

status; law of property; law of wrongs and injuries; law of contract and transactions; conception of status, responsibility and liability; scope and methods of research. It is intended to publish the papers presented at the seminar, with an introductory survey based on the discussions.

World Conference on the Clash of Colour

A WORLD conference on problems of race and the clash of colour was held in Copenhagen from 5 to 12 September 1965, under the sponsorship of the Congress for Cultural Freedom and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Some thirty-five scholars and experts on race relations from the United States, Latin America, Japan, Ceylon, Sweden, France, and Great Britain met under the joint chairmanship of Professor Georges Balandier, of the École Pratique des Hautes Études, and Mr. Philip Mason, Director of the Institute of Race Relations, London.

The results of the meeting will be collected in a special issue of the quarterly magazine *Daedalus*, published at Harvard University.

Centre of Ethno-Pastoral Studies, Banningville, Congo|Léo

THE Centre of Ethno-Pastoral Studies of the Society of the Divine Word, which is associated with the Anthropos Institute, held its first Study Week at St. Paul's College (B.P. 19, Banningville) from 23 to 28 August 1965. The organizer and chairman was Father Hermann Hohegger SVD, and problems of traditional forms of marriage, family life, clan systems, and education were discussed. It is hoped to publish the results of this conference in the near future, and to arrange another study week in 1966 on the subject of the idea of God, and belief in spirits other than those of the ancestors.

Ahmadu Bello University: Department of Languages

THE Department of Languages of Ahmadu Bello University has been engaged on the following projects: Hausa studies, including the expansion and revision of Mr. Kirk-Greene's draft research memoranda on Hausa names, titles and Sarautu, and place-names; compilation of specialized word-lists, ancient and modern, with regard to clothing and dress, food and cooking, war and weapons, and pre-1900 emirate government and administration; and a symposium on the identification, characteristics, and location of Hausa dialects, both horizontally through ethnic geography and vertically through social status and educational achievement. The department is also compiling a comprehensive 5,000 words English-Fulani vocabulary in the Adamawa dialect, and preparing vocabularies of current political, parliamentary, administrative, and international terms in Kanuri, Tiv, and Nupe. Work is also proceeding on a 'Six Language Basic Vocabulary for Nigeria', comprising, English, French Hausa, Yoruba, Ibo, and Fulani, consisting of some 2,000 common words in each language.

APA Annual Convention in Chicago

A SYMPOSIUM on Social Psychological Research in Developing Countries was held at the APA Annual Convention in Chicago in September 1965, under the chairmanship of Henri Tajfel of the University of Oxford. Dr. Donald T. Campbell of Northwestern University was the Discussant and the following papers were presented:

Henri Tajfel (Oxford)

International co-operation in social psychology: some problems and possibilities.

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| Henri Collomb (Dakar) | An approach to the notion of role status and inter-personal relations in Africa. |
| Rogelio Diaz-Guerrero (Mexico) | Socio-psychological research in Mexico: some problems and preliminary results. |
| T. A. Lambo (Ibadan) | New concepts in social-psychiatric research in Africa. |
| Lamaimas Saradatta (Bangkok) | Social-psychological research in Thailand: needs and problems. |
| Herbert C. Kelman (Michigan) | Some ideological dimensions basic to social change in developing countries. |

Agreement of African Research Institutes and the Development Centre of the OECD on a Co-operative Research Project

FOLLOWING a proposal made at the second meeting of the Directors of Economic Development Institutes, held in Paris on 14 and 15 May 1964, it was agreed that the Development Centre of the OECD and four African Research Institutes (the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research at Ibadan, l'Institut de Science Économique Appliquée at Dakar, l'Institut de Recherches Économiques et Sociales at Leopoldville, and the East African Institute of Social Research at Kampala), should co-operate on a joint research programme on industrialization in sub-Saharan Africa, a study of which, it is hoped, will be completed in 1966.

The study will deal with two major aspects of industrialization: first, the problem of location of industries in the framework of alternative schemes on economic integration on a national and interregional basis; second, the interdependence of new industrial projects and their input requirements, emphasis also being given to the question of the size of firms and the mix of output in view of the market conditions in those regions. Each participating institute will be free to carry out its investigations in the manner most appropriate to its own region. A detailed account of the projects of the participants is to appear in the forthcoming issue of the Liaison Bulletin.

The Development Centre has made arrangements for strengthening the research teams of the participating institutes by providing *ad hoc* research assistants. At a later stage, on the basis of the institutes' contributions, the Centre will attempt an analytical synthesis of the process of industrialization in Africa. It is envisaged that the individual contributions will be published together in a single volume.

'African Forum'

THE first number of *African Forum: A Quarterly Journal of Contemporary Affairs* has been published by the American Society for African Culture. In an Editorial Statement Dr. John A. Davis, Professor of Political Science at the City College, New York, and President of the society, recalls its founding following the First World Conference of Negro Writers and Artists in Paris in September 1956. *African Forum* will, like the society, concern itself with the political, social, and economic aspects of the new African nations, and its contributors will be those who have been involved in the process of solving problems arising from these developments—in many cases Africans and Americans of African descent. There will also be features dealing with cultural development and the contribution of African and American Negro poets and writers, and the problems of national minorities and inter-group adjustment.

Contributors to the first number include Nnamdi Azikwe, Jomo Kenyatta, and Julius K. Nyerere on aspects of African unity, Peter Duignan with a bibliographic essay on Pan-Africanism, and Cecile McHardy on the performing arts in Ghana. There is also an extensive book-review section.