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Meetings

Social Sciences

The newly formed Associazione Italiana di Scienze Sociali, in conjunction with the Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale, held the First National Congress of Social Sciences at the Palazzo Serbelloni-Cabiati in Milan, 31 May to 2 June 1958.

The association was formed about a year ago in response to a felt need for an organization that would facilitate contact among all those who, in various scientific disciplines, concern themselves with the study of society, with special regard to contemporary Italian society and culture.

The congress was divided into two distinct parts. The first (theoretical), on the integration of the social sciences, considered the premises of the various social sciences and the problem of their interdependence; the second (applied), on city and farm areas, dealt with the specific problem of the relation between urban and rural populations, and with research already completed.

The actual proceedings consisted of a presentation of short summaries of papers that had been printed and gathered in a large volume in time for distribution at the congress. Following these summaries, the discussion was opened and took the greater part of the time. This made it possible both to study a paper carefully and to have sufficient time to make a substantial contribution to the discussion.

Speakers and discussants in the first part of the program addressed themselves to the problem of definition and interdependence of the various social sciences and the connection between these and philosophy. Much interest was shown in breaking out of the traditional academic boundaries, and a genuine effort was made to search for a fruitful approach. The debate raged, as was to be expected, around whether "complementarity" or "integration" (fusion) of the disciplines would yield best results. Also discussed at length were the relations of the social sciences to ethics and to philosophy. One of the speakers pointed out that "it seems no longer true that philosophy tells the social sciences what should be done."

The proceedings of the congress, and papers that were late, will shortly be published in a second volume.

The congress was attended by a large number of people, from Italy and other countries, prominent in such fields as sociology, social anthropology, social psychology, economics, jurisprudence, social medicine, and philosophy.

The president of the association is Renato Treves of the University of Milan. Tullio Tentori, professor at the University of Rome and director of the Museo delle Arti e Tradizioni Popolari of Rome, is national secretary.

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Forthcoming Events

March

24. Admissions Policies to Serve the Needs of the Community, symp., Cleveland, Ohio. (B. G. Fricke, Univ. of Michigan, 120 Rackham Bldg., Ann Arbor.)

27-28. Michigan Acad. of Sciences, East Lansing. (D. A. Rings, Univ. of Michigan, Dept. of Engineering, Ann Arbor.)

27-28. Pennsylvania Acad. of Sciences, Gettysburg. (K. Dearolf, Public Museum and Art Gallery, Reading, Pa.)

28. South Carolina Acad. of Sciences, Columbia. (H. W. Freeman, Dept. of Biology, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C.)

29-3. Association for Childhood Education International, 1959 study conf., St. Louis, Mo. (ACEI, 1200 15 St., NW, Washington 5.)

29-31. Latin American Congress of Chemistry, 7th, Mexico D.F., Mexico. (R. I. Frisbie, Calle Ciprés No. 176, Zone 4, Mexico, D.F.)

30-31. Third Teratology Conf., Portland, Ore. (D. L. Gunberg, Dept. of Anatomy, Univ. of Oregon Medical School, Portland.)

30-1. American Orthopsychiatric Assoc., San Francisco, Calif. (M. F. Langer, 1790 Broadway, New York 19.)

30-12. Bahamas Medical Conf., 7th, Nassau. (B. L. Frank, 1290 Pine Ave., W. Montreal, Canada.)

31-2. American Power Conf., 21st annual, Chicago, Ill. (N. S. Hibshman, AIEE, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

31-2. Symposium on Millimeter Waves, 9th, New York, N.Y. (H. J. Carlin, Microwave Research Inst., 55 Johnson St., Brooklyn 1, N.Y.)

31-4. National Science Teachers Assoc., 7th natl. conv., Atlantic City, N.J. (R. H. Carlton, NSTA, 1201 16 St., NW, Washington 6.)

31-5. International Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, 21st session, Paris, France. (Comité International de Médecine et de Pharmacie Militaires, Hôpital Militaire, 79, rue Saint Laurent, Liège, Belgium.)

April

1-3. American Assoc. of Anatomists, Seattle, Wash. (B. Flexner, Univ. of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia 4.)

1-4. National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Dallas, Tex. (H. T. Karnes, Dept. of Mathematics, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge 3.)

1-4. National Speleological Soc., 16th annual conv., Springfield, Mo. (O. Hawksley, Route 5, Warrensburg, Mo.)

1-4. Neurosurgical Soc. of America, Hot Springs, Va. (F. P. Smith, 260 Crittenden Blvd., Rochester, 20, N.Y.)

1-29. World Meteorological Organization, 3rd session of congress, Geneva, Switzerland. (WMO, Campagne Rigot, 1, avenue de la Paix, Geneva.)

2-3. Electrically Exploded Wires, conf., Boston, Mass. (W. G. Chace, Thermal Radiation Laboratory, CRZCM, Geophysics Research Directorate, Air Force Cambridge Research Center, Bedford, Mass.)

2-3. Southern Municipal and Industrial Waste Conference, 8th, Chapel Hill, N.C. (University Extension Division, Short Courses, P.O. Box 1050, Chapel Hill, N.C.)

2-4. Association of American Geographers, 55th annual, Pittsburgh, Pa. (J. E. Guernsey, 9707 Parkwood Dr., Bethesda, Md.)

2-4. Association for Computing Machinery, Cleveland, Ohio. (J. Moshman, Corporation for Economic and Industrial Research, 1200 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington 2, Va.)

2-4. Optical Soc. of America, New York, N.Y. (S. S. Ballard, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville.)

3-4. Eastern Psychological Assoc., Atlantic City, N.J. (C. H. Rush, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y.)

3-5. American Soc. for the Study of Sterility, Atlantic City, N.J. (H. H. Thomas, 920 S. 19 St., Birmingham 5, Ala.)

3-5. Cooper Ornithological Soc., Berkeley, Calif. (J. Davis, Univ. of California, Hastings Reservation, Jamesburg Route, Carmel Valley.)

5-7. Vaccination against Tuberculosis with Non-Living Vaccines, intern. symp., Florence, Italy. (D. W. Weiss, Dept. of Bacteriology, Univ. of California, Berkeley 4.)

5-9. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Atlantic City, N.J. (J. C. Ullery, 15 S. Clark St., Chicago 3, Ill.)

5-9. International Acad. of Proctology, 11th annual New York, N.Y. (A. J. Cantor, IAP, 147-41 Sanford Ave., Flushing 55, N.Y.)

5-10. American Chemical Soc., 135th, Boston, Mass. (M. A. H. Emery, 18th and K St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

5-10. Nuclear Congress, Cleveland, Ohio. (S. Baron, Burns & Roe, Inc., 160 West Broadway, New York 13.)

6. Paleontological Research Institution, Ithaca, N.Y. (R. Harris, 109 Dearborn Rd., Ithaca.)

6-7. Chemical and Petroleum Instrumentation, 2nd natl. symp., St. Louis, Mo. (H. S. Kindler, Director of Technical and Educational Services, ISA, 313 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.)

6-8. American Radium Soc., Hot Springs, Va. (R. L. Brown, Robert Winship Clinic, Emory Univ., Atlanta 22, Ga.)

6-8. National Open Hearth Steel Furnace, Coke Oven and Raw Materials Conf., St. Louis, Mo. (E. O. Kirkendall, AIME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

6-9. American Acad. of General Practice, San Francisco, Calif. (M. F. Cahal, Volker Blvd. at Brookside, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

6-11. Coordination Chemistry, intern. conf., London, England. (Chemical Soc., Burlington House, London, W.1.)

8. Evolution of Cell Populations, conf. (by invitation), Atlantic City, N.J. (D. C. Hetherington, Dept. of Anatomy, Duke Univ. School of Medicine, Durham, N.C.)

8-9. Tissue Culture Assoc., 10th annual, Atlantic City, N.J. (D. C. Hetherington, Dept. of Anatomy, Duke Univ. School of Medicine, Durham, N.C.)

10-11. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Chicago, Ill. (W. H. Clark, SSSR, Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford 5, Conn.)

10-16. Mental Health, 2nd Caribbean conf., St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. (Mrs.

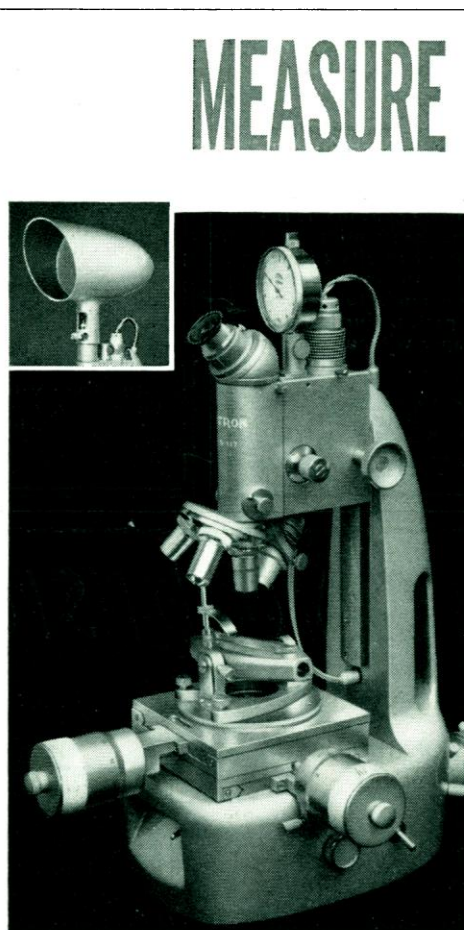
E. L. M. Shulterbrandt, Bureau of Mental Health, St. Thomas, V.I.)

12-13. American Soc. for Artificial Internal Organs, Atlantic City, N.J. (C. K. Kirby, ASAIO, 110 Maloney Bldg., University Hospital, 3600 Spruce St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.)

12-14. Atomic Mechanisms of Fracture, conf., Cambridge, Mass. (D. K. Felbeck, Natl. Acad. of Sciences-Natl. Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington 25.)

12-15. Neurosurgery, 8th Latin American cong., Santiago, Chile. (A. Asenjo G., Casilla 70-D, Santiago, Chile.)

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