Second European Conference for Sociology

European Societies: fusion or fission

30 August – 2 September 1995
Budapest, Hungary

European Sociological Association
Dear Sociologist

I would like to invite you to participate in the second European Sociological Association Conference, which is to take place in Budapest, August 30–September 2 1995.

This conference follows on from the one which took place in Vienna in 1992, attended by 631 sociologists from 33 countries. That conference set up a Steering Committee charged with the establishment of a European Sociological Association. At a meeting of national delegates from the European sociological associations at the World Congress of Sociology at Bielefeld in 1994 the Statutes for the ESA were formally approved. The Budapest conference will take forward the establishment of the association.

The ESA is intended to create a forum bringing together sociologists working on European society. It aims to facilitate sociological research, teaching and communication on European issues.

The theme of the conference, 'European Societies: Fusion or Fission', is intended to provide a focus on contemporary concerns about both tendencies for integration within the European Union and for disintegration as a result of increasing ethnic and national tensions, but not to neglect the wider context of the transformation of gender and class relations. Papers are invited within five main areas:

- nationalism
- class and gender (inequality)
- citizenship and gender in relation to the welfare state, civil society and the market
- social and economic transition and transformation in Europe
- culture: (post)modernism

The attached papers give details of the arrangements, including working group convenors and ways of joining the ESA.

We are asking for abstracts to be submitted to Imre Kovách, the conference secretary in Hungary (new fax: 36 1 322 1843), and to convenor of the respective working group by 1 March if possible.

Registration and accommodation should be paid for by 1 June in order to take advantage of cheap rates. July 30 is the last day for cancellation of conference registration.

It is expected that research networks will become an integral part of the ESA. The Budapest conference is to be the first time that formal organisation will be arranged. The Executive Committee would be pleased to receive proposals (from at least ten members, from at least three countries).

The European Sociological Association now publishes a newsletter, European Sociologist, which will be published three times a year. Contributions to the newsletter are welcomed and should be sent to Bob Miller, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Queen's University of Belfast, Belfast BT7 1NN, Northern Ireland fax: 44 232 320668. Questions about membership should be addressed to Thomas Boje, Treasurer, Department of Economics and Planning, Roskilde University, PO Box 260, DK-4000 Roskilde, Denmark fax: 45 46 75 66 18.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Yours sincerely

Sylvia Walby
Chair, European Sociological Association
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

PLENARY SESSIONS

Grand Opening
Göran Thörnborn (Sweden)
S. N. Eisenstadt (Israel)
Alain Touraine (France)

Second Plenary
Iván Szelényi (USA)
Leonid Janin (Russia)

Third Plenary
Denise Kandyott (United Kingdom)
Alberto Martinelli (Italy)

Final Plenary
Margaret Bertilsson (Denmark)
Claus Ofte (Germany)

SEMI-PLENARY SESSIONS

Subtheme 1. Nationalism
György Csepeli (Hungary)
Ernest Gellner (United Kingdom)
Dominique Schnapper (France)
Sheila Allen (United Kingdom)

Subtheme 2. Class and Gender Inequality
Rudolf Andorka (Hungary)
Godfried Engbersen (the Netherlands)
Christine Delphy (France)

Subtheme 3. Citizenship, Gender and the Welfare State
Ute Gerhard (Germany)
Julia Szalai (Hungary)
Arnaug Leira (Norway)

Subtheme 4. Models of Transformation/Transition
Jolanta Kulinska (Poland)
Karl Ulrich Mayer (Berlin)
Michael Illner (Prague)

Subtheme 5. Culture
Peter Duvillard (Denmark)
Gertrud Nunner Winkler (Germany)
Abraham de Swaan (the Netherlands)

LIST OF WORKING GROUPS AND CONVENORS

Cluster 1: NATIONALISM: ETHNICITY, MIGRATION, SOCIAL EXCLUSION, RACISM AND GENOCIDE

1.1. The construction of National and Ethnic Identities
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1.2. Varieties of Nationalism in Europe: Factors and Ingredients
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1.5. For and against Europe, Social Movements, Protest and Campaigns

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Cluster 2: CLASS AND GENDER INEQUALITY, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR MARKET, UNDERCLASS AND POVERTY (OLD AND NEW), PRIVATIZATION

2.1. Gender Relations and the Labour Market

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- Traute Meyer (Germany)

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2.3. New Structures of Employment

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ABSTRACT

(350 words, no more than one page)

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