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SAE ANNOUNCES OCCASIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SERIES

The Society for the Anthropology of Europe is pleased to announce the development of a new *Occasional Series of Bibliographies*, to be edited by Daniel Maltz. The first publication, available May 25, is entitled "Gender in Europe." Cost of the 30-page publication is \$3.00 for members (\$3.75 non-members). To order, please send a check or money order (U.S. funds) made out to the Society for the Anthropology of Europe, to:

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SSRC ANNOUNCES WESTERN EUROPEAN RESEARCH GRANTS

The Committee on Western Europe of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) recently granted nine International Doctoral Research Fellowships for Western Europe, two of which were awarded to anthropologists. Begona Arextaga (Princeton) will do research in Northern Ireland on women's actions and gender symbolism in Irish nationalist political violence. Sharryn M. Kasmir (Graduate Center, CUNY) will do research in Spain on industrial restructuring, cooperativism,

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SAE PLANS FOR AAA MEETINGS IN PHOENIX

REPORT FROM THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

William A. Douglass, Program Chair

The Program Committee is pleased to announce that there will be a Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE) invited session on the subject of History and Anthropology at the Phoenix meetings (time and date as yet to be specified). The session, which will be chaired by SAE President Susan Carol Rogers, will consist of the following three major addresses:

1. Carlo Ginzburg, "The Inquisitor as Anthropologist" (Sixteenth Century Italy)
2. Laurence Stone, "Money, Sex and Murder in Eighteenth Century England: A Story and its Meaning."

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CES PREDISERTATION FELLOWSHIPS 1988

The Council for European Studies (CES) has determined the winners of the 1988 Pre-Dissertation Fellowships in the Social Sciences. Mary Mullin (Duke), an anthropologist, received this award for "Intersections and Conflicts Between Ethnic Nationalism and Feminism: The Symbolic Geography of Gender Politics in Ireland." Of the remaining eleven awards, five went to political scientists, one economist, two in government, five in history. Eighty applications were sub-

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SOCIETY FOR THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF EUROPE

The Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE) was founded at the 1986 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Membership is open to all members of the AAA who work in or are interested in Europe as an area concentration.

The *Bulletin* is the newsletter of the SAE and is published three times a year in February, May and October. Deadlines for material to be submitted are as follows:

Winter	January 1
Spring	April 1
Fall	September 1

Allow four to six weeks delivery time. If you don't receive your *Bulletin*, please contact the American Anthropological Association.

Individuals who are not anthropologists or are not based in North America may subscribe to the *Bulletin* without joining the SAE/AAA by sending the \$10 annual subscription fee to AAA, 1703 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009

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SAE MEMBERSHIP STILL GROWING

As of April 15, 1988, there were a total of 325 paid memberships and 74 members who still had not paid their dues for this year, for a total of 399 members. Of this total, 226 regular members and 99 students have paid their dues while 51 regular members and 23 students have yet to do so..

CONFERENCE NEWS

* ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The Third Annual Southeast Social Science Conference, sponsored by the National Social Science Association (NSSA), will be held on November 10 - 12, 1988, at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel, in Atlanta, Georgia. The National Social Science Association has created a unique approach to program participation and publications. For example, proposals dealing with specific social science disciplines as well as interdisciplinary materials in research and teaching areas, as well as book and film review sessions are encouraged. All presentations at the Atlanta Conference will be published after the meeting in the *Social Science Perspectives Journal*, Volume 3, #3. The final deadline for program registration will be September 1, 1988. The final program summary along with session times and day will be mailed to all attendees three weeks prior to the meeting.

The National Social Science Association, a newly formed organization, is dedicated to the improvement of social science instruction. Its basic structure consists of a national office located in San Diego, California, an advisory board and a board of editors. The advisory board consists of social science instructors across the nation. This board is the initial governing board of the association and has been involved in general conference planning and administration of publications. The board of editors consists of a number of regional editors responsible for the publication of the *National Social Science Association Journal*. A national referee system has been created to evaluate conference articles and the regional editor is responsible for the final selection process for the *NSSA Journal*.

For further information, please contact:

NSSA Atlanta Meeting
2020 Hills Lake Drive
El Cajon, CA 92020
Tel. (619) 448-4709

* BOLOGNA, ITALY

The Seventh Annual Meetings of the International Rural Sociology Association will be held in Bologna, Italy, from June 25 to July 2, 1988, in conjunction with the 900th anniversary of the founding of the City of Bologna. John Cole is planning to attend and will report on the meeting in a subsequent issue of the *Bulletin*.

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3. Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie, "Ethnic Minorities in the French Nation."

A second invited session, concerning European Archaeology, has been organized by Leslie G. Freeman (Chicago), who will also serve as Chair. Entitled "The Past in the Present: The Uses of Antiquity in Modern Europe," participants will include P. Rigaud (Dir. de Antiquite Historique d'Aquitaine) and Larry Kimball (Northwestern) "Lascaux Cave: The Uses of Cave Art for Public and Research Purposes;" Leslie G. Freeman "The Many Faces of Altamira;" Lawrence G. Straus (New Mexico) "The State of the Stone Age in Atomic Age SW Europe;" Janet E. Levy (North Carolina-Charlotte) "An Early but Enduring Monument: Prehistoric Remains on the Landscape;" Peter S. Wells (Minnesota) "Using the Past: The Roman Empire in Modern Metaphor;" and Olga Soffer (Illinois-Champagne/Urbana) "Paleolithic Archaeology and the Past or Future Perfect." Carole Crumley (North Carolina-Chapel Hill) will be the Discussant.

In addition, SAE plans to sponsor eleven organized sessions at the Phoenix meetings. More details will appear in our September issue.

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and culture in a Basque town. Of the seven remaining grants, three were awarded to historians, two to art historians, and one each to sociology and political science. A total of 169 applications were received, 28 from anthropologists.

SSRC supports independently, and with other organizations, dissertation fellowships, grants for advanced research, and grants to institutions. In addition to its International Doctoral Research Fellowships, the Committee supports research development projects involving small groups of American and European humanists and social scientists working on Western Europe in the modern period, and the Tocqueville Fellowship Program, administered since 1984, and funded by the French-American Foundation.

The Committee on Western Europe is sponsored jointly with the American Council of Learned Societies and has sought to influence the agenda of social science inquiry by (1) exploring topics neglected or inadequately treated by existing scholarship; (2) reevaluating prevailing models of economic, political, and social processes; and (3) formulating alternative conceptualizations of the structure and functioning of advanced industrial societies. The committee's current core project focuses on the changing lines and organizational contexts of conflict and cooperation in contemporary Western Europe and explores the divergent or convergent strategies employed by social and political actors in the region in redefining solidarities that have been seriously eroded and undermined by the exhaustion of postwar social and political arrangements. Within this context, the project seeks also to look into the social mechanisms relating to the generation of new values and loyalties in this area. In this sense, it constitutes an attempt to explore the interface between political economy and culture in Western Europe.

As part of its long-term policy of fostering the emergence of international networks of Europeanists, the committee, during the past year, sponsored the following international meetings

involving American and European humanists and social scientists: (1) Council for European Studies. The committee provided support to the Council to enable approximately 20 European scholars to attend the Sixth International Conference of Europeanists held in Washington, DC on October 30 - November 1; (2) European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR). The committee provided a grant to the consortium, the major professional organization of European political scientists, to make possible the participation of three to six American scholars in its 1987 meeting, held in Amsterdam in April; (3) German Women's History Study Group. In 1985-86, the committee sponsored an international conference on "The Meaning of Gender in German History," organized by the German Women's History Study Group. The committee also supported a follow-up conference in the spring of 1987 devoted to graduate student research on the same topic; (4) Support of Bibliographic and Informational Activities. The committee awarded a modest grant to the Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE) for the publication of its *Directory of Europeanist Anthropologists in North America*.

Additional information, including eligibility requirements and application deadlines, is contained in an annual *Fellowships and Grants* brochure, and may be obtained by contacting:

Social Science Research Council
605 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10158
Tel. (212) 661-0280

**SAE
SPONSORS TWO SESSIONS
AT SSHA MEETINGS IN CHICAGO**

David I. Kertzer, Program Committee

For the first time, the Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE) will be involved formally in the forthcoming Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association (SSHA) to be held in Chicago at the Bismarck Hotel November 3 to 6, 1988. Two sessions will be sponsored by SAE, as follows:

*** The Uses of Folklore in Historical Research: a multi-disciplinary perspective**

Lawrence J. Taylor (Dept. of Anthropology & Sociology, Lafayette), Organizer
Susan Tax Freeman (Dept. of Anthropology, Illinois-Chicago Circle), Chair

"Folklore as a Source for Anthropological History: Popular Religious Culture in Southwest Donegal," Lawrence J. Taylor.

"Folklore Scholarship and the Reconstruction of Popular Mentalite in Brittany, France," Ellen Badone (Dept. of Religious Studies, McMaster).

"The Historian's Art and Popular Culture: A Comparison of Bureaucratic and Peasant Stories of the Social Consequences of

the Hessian Kanton Law of 1762," Peter K. Taylor (Dept. of History, Wright State).

*** Political Ritual -- Anthropology and History:
A Roundtable Discussion of Rites of Power (Sean Wilentz, ed.) and Ritual, Politics, and Power (David I. Kertzer)**

Caroline Brettell (The Newberry Library), Chair

Panelists:

- 1) Jill Dubisch (Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina)
- 2) James Redfield (Prof. of Social Thought and Greek Committee on Social Thought, Chicago)
- 3) Sean Wilentz (Dept. of History, Princeton)
- 4) David I. Kertzer (Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Bowdoin)

Registration materials, together with the programs, will be distributed in September. To register, please contact:

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Program Committee Co-Chair
Caroline B. Brettell
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After August 1st:
Department of Anthropology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, TX 75275
Tel. (214) 692-2926

DIRECTORY SALES UPDATE

We recently sent a mailing to the membership requesting them to inform interested individuals that the *Directory of Europeanist Anthropologists in North America* is available. As mentioned before, gifts to European Centers, especially those located in Eastern European countries which do not have access to U.S. currency, would be most appropriate. We encourage those of you planning a trip to Europe this summer to consider this possibility.

CES Predissertation Fellowships (cont'd from page one)

mitted from 42 universities, which were fewer than usual. Of this number, only four applications came from anthropology, while 35 were from history and 25 from political science. The remaining sixteen came from a number of disciplines including drama, literature, economics, performance studies, folklore, geography, and justice administration. Additional information will be forthcoming in the *CES European Studies Newsletter*.

Introducing the Council for European Studies:

The Council for European Studies is an association of more than sixty American universities and colleges as well as some eight hundred social scientists throughout North America and Western Europe. Membership is open to all who share the Council's interests.

The overarching aim of Council-sponsored programs is to promote and sustain the study of contemporary Western European politics and society in disciplines such as anthropology, economics, modern history, political science, and sociology. The Council's projects promote scholarly collaboration across institutional disciplinary, and national boundaries. In particular, the Council seeks to develop scholarly contacts between American and European social scientists whose work focuses on the comparative study of issues common to the industrial societies on both sides of the Atlantic.

In addition to their Predissertation Fellowships in the Social Sciences, CES currently is involved in the following programs:

- * International Research Planning Group Awards
- * Workshop Grants for Research Conferences at Member Institutions
- * International Conference of Europeanists
- * Intra-American Travel Subsidies for European Scholars

This latter program is especially helpful in promoting international collaboration since CES subsidizes the travel of European social scientists who are temporarily in the United States and who have been invited to lecture at a university or college which is an institutional member of the Council. Invitations are initiated by the Council's institutional representative at the member university or by the faculty member responsible for arranging the European scholar's visit. The following conditions apply to these travel grants:

- (1) Except in unusual circumstances, the European scholar's visit should be scheduled during the academic year.
- (2) The visit should include classroom or university-wide lectures and/or participation in graduate seminars.
- (3) The Council reimburses the European scholar's transportation expenses within North America up to a maximum of \$300 per visit. The balance of travel costs, if any, as well as lodging, meals, and honoraria, are to be provided by the host university.

The next International Conference of Europeanists is planned for Spring, 1990, in Washington, DC.

Individual membership for Faculty/non-students (\$20.00) or Students (\$15.00) includes a subscription to the *European Studies Newsletter* (six issues per year). Members are also eligible to vote in the annual election of the Steering Committee. In addition, CES provides a number of publications, including Guides to Libraries and Archives in France, Italy and Germany, and its *Fellowship Guide to Western Europe*. For more information, please contact:

Council for European Studies
701 Casa Italiana
Columbia University
New York, NY 10027
Tel. (212) 280-4172/4727

CENTER FOCUS

* UNITED STATES

CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES, The Graduate School and University Center, CUNY

Established in 1975, the Center has been designated a national resource center for Western European studies under Title VI of the Higher Education Act. Several permanent events have been organized in the following seminars: Colloquium on European Politics, Seminar on the Political Economy of Europe, Seminar on the Modern Greek State, Seminar on Scandinavian Studies, and Seminar on Modern France. The Center also is currently developing at present a Seminar on Irish studies. A group or one person is responsible for each seminar and visiting European or American scholars are invited to speak on topics of interest to faculty members, students, corporate executives and other members of the general public.

Disciplines involved include Economics, Political Science, Anthropology, and Sociology. An Executive Committee consisting of 12 people administers the Center together with Professor Henry Wasser, the Director. Several students are currently working at the Center in cooperation with the Graduate School.

Among additional activities, the Center co-sponsors an ongoing conference in Pavilla, Italy with the Political Science Department of the University of Pavilla, where several Center members will present papers.

Center publications include 15 to 20 books and pamphlets including the Proceedings from two conferences: "The Idea of Contemporary Europe," and "The Impact of a Changing Labor Force on Higher Education: Europe and the U.S.A." Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$2.00 and \$5.00 respectively.

For further information, please contact:

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WEST EUROPEAN CENTER, Indiana University

Conferences: In the fall of 1989 the West European Center (WEST) plans to sponsor a conference on "De Gaulle and the Making of Modern Europe." This conference will coincide with the De Gaulle centennial and would proceed with the collaboration of the Institute Charles de Gaulle in Paris. In 1989 WEST will also co-sponsor with the Swedish Institute a conference on the topic: "Equality and Efficiency: The Swedish Experience."

Other WEST News: On February 27th WEST co-sponsored a Conference in Honor of Alfred Diamant, "Bureaucracy and Participation." The Conference included a Roundtable on Bureaucracy, chaired by Professor James Christoph of the Political Science Department. It also included a Roundtable on Participation, chaired by Professor Norman Furniss, Chairperson of West European Studies.

On February 27th, WEST also co-sponsored a conference with the Russian East European Institute (REEI) and the Center for Global Studies at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI). Maurice Garnier, Associate Director at WEST was the moderator for the conference. The topic was "The Intermediate Nuclear Force Treaty and East-West Relations." Professor Arthur Cyr of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, and Leslie Sheffer from the Russian East European Institute started the Conference with presentations on the significance and political context of the December 7th INF Treaty. Professor Dina Spechler from the Political Science Department, and Captain Neil Stillwell from WEST closed the Conference with presentations on prospects for the future of East-West relations in light of the INF Treaty.

Professor Mihai I. Spariosu gave the Humanities Lecture for 1987-88 entitled "Play and Philosophical Hermeneutics in Modern Continental Thought" and the visiting scholar for this year will be Professor Ilja Scholten from the Leiden Institute for Law and Public Policy (The Netherlands).

* ENGLAND

MANCHESTER CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES

The University of Manchester/UMIST Centre for European Studies was established in 1987, to underline the European commitment of the two founding institutions and to promote closer links with continental Europe -- East and West -- in all academic disciplines.

The Centre is to become the chief contact point for all matters European for the two institutions and will facilitate and establish formal and informal contacts with other European (and non-European) institutions and organizations in all

disciplines. To this end, the Centre collects, systematizes and circulates Europe-related information: it initiates, stimulates, coordinates, and in some instances, actively participates in Europe-oriented research; it organizes lectures, seminars and workshops, resulting in publications; it encourages collaboration with other academic institutions and industry on the continent of Europe; and promotes student and staff exchanges.

For further details, please write to:

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Centre for European Studies
University of Manchester
Dover Street
Manchester M13 9PL
ENGLAND

JOURNALS...JOURNALS...JOURNALS...

* INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INTER-CULTURAL RELATIONS

The *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, an official publication of the Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research (SIETAR), is dedicated to advancing the knowledge and understanding of intergroup relations. The journal focuses on theoretical developments, field-based evaluations of training techniques, empirical discussions of cultural similarities and differences, and critical descriptions of new training approaches. Issue-oriented and cross-discipline discussion is encouraged. Published four times per year, the journal features: major original articles; the "Intercultural Communication Monitor," a forum for announcements of current events in the field of intergroup relations training; a "Training Section," critical analyses of approaches to intercultural training; brief reports of current research and evaluation; book reviews; and abstracts of issue articles in English, French, and Spanish. The journal provides researchers, trainers, practitioners, educators, and students involved in cross-cultural and cross-group research, with the most up-to-date information available.

Papers not previously published will be accepted for publication by the editor, listed below. A complete set of guidelines for the submission of articles is available from the editor and also appears in the journal. For further information, please contact:

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University of Mississippi
University, MS 38677

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Pergamon Journals, Inc.
Maxwell House
Fairview Park
Elmsford, NY 10523

* SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES

The spring 1987 issue of the journal of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study is devoted to **Rethinking the Welfare State**.

The authors, leading students of Scandinavian politics and society, address questions of constitutional design (Krislov and Kvavik); of the creation of institutional capacity at the local level for a decentralization of administration of welfare programs (Bogason); of the relation of economic and social policy (Einhorn); of the relation between tax structure and the political durability of welfare state measures (Haskel); and of the long, involved debate about the relative merits of socialization and of managing a capitalist economy (Tilton). The issue contains as well a tabular comparison between the performance of the Scandinavian countries and other industrial democracies on a variety of social, economic, and political indicators; and the reviews in the issue focus on recent works dealing with welfare state issues.

The issue is available for classroom use (\$7.50 retail, \$5.00 wholesale); orders should be sent to:

Scandinavian Studies
Department of Political Science
Kent State University
Kent, OH 44242

* SOCIAL STUDIES REVIEW

The focus of this journal is on contemporary Britain, encompassing topical columns on new research, social trends, political and social developments. Five issues are published per volume.

Sample copies are available from the editor:

Peter Jackson
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University Road
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Subscriptions are \$38.00 per year from:

Ebsco Subscription Services
P.O. Box 1943
Birmingham, AL 35282

* HISTORICAL SOCIAL RESEARCH

A recent special issue (no. 44, October 1987) of this quarterly journal focuses on the **History of Employment Structure in 20th-Century Europe**, edited by Henk van Dijk and Hartmut Kaelble. The volume comprises studies of the regional structure of employment in Germany (1895-1981); the composition of the Italian labor force (1895-1970); and the development of the service sector in Germany and the Netherlands. There is also a report on the comparative analysis of societal structures in Germany (1875-1980).

Subscriptions are DM 35 for individuals and DM 50 for institutions and may be obtained from:

Center for Historical Research
University of Cologne
Backemerstr. 40
D-5000 Cologne 41
WEST GERMANY

* **EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY NEWS**

The October 1987 Issue (no. 152) of *European University News* features an outline of "European Community Databanks and Databases" including an up-to-date description of the various on-line databases developed by the EC; the technical aspects and telecommunication networks; and trainee programs for users.

Copies of *European University News* are available on request from:

Commission of the European Communities
University Information
Rue de la Loi 200
1049 Brussels
BELGIUM

CALL FOR PAPERS

* **REPRODUCTIVE AND GENETIC ENGINEERING: JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL FEMINIST VIEWPOINTS**

Pergamon Press announces a new feminist, multidisciplinary and international journal focusing on the new reproductive technologies and genetic engineering and their impact on women worldwide. *Reproductive and Genetic Engineering* will cover areas of theoretical critiques; research assessments; current scientific and medical developments and issues; conference reports; and book reviews.

Contributions are invited internationally from all academic disciplines and professional areas, from those involved in health care, community work and violence against women projects; on the new forms of conception, such as in vitro fertilization and embryo transfer; infertility treatments; sex predetermination; surrogacy; genetic screening; embryo experimentation and fetal surgery; on the social, legal, ethical and economic impacts of those developments on women, such as the redefinition of motherhood, reproductive choice, eugenics, 'First World'/'Third World' interdependencies; on epistemological redefinitions and alternatives in science and medicine; on the creation of women-centered policy, legislation and the provision of alternative services for women.

Reproductive and Genetic Engineering will be published three times a year beginning in March 1988.

Manuscripts should not exceed 25 double-spaced pages. Style guidelines are those of Women's Studies International Forum.

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* **SOCIAL AND CULTURAL INNOVATION IN A TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD: THE CULTURE POLITICS AND POLITICAL CULTURE OF THE FUTURE**

This conference will take place September 12 - 14, 1988 at the Gottlieb Duttweiler Institute, Ruschlikon, Switzerland. Suggested topics include the following:

The impact and quality of technology: social and cultural aspects; network technologies; changes in the labor process; the horizontal reorganization of society with the help of new technologies; emancipatory use of new technologies.

The great transitions of our time: the end of politics; importance of images in political life; new language of politics; new role of citizen; class society or participation society; flexibility/decentralization and central control; leisure time activities as new ways of control; ethics and responsibility in the research community.

Strategies and innovations: the reconceptualization of society: The utopia of new technologies; the feminization of society; bringing the state back in.

Abstracts should be sent by May 31, 1988 (in 4 copies) to:

Rolf Homann
Head of the Unit for Culture and Society
Gottlieb Duttweiler Institute
CH-8803 Ruschlikon
SWITZERLAND

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Mundus, a book dealer in Bonn, West Germany, published its most recent catalog (No. 66) in August 1987. This catalog lists books from all over the world which focus on European Ethnology and Folklore. In addition to an exhaustive listing of German-language titles, they offer French, Scandinavian, and other foreign-language titles on a wide range of subjects of interest to anthropologists. To obtain a complimentary copy, please contact:

Mundus
Adolfstr. 34 a
5300 Bonn 1
WEST GERMANY
Tel. 0228/65 24 39

ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTES

* EUROPEAN COMMUNITY STUDIES ASSOCIATION (ECSA)

As a result of a series of initiatives taken by a group of scholars interested in the European Community, The European Community Studies Association (ECSA) was founded in March 1988. The Association will promote the study of the EC by: facilitating research projects and other collaborative works among Association members; encouraging links between the Association and European individuals and counterpart associations for the purpose of transatlantic cooperation; publishing a newsletter; holding conferences and workshops; organizing panels on the EC at conferences and workshops sponsored by other organizations; seeking and disbursing funds to support the Association's activities; and drawing upon the membership to speak publicly on EC issues.

The Executive Committee of the Association is composed of: Desmond Dinan (history, George Mason), Roy H. Ginsberg (government, Skidmore), Pierre-Henri Laurent (history, Tufts), Donald J. Puchala (political science, South Carolina), and Glenda G. Rosenthal (Institute on Western Europe, Columbia University). Co-Editors of the ECS Newsletter are Roy H. Ginsberg, Leon Hurwitz and Glenda G. Rosenthal. Those wishing to receive the 1988 issues (two) of the Newsletter (free) and/or join the Association should write to Leon Hurwitz. Dues are as follows: \$10.00 (student); \$20.00 (individual); \$50.00 (institutional). Please make all checks payable to European Community Studies Association (ECSA) and mail to:

ECSA
c/o Professor Leon Hurwitz
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Cleveland State University
Cleveland, OH 44115

* REGIONAL ETHNOLINGUISTIC BUREAU, Valle d'Aosta, ITALY

This bureau was created three years ago to encourage the ethnographic, linguistic, and folkloric study of Valle d'Aosta. It has collected ethnolinguistic and ethnohistorical data that is already available to scholars, and it is currently engaged in constructing an ethnomedical map of the region. In order to ensure the development of the bureau, it has to prove that there is need, use, and interest in its activities among international specialists. The bureau would like to become a center in which scholars and their students can participate in seminars, conferences, research in the field and/or in archives, and the eventual publication of the results of said activities. This bureau should be especially useful for graduate students in search of a fieldwork site. For further information, please contact

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RECENT DISSERTATIONS

François RAYNAULD *Negotiating Territory: Economic Development and Cultural Assertion in the Commune of Bagnes in Switzerland*. (Ph.D., The City University of New York, Ph.D. Program in Anthropology), 1987. The concept of cultural assertion was formulated in this study to trace the historical process through which culture can become an instrument of power in a community's efforts to mitigate outside pressures for change and achieve a larger degree of local control over economic development. In Bagnes (Valais), an Alpine community of 5,000 located in southwestern Switzerland, the economy was based on subsistence agriculture and cattle raising until World War I, but economic development has taken place through hydroelectricity production and tourism. The study describes how these sources of social change came together during the 1970s in a process of competition over who uses the land and for what purposes. The study attempts to define the circumstances under which cultural assertion can be used to "negotiate territory." In the case of Bagnes, the cultural heritage of the population enters into processes of economic development, permitting a form of coexistence among the three sectors of the local economy -- agriculture, hydropower and tourism.

BOOK MARKS

RECENT EUROPEAN ARCHAEOLOGY

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Anthony M. Snodgrass. *An Archaeology of Greece: The Present State and Future Scope of a Discipline*. Sather Classical Lectures, V. 53. Berkeley: The University of California Press, 1987. 218 pp.; 64 figs. in text. \$30.00 hardbound. ISBN: 0-520-05855-0

An Archaeology of Greece derives from Anthony Snodgrass' tenure as a Sather Lecturer at the University of California at Berkeley. The text of the six independent chapters, each the size of an extended and annotated lecture, combines the goals of the subtitle: to review and exemplify past and present trends and methodologies in classical archaeology. Included in this discussion are current perspectives on the "new archaeology" and how this should influence classical archaeology. A. Snodgrass earlier has expressed his favorable opinions of what can be gained from this approach to the past (AJA 98, 1985: 31-37).

Thematically the chapters cluster in groups of two. The first pair deals with the question of defining the discipline of classical archaeology, the goals of its practitioners, and the tools at their disposal. Here the temperature of classical archaeology is taken, and the author concludes that the patient is quite healthy and still can provide important contributions to the study of ancient society. Chapters 3 and 4 deal with the rural landscapes of Greece, in antiquity and as they are today. The latter chapter reviews contemporary problems of the preservation of already excavated sites and suggests that surface survey provides an alternative means by which one may reconstruct the ancient landscape. Common to the final pair of chapters is that both review iconographic problems, and thus the role played by art history. This aspect is "par excellence" the burden of classical archaeology and, according to A. Snodgrass, its strength. Chapter 5 focusses on the interpretation of representations in Greek vase painting and how French structuralist theories can provide an alternative approach to an interpretative model. The final chapter discusses how archaeological and historical evidence can help to support hypothetical interpretations of Greek iconography.

An Archaeology of Greece is an important contribution to the current debate on the relevance and perspective of classical archaeological research. The volume provides useful information to the general reader, and offers moral support to the professional burdened by criticism from colleagues in other fields of archaeology. While one might not agree with all the ideas presented throughout the six chapters, the competence and insights of A. Snodgrass makes one confident that his basic message is correct, and that there is a future for classical archaeology.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST

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Allen W. Johnson and Timothy Earle. *The Evolution of Human Societies: From Foraging Group to Agrarian State*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1987. 360 pp. \$39.50 hardbound. ISBN 0-8047-1339-1.

The study of cultural dynamics and the search for explanations regarding processes of cultural change, generally termed "cultural evolution," have characterized the past 25 years of research in ethnography and archaeology, bringing these aspects of anthropology together as never before. Service's (1962) typology of Bands, Tribes, Chiefdoms, and States has provided a strong foundation for an enormous amount of important research. Johnson and Earle note that their volume derives most specifically from Harris' *Cannibals and Kings* (1977), which attempted to explain the mechanisms of social change in terms of population growth.

Johnson and Earle actually review social change from several angles, but concentrate strongly on population size as a key indicator of the three levels of socioeconomic integration which they find critical: family level groups, local groups, and regional polities (in which they interestingly include both chiefdoms and "states"). At each "level" several cultural examples are provided, followed by an ecological and structural perspective. While the data base is very useful, the three divisions proposed by the authors do not enhance our understanding of cultural processes nor add to the authors' arguments. This is part of a problem which mars this otherwise well written and well produced volume. Pages 228-9 (Chapter 10: The Complex Chiefdom) list "examples of simple chiefdoms in Polynesia," "typical chiefdoms," and "Polynesia's most complex chiefdoms." This is the first point at which this apparent form is introduced: the "typical" chiefdom (which may be the same as the "regional chiefdom" which appears on page 237 and again on 238). The variable in all cases is population size, since simple chiefdoms have densities up to 300 per square mile while "most complex" Tonga had a density of 117 per square mile. This problem reappears in the chapter on Archaic States, which includes reference to "centralized states" as being "different from the states that preceded them" without offering a definition of this new term. Defining states as having populations which "number in the hundreds of thousands or millions" seems to eliminate Classic period Maya or ancient Greek cities from consideration.

While providing interesting data and a general overview of social change, detailed mechanisms are not discussed. In each example the pattern of social organization is broadly sketched, but no system is reviewed so that we can see how these patterns are bound together, nor is it clear what would promote or retard change. The broad sweep of this volume provides a useful and updated text for courses in cultural evolution, but few answers regarding the details of these processes.

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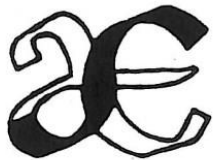
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