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Foreign Scholars Available

The Conference Board of Associated Research Councils has announced the selection of five political scientists from other nations who will be available for teaching and lecturing during the academic year 1970-1971 under the provisions of the Educational and Cultural Exchange Act. Invitations to the scholars are welcomed from institutions in this country, and information on contacting foreign scholars may be obtained from the publication "Foreign Scholars Available for Appointments in U.S. Universities and Colleges," or by contacting Miss Grace Haskins; 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418; Telephone 202/961-1648.

The scholars are:

Tahir Aktan, Age 45, Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Government, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey;

Odette Blavignac, Age 26, Teacher, Le Haut du Roy, Sarcelles, France;

Shelton U. Kodikara, Age 42, Senior Lecturer in History, University of Ceylon;

Pekka G. Nyholm, Age 44, Assistant Researcher, Finnish National Research Council for Social Sciences;

Byung Hun Oh, Age 43, Dean of General Education and Director, American Studies Institute, Sung Kyun Kwan University, Seoul, Korea.

Foreign Affairs

Research Directory

The Office of External Research, Department of State, has announced the publication of *Foreign Affairs Research: A Directory of Governmental Resources*. Each agency which provides information or resources for foreign affairs research is listed, with a description of the service performed, and functional and alphabetical indexes are also included. The 50 page publication is 55¢ from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

The Department of State's Office of External Research works to develop and maintain a steady exchange of information and ideas between government officials, both researchers and policymakers, and private scholars engaged in research on foreign affairs. Further information may be obtained from E. Raymond Platig, Director, Office of External Research, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

New California Politics Journal

A new "monthly digest of state government and politics" entitled *California Journal* has been established. Thomas R. Hoerber is Editor-in-Chief. The journal aims at coverage at the state similar to that provided by *Congressional Quarterly* and the *National Journal* at the federal level. There are sections on the legislature, executive branch and courts, as well as state issues and politics. Subscription rates are \$10 individual, \$25 library or government agency, \$50 corporations and associations (including query service on California government). For further information, write to California Journal, 1108 O Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

Michigan Historical Collections

The Michigan Historical Collections, University of Michigan, has announced that the following collections of personal papers are open to the research community:

Quezon, Manuel Luis (1878-1944) President of the Philippines, 1935-44. 54 reels.

Hayden, Joseph Ralston (1887-1945) Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan and Vice-Governor General, Philippines, 1933-1935. 40 feet.

Fitzgerald, Frank Dwight (1885-1939) Governor of Michigan, 1935-1936 and 1939; chairman, Michigan delegation to 1936 Republican National Convention. 27 feet.

Pollock, James K. (1898-1968) Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan; member Michigan Committee on Elections, 1930-1931; chairman, Michigan Civil Service Study Commission, 1935-1937; Elections official Saar Plebiscite; special advisor to General Clay, U.S. Military Government for Germany, 1945-1948; president, American Political Science Association and International Political Science Association. 112 feet.

Inquiries should be directed to the Michigan Historical Collections, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

DSG Seniority Report

The Democratic Study Group, U.S. House of Representatives, has issued a special report entitled "The Seniority System in the U.S. House of Representatives." The report presents an analysis with arguments for and against the present system.

Further information may be obtained from the DSG, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

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Study on **Science** and Diplomacy

The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments is sponsoring an extended study by the Science Policy Research and Foreign Affairs Divisions of the Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress on "Science, Technology and American Diplomacy." The first document to be published in the project series is "A Selected, Annotated Bibliography" of materials relating to the subject. For information on the publications or the study, contact Franklin P. Huddle, Director of the project, at the Library of Congress.

South Dakota Political Almanac

Alan L. Clem is the author of the second edition of *South Dakota Political Almanac*, published by the Governmental Research Bureau, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069. The book is an analysis of state politics including results of major elections from statehood through 1968, with county breakdowns for the period since 1928, as well as maps, charts, tables and a bibliography of published materials on South Dakota politics and elections. Copies are \$2.95 hardcover and \$1.95 paperbound.

A list of other publications is also available from the Bureau, including both the report series and the public affairs series.

Science and Society Journal

A new journal, tentatively titled "Science Studies: Research in the Social and Historical Dimensions of Science and Technology," will be published by Macmillan Journal Publishers with the first issue scheduled for January, 1971. "The journal is intended to serve the growing community of historians, philosophers, sociologists, political scientists and economists who are contributing research to the study of science in its social dimension." Four papers reporting original research of 5,000 to 10,000 words each will be carried in each issue. Further information may be obtained from Macmillan Journals, Ltd., Little Essex Street, London, W.C.2. Manuscripts are welcomed.

Center for **Vietnamese** Studies

A Center for Vietnamese Studies and Programs has been set up at the Carbondale Campus of Southern Illinois University. It's purpose is to develop staff and library competence and to afford opportunities for advanced scholarship in this area.

New **Congressional** Publications Service

A new monthly service for indexing, abstracting and copying almost all documents and publications of the U.S. Congress has been established, the Congressional Information Service/Index. The privately organized reference service initially takes the form of a monthly loose-leaf publication averaging 100 to 150 pages. Each issue abstracts and indexes almost every document issued by the U.S. Congress during the previous month (except for the Congressional Record, which has its own index). Documents are collected daily from the issuing offices and analyzed by professional indexers. This information is then processed and set in type by computer for rapid publication. The indexes and cross-indexes are cumulated quarterly. The entire data bank is cumulated annually in a set of clothbound volumes.

All documents are annotated, abstracted, and extensively cross-referenced. The main index offers access to all data according to:

subject discussed

name of hearing witness

name of author (corporate or individual)

affiliation of witness or author

name of subcommittee

popular name of law, report, bill, etc.

Additional indexes offer cross-references to bill number, public law number, report number and document number. There is also an index to the names of committee and subcommittee chairmen.

The abstracts summarize all publications indexed, frequently making it unnecessary to retrieve the publications themselves. Abstracts are organized by committee. Many Congressional publications are produced in such small editions that even with prompt notice of their existence they cannot be obtained. The Congressional Information Service microfilms all the documents and offers subscribers fiche or "hard" photocopies. Subscriptions range from \$80 to \$320 per year.

For further information, write to Congressional Information Service, 500 Montgomery Building, Washington, D.C. 20014.

Public Policy Bibliography

Volume II of a two-volume selective annotated bibliography on *Science, Technology, and Public Policy* has been published by the National Science Foundation. The two volumes, totaling 1,036 pages, cite significant works on science policy published in English during the period 1945 through 1967. Published in March 1968, Volume I covered books, monographs, and government documents. The current publication lists, and where necessary, annotates approximately 2,700 articles from 50 periodicals.

Lynton K. Caldwell, Professor of Political Science, Indiana University, directed the research and annotation of the works. Support was provided by the NSF through a contract with the Indiana University Foundation. A third volume, updating the bibliography, is being planned for publication, possibly in 1970.

Single copies of Vols. I and II are available from the Office of Planning and Policy Studies, NSF, Washington, D.C. 20550.

Social Sciences Card Index

A card index to periodicals in the social sciences published throughout the world is available for \$50 per set of 1,000 cards from the Service D'Echange d'Informations Scientifiques, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 131, Boulevard St. Michel, 75 Paris-5^e. The index has been developed in collaboration with the International Committee for Social Sciences Documentation. The Service maintains the file on a current basis and sends subscribers additional cards when a new periodical appears or changes occur in the character or content of an existing periodical. The arrangement of information on the cards permits classification in alphabetical order by title, country of publication, or discipline.

Campaign Newsletter

Campaign Associates has announced the establishment of a newsletter, *Campaign Insight*. The newsletter, to be issued monthly, will contain news and articles about campaign techniques and political organizations. Cost is \$12 per year, from Campaign Associates, Suite 408, Petroleum Building, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

International Programs Directory

The Council on International Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, has issued the third edition of the *Directory of Frequent Contacts for International Educational, Cultural, Scientific and Technical Exchange Programs*. The 50 page publication was prepared by the Policy Review and Coordination Staff, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

The purpose of the directory is to further communication in the international educational, cultural and scientific community by facilitating contacts among those involved in these fields. For further information, write Room 7H30, SA-8, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.