

PLS Invites News Items

The editors of PLS welcome the submission of items of interest to APLS members for inclusion in the journal's news section. Information, which can be sent in at any time, should be mailed to Patricia Finn-Morris, Managing Editor, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2854.

International Symposium on Human Response to Global Change

Invitations are extended to interested organizations and individuals to participate in a long-term, international, interdisciplinary research project dealing with global change in the geosphere-biosphere and human responses to change in the physical environment. During the past year the International Social Science Council (ISSC), along with other organizations including the International Federation of Institutes for Advanced Study (IFIAS), and the United Nations University (UNU), has been working on developing an international social science program tentatively called "Human Response to Global Change." This program will collaborate with the "International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme: A Study of Global Change," which has been put

together over the past four years by the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU).

A number of planning meetings have been held, the most recent having taken place in Paris in December 1987. The proposed program and a list of potential areas of research is listed below. A more definitive planning meeting is to be held in September 1988 in Tokyo.

Potential IPSA participation in this project will be coordinated by Francesco Kjellberg, who will succeed John Trent as Secretary-General of the International Political Science Association (IPSA). Organizations and individuals interested in participating in the project and its development are invited to share information regarding past and current research as well as research inventories and future research interest. Possible participants in the Tokyo meeting are also being sought.

Summary documentation concerning the preliminary meetings can be obtained from the Secretariat at IPSA. Information regarding an organization or individual's potential participation in the program should be sent to Dr. Francesco Kjellberg, Institute of Political Science, University of Oslo, Box 1097 Blindern, Oslo 3, Norway.

Proposal for an International Symposium in Human Response to Global Change

Tokyo, 19-22 September 1988

Opening Session:

From One Earth to One World: The Global Environment 1988

Mustafa Tolba, UNEP

The Challenge of International Research 1990-2000

Federico Mayor (UNESCO)

Keynote Papers:

Interdisciplinary Approaches: Intersection of Economy, Technology, Environment Needs and Aspirations

Human Dimensions of Global Change: Population, Economic Growth, Social Change, Societal Forcing Functions

Global Environment Change (IGSP)

Institutional Coping Mechanisms, Law, and Policy: The Record of International Agreements and Prospects, Global Covenants

United Nations Environment Programme

UNEP has created a special Task Force on Climate Change that is examining, in cooperation with other organizations: socio-economic implications by region, the impact

on food systems, the needs of policy makers, improving climate models, drought monitoring, world glacier monitoring, sea level changes and storm frequency, the vulnerability of island states, and the human response to climatic change.

A two-year study on the science and policies of climatic change has just been completed for UNEP and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). The study, produced in conjunction with scientists from the Beijer Institute in Stockholm and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts, the study was published May 1, 1988.

On June 27-30, Canada hosted a world conference with UNEP and WMO on the "Implications of a Changing Atmosphere for Global Security." A Second World Climate Conference is planned for 1990. For additional information on UNEP reports and conferences, contact Noel Brown, United Nations Environment Programme, DC2-0803 United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Fulbright Scholar Program

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars has announced the opening of competition for the 1989-90 Fulbright grants in research and university lecturing abroad.

The awards for 1989-90 include more than 300 grants in research and 700 grants in university lecturing for periods ranging from three months to a full academic year. Fulbright Awards are granted in virtually all disciplines, and scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply. Applications from retired faculty and independent scholars are encouraged.

The basic eligibility requirements are U. S. citizenship, Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications, university or college teaching experience, and, for selected assignments, proficiency in a foreign language. There is no limit on the number of Fulbright grants a single scholar can hold, but there must be a three-year interval between awards.

Application deadlines for the awards are:

June 15, 1988 (for Australasia, India, and Latin America, except lecturing awards to Mexico, Venezuela, and the Caribbean)

September 15, 1988 (for Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East, and lecturing awards to Mexico, Venezuela, and the Caribbean)

November 1, 1988 (for institutional proposals for the Scholar-in-Residence Program)

January 1, 1989 (for Administrators' Awards in Germany, the United Kingdom, and Japan; the Seminar in German Civilization; the NATO Research Fellowships, and the Spain Research Fellowships)

February 1, 1989 (for the France, Italy, and Germany Travel-Only Awards).

Application materials will be available in April 1988. For more information and applications, call or write Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Eleven Dupont Circle N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-1257. Telephone (202) 939-5403.

New Course at Yale Law School

E. Donald Elliott (Yale Law School) and Roger D. Masters

(Government, Dartmouth College) will introduce a new research seminar on the "Ethology of Law: The Biological Bases of Legal Behavior" at the Yale Law School in the Fall 1988 term.

This seminar grows out of work done with the Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, which has previously organized a series of colloquia and publications on the legal implications of recent developments in the life sciences. Because the field is developing rapidly, suggestions for readings and topics that complement the description below would be greatly appreciated:

Ethology of Law: The Biological Bases of Legal Behavior. *This research seminar explores whether the life sciences (as well as economics) may deepen our understanding of law. The course begins with the concept of human nature in law, and shows how recent scientific research in areas such as evolutionary theory, anthropology, neurophysiology, and ethology may illuminate the functions of law, but may also call into question certain of the assumptions upon which laws in various areas have traditionally been based. Authors considered include Alexander, Beckstrom, Holmes, Goodall, Gruter, Margolis, de Waal, and Masters.*

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APLS Biopolitics Library Open to Researchers

The offices of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences house an extensive collection of literature on biopolitics. The APLS library contains well over 1500 books and periodicals on biopolitics and related topics. In addition, the Association's holdings include a large manuscript collection composed of published and unpublished materials.

This unique resource is available for use by students and scholars. Individuals wishing to visit Northern Illinois University to avail themselves of these materials should call the APLS offices at (815) 753-9675.

Updated Bibliography Available

An updated edition of *A Bibliography of Biosocial Science: 2500 Titles across Fourteen Fields*, by H. Caton and F. K. Salter, is now available from St. Albans Press.

The *Bibliography* covers a wide range of social science fields: anthropology, organization theory, psychology, sociology, economics, and history of ideas. Emphasis is placed on works that integrate subject matter between disciplines and areas.

This edition is available in book and electronic form. For further information, write to: St. Albans Press, P.O. Box 1100, Hartwell, Georgia USA 30643.