

Dear friends,

another year is nearly over, and we are looking forward for our midterm workshop in Hyderabad. The main informations are:

1. We are preparing a board meeting in Hyderabad during the workshop from December 28 to 30, 1988.
2. Dusko Sekulic participated at the Research Council meeting in Ljubljana in September 1988 for RC 10 and presented a paper on "Diagnosis and ways out of the Crisis" in the group "Centralization vs. Decentralization". The main decisions of the Research Council were that
 - * we as 7 other RCs received a grant of US \$ 800 for our newsletter under the condition that we prove that we do have 25 members in good standing who also members of the ISA.
 - * three new research committees were approved: "Sociology of Agriculture"; "Sociology of Population"; "Social Psychology"; two new working groups: "Housing and Built Environment"; "Social Indicators"; and five new Ad hoc groups: "Famine and Society"; "Time Budgets and Social Activities"; "Sociological Theory"; "Social Classes and Social Movements"; "Sociology of International Tourism",
 - * a five-member nominations committee was elected for the election of the next Research Coordinating Committee: O. Albornoz (RC 04; chairman), Neuma Aguiar (RC 32), Rudolf Andorka (RC 28), Enzo Mingione (RC 21), Petar Mitev (RC 34),
 - * there will be a competition for young scholars,
 - * the project of an ISA Summer Institute and Research Forum in Ljubljana will be explored,
 - * a new fee-structure (combining ISA & RC membership fees) will be further explored.
3. After the deliberations and the reactions to my proposal to support the organizers of the workshops in Hyderabad and Lima I have send each of them US \$ 500 in form of a credit to be covered by participation fees. As our financial situation looks better thanks to the grant we might decide, if the necessity appears, that we transform the credits into grants.
4. The Latin-American workshop in Lima is now fixed on March 1 to 4, 1989.
5. The programme of the workshop in Bulgaria in October 1989 is enclosed, and I hope that you will be content and be able to participate.
6. During the Vth world Conference on the Economics of Self-Management in Vienna in July 1988, where some of our members did attend, a closer cooperation between our RC and the Association on the Economics of Self-Management was decided.
7. At the XIIIth Conference of the Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française in Geneva in August/September 1988 the research committee on "Sociologie de l'Autogestion" reconstituted itself.
8. You find enclosed the outline for our sessions at the XIIth world Congress of Sociology. We have to finalize the programme until January 25, 1989. Please do not hesitate to send your proposals for changes and alternatives as soon as possible to me.
9. My trendreport will be out in December 1988; the Proceedings of the Osnabrck workshop in January; the Vol. I of the International Handbook of Participation in Organizations at latest in February 1989.

Finally you will find as usual some informations on publications, a proposal by Jaroslav Vanek for a doctoral specialization at Cornell University, and a demand for help.

So, that is all what I have for today. For those who are unable to attend the Hyderabad workshop my best wishes for the New Year and I hope you are well and that we will meet soon again somewhere.


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