

International Update

JPSA Representatives Participate in 1997 Meeting

Continuing its annual exchange with the Japanese Political Science Association, the APSA hosted two JPSA representatives at the recent Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. Tomokazu Sakano of Kobe University presented his paper "The Changing Party System in Japan and Italy: Convergent Ways of the Political Realignment" on a panel entitled "Japanese Political Change," chaired by Kenji Hayao of Boston College. Yoshiko Kojo of the Department of Advanced Social and International Studies at University of Tokyo delivered her paper "Economic Internationalization, Domestic Preferences, and Policy Change," on a panel organized by James Nolt, New School of Social Research, entitled "Business in the International Political Economy."

In early October, APSA President M. Kent Jennings, University of California, Santa Barbara and Peter Katzenstein, Cornell University, traveled to Tokyo at the invitation of the JPSA as APSA representatives to the 1997 JPSA meetings.

Since 1990, the APSA and JPSA have exchanged delegations to respective annual meetings, helping enhance the exchange of research and methods, and bridge the distance between colleagues.

APSA Hosts First International Fellow

Seeking to assist in the development of political science in Ukraine, the APSA hosted Dr. Hryhorii Nemyria as its first international fellow in September, 1997. Dean of the Graduate School at Kiev Mohyla Academy, Nemyria's visit was the culmination of nearly two years of discussions with the Ukrainian Academy of Political Sciences (UAPS).

Nemyria's stay included attendance at the APSA Annual Meeting in Washington, where he observed the operation and organization of a scholarly meeting. Moving to the National Office, Nemyria worked with the APSA international programs staff to formulate programs for future development under the cooperation of the APSA and UAPS. The groups will focus on professional development and curriculum building, with initial work assisting the Academy develop directories similar to the APSA's Graduate Guide and Membership Directory.

Funded through the American Association for the Advancement of Science's Society Fellows Program, Nemyria participated in a 10 day AAAS orientation program designed to introduce fellows to U.S. science-policy. The orientation included presentations by representatives from such agencies as the White House Office

on Science and Technology Policy and the National Science Foundation.

APSA Establishes Collaboration with PSA of the UK

At its April, 1997 meeting, the APSA Council approved a collaborative relationship between the APSA and the Political Studies Association of the United Kingdom. As its first effort, the Associations have included British institutions in the APSA's upcoming edition of *Graduate Faculty and Programs in Political Science, 1998-2000*. The new edition will feature faculty listings, program descriptions and requirements, details on financial aid, and other information important to students considering postgraduate study in the United Kingdom.

Working to build on the early initiative, PSA representatives Alice Brown, University of Edinburgh, and David Marsh, University of Birmingham, met with Richard Merritt, University of Illinois and chair of the APSA Committee on International Programs, and APSA staff members Robert Hauck, Jeffrey Biggs, and Jun Yin, at the 1997 Annual Meeting to discuss and plan future cooperative projects. Among the main items agreed upon was the development of a symposium produced by American and British scholars that would be featured in *PS: Political Science and Politics*. The two associations also decided to explore further interactions and exchanges at future annual meetings, including co-sponsorship of roundtables, panels or plenary sessions, and exchange of representatives.

Sub-Saharan Journal Donation Project Update

The Association's Sub-Saharan Journal Donation Project was established in early 1997 upon the closing of the AAAS-ACLS donation program in late 1996. As the result of the Association's efforts to contact the 25 universities participating in the AAAS-ACLS program, nine university libraries in the Sub-Saharan area are currently receiving *PS* and *APSR* directly from APSA. These libraries are: Addis Ababa University Library (Ethiopia), Kenneth Dick Library of the University of Ibadan (Nigeria), The Balme Library of the University of Ghana (Ghana), Universidad Eduardo Mondlane Library (Mozambique), Université Nationale du Rwanda Library (Rwanda), Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar Library (Senegal), University of Nairobi Library (Kenya), University of Dar es Salaam Library (Tanzania), University of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe).