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New National and State/ Regional Lecture Series Announced by Pi Sigma Alpha

The Executive Council of Pi Sigma Alpha and President Robert J. Huckshorn have announced the establishment of two new lecture series to be sponsored by the honorary society. The first is an annual Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture in Politics to be presented by a major American political figure at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association each fall. This lecture will reestablish a practice that was common in the 1960s and 70s when prominent political leaders, candidates, and office holders often spoke to plenary sessions of the annual meeting.

Details of the lecture are being worked out between officers of the two groups and in consultation with the program chair. Each Pi Sigma Alpha lecturer will be selected by a committee that will handle arrangements and maintain general bipartisanship in the choice of speakers.

The second new Pi Sigma Alpha initiative will provide lecturers for state and regional political science associations. Huckshorn announced that the organization will make available three or four such lectures each year to be supported by grants of from \$500 to \$1,000 to pay expenses and/or honoraria. There is no firm application deadline since state and regional meetings take place throughout the year. To apply, an appropriate officer of the organization should write directly to the president of Pi Sigma Alpha at the national office in Washington: 4000 Albemarle St., NW, Washington, DC 20016. The letter of application should include the name of the political science organization, the date and place of the meeting, the name and title of the prospective speaker (or alternates), the estimated attendance, and the estimated cost. A Phi Sigma Alpha committee will review applications and award the grants.

The first of these state and regional Pi Sigma Alpha Lectures in Politics has been awarded to the Western Political Science Association. According to WPSA Program Chair Randy Siverson, University of California-Davis, the first lecture was planned for the annual meeting March 22 in Seattle by Speaker of the House Thomas Foley. Huckshorn noted that "Pi Sigma Alpha is delighted that this newly announced program is off to such a good start with the Foley lecture. We will look forward to working with other groups over the next few years as they work with us in establishing this series as a regular feature of the state and regional meetings."

Hubert Humphrey Honored on Stamp

A stamp commemorating Hubert H. Humphrey will be issued in 1991. Part of the "Great Americans" stamp series, the Humphrey stamp will go on sale June 3 in Minneapolis for 52 cents, the new rate for a two-ounce, first-class letter.

Research/Advocacy Group on Race and Poverty Established

A new organization, the Poverty & Race Research Action Council, has been convened by major civil rights, civil liberties, and anti-poverty groups, with substantial initial support from The Rockefeller Foundation. Its purpose is to link social science research to advocacy work of all types (litigation, legislation, public education, community organizing, etc.), in order to address problems at the intersection of race and poverty. PRRAC will:

- Fund research tied to local, state, and national advocacy strategies
- Enhance communication between

advocates and social science researchers to coordinate strategy in the race and poverty area

- Hold conferences, publish reports, and disseminate ideas and materials focusing on issues of race and poverty.

President/Executive Director of PRRAC is Chester Hartman, an urban planner who most recently has been a Fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies. For further information: PRRAC, 1875 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 714, Washington, DC 20009. Phone: (202) 387-9887.

Ford Presidential Library Offers New Guide, Database Searches

The Gerald Ford Library announces the January 1991 publication of a major new guide to its expanded collections and reference services. The free 90-page guide summarizes the contents of each of the over 150 collections now open to research, including White House files, personal papers, federal and organizational records, and interviews by scholars. The collections focus on U.S. government social, economic, environmental/energy, and foreign policies in the 1970s, and contemporaneous political affairs.

The Library also announces the availability by mail of PRESNET database search reports. The PRESNET database describes over 40,000 folders of archival material, searchable by folder title keyword, index terms, and more. Archivists perform the searches upon request and without charge. Contact: David Horrocks, Gerald Ford Library, 1000 Beal Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Phone: (313) 668-2218.

Prize in German Political Thought Announced

The Conference for the Study of Political Thought (CSPT) announces the second annual George Armstrong Kelly Prize for the best journal article, or paper of similar length and scope, published in 1990 on the history of 18th and/or 19th century German political thought. This is an international prize: entries will be accepted from any country, although the articles must be in French, German, English, or Spanish.

The deadline for submissions of 1990 articles for the 1992 Prize is November 10, 1991. Four copies of articles in French, English, or Spanish should be sent to John Christian Laursen, Kelly Prize Administrator, Department of Political Science, Union College, Schenectady, NY 12308. Four copies of articles in German should be sent to Martyn P. Thompson, Seminar für Englische Philologie, Universität Tübingen, 7400 Tübingen 1, Germany. Winner of the prize, which includes a cash grant, will be announced at the 1992 annual meeting of the CSPT.

1991 Sharlin Memorial Award Seeks Nominations

The Social Science History Association will present the 1991 Allan Sharlin Memorial Award of \$500 to the most outstanding book in social science history published in 1990. Individuals or publishers wishing to submit or nominate books should write to Mary J. Oates, Department of Economics, Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02913. Phone: (617) 893-1820, ext. 2628. All entries must be submitted by June 15, 1991.

1991 President's Book Award Announced

The Social Science History Association announces the President's Book Award of \$1,000 to the new manuscript that best exemplifies the goals of the Association. The prize-winning manuscript will be published by the University of Illinois Press. Work from practitioners in all related disci-

plines is invited. Address correspondence to: Stanley Engerman, 238 Harkness Hall, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY 14627. Phone: (716) 275-3165. All contest entries must be submitted by July 1, 1991.

Italian Politics Conference Group Elects New Officers

The Conference Group on Italian Politics & Society has elected the following officers—President: Peter Lange, Duke University; Vice President: Raphael Zariski, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Alberta Sbragia, University of Pittsburgh; Program Chair: Miriam Golden, UCLA; Corresponding Secretary: Liborio Mattina, University of Florence. Anyone interested in receiving the thrice-yearly *Newsletter* should write to the Secretary-Treasurer, Alberta Sbragia, Department of Political Science, 4L01 Forbes Quadrangle, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Women's Caucus, South Selects Officers

New officers were elected for the Women's Caucus of Political Science: South at the Southern Political Science Association meeting in November 1990. President: Lois Lovelace Duke, Clemson University. President-Elect: Pamela Johnston Conover, University of North Carolina. Secretary: Mary Stuckey, University of Mississippi. Treasurer and Newsletter Editor: Martha Swann, Catawba College.

Guide Indexes Library of Congress Peace Collection

The Jeannette Rankin Library Program of the United States Institute of Peace has published the *Guides to Library of Congress Subject Headings and Classification on Peace and International Conflict Resolution*, created specifically for librarians and scholarly researchers. Compiler Judith Kessinger developed the guides from the 12th edition of

Library of Congress Subject Headings.

Guides facilitates access to the complex, interdisciplinary body of information on international peace and conflict resolution by including cross references, subheadings, scope notes, and selected classification numbers. *Guides* also includes Library classification schedules for many related fields.

The cost of the 496-page volume is \$30. For further information: U.S. Institute of Peace, 1550 M Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005. Phone: (202) 457-1700. FAX: (202) 429-6063.

Election Almanac is Updated

The third edition of the *International Almanac of Electoral History* by Thomas T. Mackie and Richard Rose is available from Congressional Quarterly, 300 Raritan Center Parkway, P.O. Box 7816, Edison, NJ 08818. The price is \$60 with no postage charge for prepayments.

The *Almanac* is an up-to-date source for the history of election results for 25 countries.

New Studies Published in Public Policy

The following are available from the Centre for the Study of Public Policy, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, G1 1XH, Scotland, for 3.50 pounds sterling each.

Prime Ministers in Parliamentary Democracies (No. 185), Richard Rose, Strathclyde.

Transition to Democracy in Central Europe: A Comparative Perspective (No. 186), Attila Ágh, Budapest School of Economics.

Prospective Evaluation Through Comparative Analysis (No. 182), Richard Rose, Strathclyde.

Oxford and the Emergence of Political Science in England, 1945-1960 (No. 187), Malcolm Vout, Nottingham Polytechnic.

Individual Taste or Collective Decision? Public Policy on School Meals (No. 183), Richard Rose and Peter Falconer, Strathclyde.

Chinese Newspapers Are on Microfilm

Complete runs of most national and provincial Chinese newspapers starting from late 1940s or early 1950s are available on microfilm from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. For information: Universities Service Center, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong. Phone: 6952946/6952947. Telex: 50302 CUHK HX. FAX: (852) 6035030.

Summary Report Shows Record Number of New Doctorates

The National Research Council has released *Summary Report 1989: Doctorate Recipients from United States Universities*, the 23rd in this annual report series on the results of the Survey of Earned Doctorates. An increase of doctorates is shown in all fields except education. Copies of the report are available from: Office of Scientific and Engineering Personnel, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418.

Soviet Media and International Communications Program Opens Archive to Researchers

The Soviet Media and International Communications Program of the Carter Center of Emory University announces a new service to the profession. Its archive of Soviet television programs is open to researchers upon application. The archive contains primarily (though not exclusively) daily evening news programs broadcast on the First Program (First National Network) for reception in the Moscow time zone. Other programs from First Program are sampled in the archive, such as *Vzglyad* (Viewpoint), *Actual Interview*, *International Panorama*, and others. The holdings of the archive date from August 1984.

Rates for use are \$8 per hour. Translation assistance may be available at additional cost.

Applications for use should pro-

vide a short description of the project, projected dates of use of archive, and estimated number of hours of viewing time required. Applicants should also include the date of programs they wish to see, since there are some gaps in the archive. Researchers should plan to conduct their work at the Carter Center; the center does not duplicate or distribute its videotapes.

Requests should be addressed to: Kathy Simmons, Program Manager, Soviet Media and International Communications, The Carter Center of Emory University, One Copenhill, Atlanta, GA 30307.

Ethikon Institute Proceedings Available

The Ethikon Institute of Los Angeles held an international conference on "The Reconstruction of Political and Economic Systems" at the Academy for East-West Economic Cooperation in Berlin, January 4-6, 1991. The California Institute of Technology joined the Academy in co-sponsoring the conference. Philosophers, political theorists, and economists from the United States, England, Belgium, Germany, Poland, Yugoslavia, and the USSR discussed two related topics: (1) "The Future of Sovereignty: Confederation and Disaggregation," and (2) "Capitalism, Socialism, or Mixed Economy: Does Economic Justice Require a Choice or a Synthesis?"

Papers and commentary from the conference will be published in English and German. For more information: Terry Nardin, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Bolton Hall, P.O. Box 431, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Phone: (414) 229-4221.

Summer Program Conducted at Johns Hopkins

Seventeen evening courses in American foreign policy, energy and security studies, regional studies and international economics will be offered in the Summer Program in International Studies at the Johns

Hopkins School of International Studies. Language programs in Mandarin Chinese, French, intensive Japanese and intensive political Russian will also be held. For information: Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Phone: (202) 663-5600.

Proof and Persuasion Is Subject of Seminar

In the two academic years 1992-94 the subject of the Seminar of the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University will be "Proof and Persuasion."

The Davis Center invites applications for fellowships or proposals for papers on the allied themes of proof and persuasion. By proof is meant the divergent histories of what constitutes evidence in different professions, scholarly and scientific disciplines, and other spheres of human activity. Examples would include changing canons of establishing proof in history, theology, medicine, and other fields of the humanities and sciences; methods of establishing facts and ascertaining guilt or innocence in legal cases; and the ways that facts are established in public or political discourse. By persuasion is meant the multiple techniques used to win or coerce assent, from the rhetorical devices of sermons and news accounts and the visual devices of advertising and popular prints to the mechanical devices of torturers.

The Center will offer a limited number of Research Fellowships for one or two semesters, running from September to January and from February to June, designed for highly recommended younger scholars, as well as for senior scholars with established reputations. Candidates must have finished their dissertations and must have a full-time paid position to which they can return. Fellows are expected to live in Princeton in order to take an active part in the intellectual interchange with other members of the Seminar. Funds are limited, and candidates are, therefore, strongly urged to apply to other

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grant-giving institutions as well as the Center, if they wish to come for a full year.

Inquiries and requests for Fellowship Application Forms should be addressed to the Secretary, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, 129 Dickinson Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544-1017. The deadline for applications and letters of recommendation for fellowships for 1992-93 is December 1, 1991, and for 1993-94 is December 1, 1992. Scholars who would like to offer a paper to one of the weekly Seminars are asked to send a brief description of their proposal and a current curriculum vitae to the Director.

Seminar Offered on Myth and Reality of America's Decline

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology will offer a five-day seminar, June 24-28, 1991, on whether and how the American political economy is in decline. It addresses the political implications of the debate about decline and of proposals for addressing structural problems in the performance of the political economy. The coordinator of the seminar is Richard Valeyly of the MIT political science department.

The following specific areas will be treated: (1) U.S. foreign economic policy in a more interdependent, economically competitive world, (2) how the labor force has adjusted to a changed world economy and the policy choices raised by the labor force's patterns of adjustment, (3) work-based training of the labor force in general and the reform of the vocational educational system in particular, and (4) contrasts between the Japanese political economy and the U.S. political economy, in general, and, more particularly, the extent to which the Japanese "lean production" model can aid American industrial adjustment.

The MIT Summer Session telephone is (617) 253-2101; FAX: (617) 253-8042; address is MIT, Room E19-356, Cambridge, MA 02139.

MIT Offers Short Summer Seminars

Members of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology faculty will present a group of short seminars for teachers and other professionals. Courses range from the American psyche, to power, peace, and war, to new uses of the computer in music.

For further information on courses, scholarships, or housing: Summer Session Office, Room E19-356, F. M. McGarry, Director, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 50 Ames Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. Phone: (617) 253-2101. FAX: (617) 253-8042.

Cambridge Is Site of UCLA Summer Program

The Cambridge University/University of California Los Angeles extension is for undergraduate, graduate, and adult students who are interested in serious study of a particular subject. The first session runs from July 7-27; the second, from July 28-August 17. Classes include architecture, literature, history. For further information: The Cambridge/UCLA Program, Department of the Arts, UCLA Extension, P.O. Box 24901, Dept. K, Los Angeles, CA 90024-0901. FAX: (213) 206-5862.

Essex Designs M.A. in Human Rights

The Human Rights Centre of the University of Essex offers an interdisciplinary M.A. in the Theory and Practice of Human Rights, taught jointly by the departments of government, sociology, philosophy, and law. The M.A. is intended for those who want to do practical or legal work for human rights organizations and for those whose central interests lie in legal, political, or ethical theory.

For further details: Kevin Boyle, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ, Essex, United Kingdom. Phone: (0206) 872558.

Interdisciplinary M.A. Offered in Amsterdam

The Amsterdam Center for Comparative European Social Studies (ACCESS) offers an interdisciplinary program integrating sociology, political science, anthropology, communication sciences, philosophy, and science dynamics. The program is offered in English at the University of Amsterdam. Degree and non-degree programs are available, ranging from short terms of three months to a full academic year. For further information: ACCESS University of Amsterdam, Oudezijds Achterburgwal 237, 1012 DL Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Phone: +31 20 525 4702. FAX: +31 20 525 2086.

Freedoms Foundation Offers Graduate Workshops

Seminars and American history workshops are held on the Freedoms Foundation campus at Valley Forge, PA. Costs range from \$525-\$575. Scholarships of \$400 are available for the seminars.

1991 Seminars

The United States in a Changing World. International Politics After the Cold War. June 30-July 5.

Immigration in the 1990s. Catalyst for Social, Political, and Economic Change in America. July 7-12.

The Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights. Rights and Responsibilities in the United States Today. July 21-26.

America's Global Economic Challenge. Changing Market Realities and Technological Competition. August 11-16.

American History Workshops

The American Revolution. Boston to Philadelphia, June 30-July 7. Philadelphia/Delaware Valley, August 4-9.

The Civil War. The Eastern Campaigns. August 18-25.

Hispanic American Heritage. The California Missions. July 14-20.

For further information: Programs Office, Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, PA 19481. Phone: (215) 933-8825.

Summer Institute Teaches Survey Research Techniques

The Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research (ISR), The University of Michigan, will hold its 44th annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques at ISR during the summer of 1991. Two four-week sessions, beginning July 1 and ending August 23, will be offered. The program emphasis is on the sample survey as a basic measuring instrument for the social sciences. Teaching faculty in the Summer Institute are drawn primarily from the research faculty of the departments of sociology and psychology of the University of Michigan. Participants in the program gain familiarity with the application of survey research methods, including research design, sampling, measurement, questionnaire design, field methods, data management, and the statistical analysis of data. For a detailed brochure contact: Duane F. Alwin, Director of the Summer Institute, Survey Research Center, The Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248. Phone: (313) 764-6595.

Legislative Specialists Invite New Members

The Research Committee of Legislative Specialists of the International Political Science Association is an organization of individuals who seek

to facilitate research into the comparative forms and effects of legislative institutions, processes, and politics. The resulting network of international scholars includes individuals interested in national, cross-national, and sub-national aspects of legislatures. The Research Committee is chaired by Allan Kornberg of Duke University.

At the upcoming July 1991 World Congress of the International Political Science Association, the Research Committee of Legislative Specialists has organized two panel sessions, one on "The Role of Legislatures and Parliaments in the Newly Democratic and Democratizing Countries," and the other on "Legislatures and Parliaments at the Center and at the Periphery of Regime Politics: Determinants, Differences, Consequences." At this session, 17 scholars from 6 different countries will examine and discuss legislatures in a total of 14 different countries of the world.

Starting in late 1991, the Research Committee will publish and distribute to its membership an *International Newsletter*. Each issue of the *International Newsletter* will feature a section, "Scholarly Extensions," which will provide an outlet for scholars of legislatures to present interesting data, summaries of larger research efforts, theoretical statements, or critiques of other works. The *International Newsletter* will also, from time to time, offer—by special arrangement with publishers—discount arrangements for particularly important scholarly books in the field. Periodically, the Research

Committee will also distribute to its members an *RCLS International Directory and Research Register*, containing detailed member information and listing of current research interests.

Membership in the Research Committee of Legislative Specialists currently covers the period 1991 to 1994, running through the 1994 IPASA World Congress in Berlin, and entitles international scholars to information concerning the professional activities of the Research Committee (including program plans for Research Committee panel sessions at the upcoming 1991 IPASA World Congress in Buenos Aires), receipt of the *International Newsletter*, and listing in the *RCLS International Newsletter Directory and Research Register*. Membership dues through 1994 are \$20 U.S. or 12 pounds sterling, and may be paid in either currency.

In order to join the Research Committee of Legislative Specialists, please send name, address, phone, and current legislative research interest with a check for \$20 U.S. or 12 pounds sterling to *either*: Lawrence D. Longley, Dept. of Government, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI 54912 U.S.A., Phone: (414) 832-6673 or 832-6647, FAX: (414) 832-6606; *or* Allan Kornberg, Dept. of Political Science, 214 Perkins Library, Duke University, Durham, NC 27706 U.S.A., Phone: (919) 684-6581, FAX: (919) 681-8928.

Please make your check payable to the "Research Committee of Legislative Specialists" or "RCLS." Please do not forget to list your current research interests.