Doepers, Judith Nagata, Thomas Kirsch, and Jean-Paul Dumont.

Those nominated should be outstanding younger scholars from any field or country specialization of Southeast Asian studies. There are no citizenship or residence requirements for nominees.

Nominations for the 1991 prize should be sent before November 15, 1990, to John A. Larkin, History Department, Park Hall, SUNY/ Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14260. Letters of nomination should include the following information about the nominee: (a) name, (b) institutional affiliation (if any), (c) field of specialization, (d) list of most significant achievements, and (e) a brief statement about why she or he merits the award. Self-nomination is discouraged.

Papers on Freedom of Expression Invited for Competition

The American Journalism Historians Association (AJHA) will sponsor a special research paper competition emphasizing subjects addressing the history of freedom of expression in the United States. The competition is part of the association's activities in 1991 commemorating the bicentennial of the ratification of the First Amendment.

Winning papers will be presented at AJHA's annual meeting in October 1991 in Philadelphia and will be published in a dedicated issue of *American Journalism*, the association's journal.

Completed papers and requests for additional information should be submitted to: Thomas A. Schwartz, School of Journalism, Ohio State University, 242 W. 18th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210.

All research approaches are welcome. Submissions should be typed, double-spaced, and in five copies. Submissions should be postmarked by February 15, 1991.

Hilliard Roderick Prize Seeks Applications

The American Association for the Advancement of Science invites applications for the Hilliard Roderick Prize for Excellence in Science, Arms Control, and International Security. Technology development, scholarly publications, timely analyses, and other professional activities that have advanced our thinking about arms control and international security will be recognized.

An award of \$5,000 will be given to the awardee at the AAAS Annual Meeting on February 14-19, 1991. Travel expenses to the meeting will be paid.

A letter of nomination describing the recent contribution and its importance, two supporting letters, and any additional supporting documentation must be received no later than by close of business September 17, 1990.

For more information, contact: Iris M. Whiting, Hilliard Roderick Prize, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 133 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005. Phone: (202) 326-6495.

U.S. Institute of Peace Launches Study on Religious Intolerance and World Conflicts

The U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C., has announced the beginning of a year and a half-long study on religious conflicts around the world. Entitled, "Wars and Great Suffering: The Threat of Intolerance and the Promise of Pluralism," the study's aim is to increase knowledge about religious intolerance

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as a source of conflict and to examine possible remedies, including the effectiveness of human rights standards and guarantees of religious freedom for limiting intolerance.

Using a case study approach, the institute will convene a series of seminars focusing on instances of religious conflict in the Ukraine, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, the Sudan, Tibet, and Israel. Participants will include scholars, religious leaders, international legal and human rights experts, and officials from some of the countries studied. All proceedings will be open to the public. The institute will issue reports after each session and publish an edited volume of essays and overall conclusions at the end of the project.

Edmund Muskie Collection Opened for Research

Major portions of the papers of Edmund S. Muskie, housed at Bates College, are now open for research by students and scholars. Bates acquired most of the materials in 1980, shortly after Muskie, a 1936 Bates graduate, was appointed U.S. secretary of state. The college established the Edmund S. Muskie Archives in 1985, and since then archivists have been engaged in a conservation and preservation project in processing the extensive collection.

Made available to the public for the first time are Muskie's Senate office records and those of his offices in Maine, files on his service as a member of the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission, records on his activities since leaving public office, and a series of photographs.

The Muskie collection is a source of information not only on Muskie's distinguished political career but on the history of Maine and the nation from the end of World War II to the early 1980s. It is particularly strong in documenting the development of environmental legislation at both the federal and state levels, a focal point of Muskie's service on the Senate Public Works Committee.

Hours for research are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. Special

arrangements to use the collection evenings or weekends may also be made by writing the archives at Bates College in Lewiston, ME 04240, or calling (207) 786-6354.

Lilly Endowment Awards Faculty Development Grants

A total of 20 independent colleges and universities in the Midwest have been awarded grants of up to \$75,000 each to develop their faculties over the next several years.

The institutions were selected from among 84 schools that submitted proposals for strengthening their faculties in the fourth and final round of a competition sponsored by Lilly Endowment Inc., a private charitable foundation at Indianapolis.

The Endowment announced in the summer of 1986 that every regionally-accredited, four-year, independent college and university in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio would be invited to compete in at least one of four rounds of competition. The Endowment pledged a maximum of \$6 million to fund up to 20 creative proposals per year in 1987-90. Each school has three years to implement its plans with Endowment support.

Among the concepts funded in the latest round of grants are the following plans to: engage faculty in revising curriculum to be more reflective of minorities and international issues; support faculty research and scholarship; and experiment with new course material and teaching methods.

The 1990 grant recipients include:

Illinois: The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago; De Paul University, Chicago; Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington; North Central College, Naperville; North Park College, Chicago; Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee.

Indiana: Anderson University, Anderson; Marian College, Indianapolis; Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods; Saint Meinrad College, Saint Meinrad.

Kentucky: Campbellsville College,

Campbellsville; Georgetown College, Georgetown.

Michigan: Concordia University, Ann Arbor; Mercy College of Detroit, Detroit; Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor.

Ohio: Capitol University, Columbus; Heidelberg College, Tiffin; Oberlin College, Oberlin; Ursuline College, Cleveland; Wittenberg University, Springfield.

Syllabi Clearinghouse Project Updated

Since 1974 the Wisconsin Political Science Association has operated a syllabi clearinghouse project for the profession. The archive contains several hundred syllabi in a wide range of fields from over a hundred colleges and universities and sells copies for about cost (currently 12 cents per page). We are in the process of upgrading the collection and would appreciate receiving copies of the syllabi presently used in your courses. Send these to: Martin Gruberg, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

For a copy of the latest checklist, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Dr. Gruberg.

Vietnamese Studies Program Planned

The Council on International Exchange announces a Vietnamese studies program at Hanoi University to enable students to study Vietnamese language, history, and culture while living in the capital of the host country. The program will begin in the fall of 1991 and be offered twice a year in the fall and spring terms.

Participants will be required to take the following courses: Vietnamese Language (beginning, intermediate, or advanced), Contemporary Vietnamese History, and Vietnamese Culture, History, and Society. In addition to the required courses, students may concentrate in one of two fields: literature, or culture and the arts.

There is no language prerequisite for the program, and all classes (except for language instruction) will be taught in English. Fluent speakers of Vietnamese may take advanced language instruction or enroll in regular classes at Hanoi University.

The application deadline for the fall 1991 program is April 1, 1991. For more information, contact: Academic Programs Department, CIEE, 205 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017. Phone: (212) 661-1414, ext. 1486.

Public Order Studies Offered at Leicester

The Centre for the Study of Public Order undertakes research, teaching, and professional training in public disorder, criminology, policing, and associated fields. The definition of public order includes the prevention of crime and deviance as well as the suppression of terrorism and international crime and the avoidance of riots and violent protest.

For further details about post-graduate studies in the Center, please contact: Bernadette Hayes, Secretary, Centre for the Study of Public Order, 6 Salisbury Road, University of Leicester, Leicester, LE1 7QR. Phone: 0533.522489.

Humanities Endowment Publishes Annual Report

The National Endowment for the Humanities' *24th Annual Report* is now available. The report contains brief descriptions of Endowment programs as well as a complete listing of all Endowment grants, entered by the division and program in which they were funded, for fiscal year 1989 (October 1, 1988, through September 30, 1989).

The report is free while the supply lasts. Single copy requests may be sent to: NEH 1989 Annual Report, Room 406, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

Revised Bibliography on Electoral Systems Published

The Electoral Systems Research Committee has published a Revised and Expanded Edition of the *International Bibliography on Electoral Systems* by Richard S. Katz of Johns Hopkins University. This 80-page compilation identifies in 35 distinct categories over 1,500 major works dealing with the forms and effects of representation and electoral systems, including national, cross-national, and sub-national studies. This unique and major bibliographical reference, expanded by over 600 new entries, is available now at a postage-paid cost of \$7 U.S. (or £5 sterling) for ESRC members, or \$10 (or £7) for non-ESRC members, from Lawrence D. Longley, Co-Chairman, ESRC, Department of Government, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI 54912.



THE NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER CENTER FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE ANNOUNCES A COMPETITION FOR OUTSTANDING, SCHOLARLY MANUSCRIPTS. THE CENTER IS INITIATING A MONOGRAPH SERIES TO BE PUBLISHED IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY PRESS OF NEW ENGLAND.

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Submissions and inquiries regarding suitable topics and other details are available from:

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