

specific acts by particular politicians, revivals of nationalism in new guise, part of glacial shifts in the international distribution of power?

3. What implications do different understandings of the international system have for questions of morality and the behavior of individuals and nations? What organization of the international system makes for world peace? Or does peace depend on willed acts by private individuals? What role has morality in the current international system?

I welcome proposals for panels and papers on these topics.

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The focus of this section will be on the global political economy and questions of system change. While sessions on the existence and operation of an integrated global political economy should be anticipated, it is hoped that panels will also deal with decisional or micro-level concerns which arise as nations and other international actors pursue a variety of apparently diverse policies in their attempts to cope with their external environments.

Particular emphasis will be placed on logical and empirical efforts to probe the processes by which global systems affect—and are affected by—actors which are differently placed within them. Proposals which deal with a broad range of international political-economic issues and which utilize diverse methodologies are sought; papers which utilize the systemic perspective and which adopt alternative approaches or conceptualizations are also especially invited. (Suggestions which appear to be more suited for one of the other International Relations sections will be forwarded to the appropriate section leader.)

Topics under consideration include:

- Global Political Economy: Fad, Fantasy or Field?
- Transformation and Structural Change in the Global Economy.

- Applications of Formal Models to Issues in Global Political Economy.
- Empirical Research on the Construction of "Better" Global Systems.
- Foreign and Domestic Economic Policy-Making.
- Linkages Between Macro-Level Structures and Micro-Level Processes in the Global System.
- Foreign Policy Tools: The Substitutability of Diplomacy, Force and Economics.
- Epistemologies and Logics of Inquiry in Global Political Economy.
- Problems of Theory and Method in Research on the Global Political Economy.

Suggestions for additional or alternative panels are invited. Participants may also feel free to submit innovative ideas for theme panels and session formats. In all cases, descriptions of proposed papers should be sufficiently detailed to allow for the construction of coherent panels. Each submission should take care to specify what question(s) are being pursued, the theoretical conceptualization(s) which will direct the analysis, why the questions are worthy of investigation, and just what will have been learned once the answers to the queries are in hand. The guiding principle in forming panels and accepting papers will be the quality of the proposals received. □

Federal Executives Win Congressional Fellowships

The American Political Science Association has announced the selection of 15 federal executives as Congressional Fellows from its 1983-84 national competition for that program.

The recipients—advanced career civil servants—will serve as professional staff assistants to U.S. senators and representatives for nine months. They are scheduled to arrive here early in November for an orientation period before beginning work in congressional offices of their choice. The program will conclude in August 1984.

Association News

Sponsored by the Association since 1953, the Congressional Fellowship Program gives outstanding federal agency executives, political scientists, journalists, and medical faculty an opportunity to acquire a rich understanding of the national legislative process.

The 977 alumni of the program include: high ranking executives of the federal bureaucracy, congressional staff aides, newspaper publishers, editors, and reporters, university presidents, deans and faculty.

The 15 winners, listed below, were selected on the basis of professional experience, career goals, and interest in national politics and the legislative process.

Foreign Affairs Fellows—federal executives in foreign policy positions—will be announced later this year.

Congressional Fellowship Program 1983-84

Federal Fellows

Stanford M. Bastacky, Senior Legislative/Regulations Analyst, Bureau of Health Maintenance Organizations and Resources Development, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

Donna L. Ber, Operational Staff Officer, Telecommunications and Computer Services Element, National Security Agency.

Judith Brotman, Director, Handicapped Employment Program, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

Lois L. Fu, Labor Economist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Evaluation, and Research, Department of Labor.

Harriett J. Harper, Supervisory Labor Economist, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Robert H. Kline, Management Analyst, Office of Program Planning and Evaluation, Veterans Administration.

Jennifer Marks, Assistant Branch Chief, State and National Estimates Branch, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

William B. Menczer, Regional State Liaison Officer, Region III, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Marjorie S. Nordlinger, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Rebecca D. Paulk, Program Analyst, Office of the Chief of Staff, Department of the Army.

Robert J. Penland, Criminal Investigator/Staff Coordinator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

Gray F. Reynolds, Forest Supervisor, Angeles National Forest, Department of Agriculture.

Jane L. Ross, Acting Deputy Director and Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Research and Statistics, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Jerry N. Rucker, Auditor, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Labor.

William O. Stewart, Senior Staff Engineer, Bureau of Mines, Department of Interior.

The selection committee for Federal Fellows was composed of:

Joan Bauerline, Department of Transportation.

Frederick Holborn, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Gene Martin, Department of State.

Catherine Rudder, American Political Science Association.

Editor's note: For a list of political science and journalism fellows for 1983-84, see PS (Spring 1983), pp. 248-250. □

APSA Joins Research Resources for Children

Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT) and Arlen Specter (R-PA) have announced the formation of the Children's Caucus. The caucus is an informal, bipartisan group of Senators interested in investigating federal policies affecting children and their families. The caucus will hold