

The *International Sociological Association*, under the sponsorship of UNESCO and in cooperation with the Bulgarian Sociological Association, will hold its:

VII WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY
Varna (Bulgaria), September 14th-19th, 1970

The organization of the Congress is being undertaken jointly by the I.S.A. and the Bulgarian Organizing Committee. The I.S.A. Secretariat retains direct responsibility for all matters pertaining to the scientific organization of the Congress (see address at the end of this announcement). The Bulgarian Organizing Committee (27-B, rue Moskowska, Sofia, Bulgaria, tel. 87-11-76 - cable address: COBAIS-Sofia), will take care of the material arrangement on place, and through the Bulgarian State Agency for Tourism - Balkantourist (1. Lenin square - Sofia, Bulgaria) will handle all matters pertaining travel and hotel accomodations.

The Congress is an occasion for a variety of meetings. Part of these will deal with the general theme of the Congress. Part will be specialized meetings of special groups, administrative meetings of the I.S.A. governing bodies, and of the I.S.A. Research Committees.

The theme of the Congress will be:

"Contemporary and Future Societies: Prediction and Social Planning"

The general theme of the Congress will be treated in two plenary sessions at the opening and closing of the meeting, and in nine Working Groups, that will work during the mornings; the special subject of these Working Groups will be:

- 1) Future Society and Long Term Planning
Prof. F. H. Cardoso
Caixa Postal 20839 - São Paulo (Brasil)
- 2) Modification of Social Relations in Social Change
Prof. V S. Semenov
Institute of Philosophy, Volchonka 14 - Moscow (USSR)
- 3) Mathematical Models and Methods in Social Prediction
Prof. H. M. Blalock
Dept. of Sociology, University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina (USA)

- 4) Power Structure in the Process of Planning
Prof. Alain Touraine
Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes
10 rue Monsieur-le-Prince, Paris (France)
- 5) Comparative Analysis of Planning in Different Types of Society
Prof. C. A. O. van Nieuwenhuijze
The Institute of Social Studies
24 Molenstraat - Den Haag (Netherlands)
- 6) Modernization and the Diffusion of Innovations
Prof. Orlando Fals-Borda
United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
Palais des Nations - Geneva (Swiss)
- 7) Planning in Urban and Rural Development
Prof. Janusz Ziolkowski
University of Poznan, 23 Skarbka, Poznan (Poland)
- 8) Education and Cultural Planning
Prof. Pierre Bourdieu
Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes
6, rue de Tournon - Paris (France)
- 9) Youth as a Factor of Change
Prof. René König
Forschungsinstitut fuer Soziologie
Zulpicherstrasse 182 - 5 Köln-Sulz (West Germany)

In addition the Congress will organize two Round Tables in the form of panel discussion, on the problems of:

"Grand Theories of Social Evolution and Empirical Pattern of Development"

Prof. Reinhard Bendix

Studienzentrum der Universität von Kalifornien

Georg August Universität - 34 Göttingen (West Germany)

"Bridging between Micro and Macro Sociology"

Prof. P. F. Lazarsfeld

Columbia University, Bureau of Applied Social Research

605 West 115th street - New York, N. Y. 10027 (USA)

On Tuesday September 15th, a special one-day session will be dedicated to the problems of *"Sociology and Development in the Developing Countries"*, under the coordination of Prof. Ehsan Naraghi.

In addition the I.S.A. Research Committees will hold their sessions on themes related to their own special fields, but with particular emphasis for the more general issue.

- 1) Armed Forces and Society
Prof. Morris Janowitz
Dept. of Sociology, University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois (USA)
- 2) Comparability in Community Research
Prof. Terry N. Clark
Dept. of Sociology, University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois (USA)
- 3) Sociologie de la Famille
Prof. Harold T. Christensen
Dept. of Sociology, Purdue University
Lafayette, Indiana (USA)
- 4) Sociologie de la Connaissance
Prof. Kurt H. Wolff
Dept. of Sociology, Brandeis University
Waltham, Mass. (USA)
- 5) Sociologie du Droit
Prof. Renato Treves
Via Lusardi 2 - Milano (Italie)
- 6) Sociologie des Loisirs
Prof. Joffre Dumazedier
82, rue Cardinet - Paris (France)
- 7) Sociologie des Communications de Masse
Prof. Edgar Morin
10, rue Monsieur-le-Prince, Paris (France)
- 8) Sociologie de la Médecine
Prof. Eliot Freidson
Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York University
New York, N. Y. (USA)
- 9) Sociologie des Nouveaux Etats
Dr. Anouar Abdel-Malek
107, avenue de Choisy, Paris (France)
- 10) Sociologie Politique
Prof. Stein Rokkan
Dept. of Political Science, Yale University,
New Haven, Conn. 06520 (USA)
- 11) Pauvreté, Bien-être et Politique Sociale
Prof. S. M. Miller
New York University, Dept. of Educational Sociology
New York, N. Y. 10003 (USA)
- 12) Sociologie Psychiatrique
Prof. Eliseo Veron

- Instituto Torcuato di Tella, Virrey del Pino 3230
Buenos Aires (Argentina)
- 13) Sociologie de la Religion
Prof. Norman Birnbaum
Amherst College
Amherst, Mass. 01002 (USA)
- 14) Sociologie de la Science
Prof. Robert K. Merton
Columbia University
New York, N. Y. 10027 (USA)
- 15) Sociolinguistique
Prof. Rolf Kjiolseth
Universitaet Regensburg
8400 Regensburg (West Germany)
- 16) Sociology of Sport
Prof. Günther Lüschen
Dept. of Sociology, University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois 61801 (USA)
- 17) Social Stratification
Prof. David Glass
London School of Economics and Political Science
Houghton Street, Aldwych, London W.C. 2 (Great Britain)
- 18) Urban Sociology
Prof. Ruth Glass
Centre for Urban Studies, University College
87 Gower Street, London, W.C. 1 (Great Britain)
- 19) Sociology of Work and Organization
Prof. W. H. Scott
Dept. of Anthropology and Sociology, Monash University
Clayton, Victoria (Australia)

Finally special sessions on specific topics have been organized following the suggestions of groups of scholars.

Further information about registration can be obtained by:

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