Mededelingen-rubriek
FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

GERMAN HISTORIAN'S CONVENTION 1978 - QUANTUM-SESSION

DEUTSCHER HISTORIKERTAG 1978 - QUANTUM-VERANSTALTUNG

CONTENT ANALYSIS AND DOCUMENT ANALYSIS

AKTENANALYSE, DOKUMENTENANALYSE, INHALTSANALYSE

Chair: Wilhelm H. Schröder (Technische Universität, Berlin)

Papers: Dieter Ruloff (University of Zürich)
         Reinhard Mann (University of Cologne)
         Peter Mohler (University of Giessen)

Comment: Hartmut Kaelble (Freie Universität, Berlin)

Date and Place: Hamburg, October 6, 1978, 1800 Uhr.

THE QUANTUM ACTION-GROUP "THEORETIC-QUANTITATIVE ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC HISTORY" ORGANIZES A CONFERENCE ON:

INTEGRATION VERSUS REGIONAL DIFFERENTIATION IN 19TH-CENTURY GERMANY, from May 18th to May 20th 1978 in Haus Rothenberge (near Münster).

I. Studies on Economic Integration in Germany

Rainer Fremdling und Gerd Hohorst:

Paul B. Huber:
Pegionale Ballung und Entleerung verursacht durch die deutschen Eisenbahnen?

Rolf H. Dumke:
Die Differenzierung der Handelsströme zwischen Nord- und Süddeutschland vor und nach der Gründung des Zollvereins.

II. Regional Studies

Klaus Megerle:
Regionale Differenzierung des Industrialisierungsprozesses. Der Beitrag Württembergs zur Industrialisierung Deutschlands.

Hermann Schäfer:
CFSSDA/IFDO: First International Conference on "Emerging Data Protection and the Social Sciences' Need for Access to Data"

Date and Place: Cologne, August 9th to 11th, 1978

In recent years global rules governing the handling of personal data have become a focus of legislative concern. In almost all western countries data protection laws have been enacted or are in preparation. With a few exceptions the emergence of laws with the aim of securing personal integrity and privacy has been neglected by social science disciplines. Accordingly, these rules often do not regard the special needs of social science research: the need for access and preservation of data. At present the international social science community is confronted with laws that are applied to their research activities. However, these laws are not designed to meet their needs.

The Committee of European Social Science Data Archives (CESSDA) and the International Federation of Data Organizations (IFDO) therefore are sponsoring the first international conference on "Privacy Legislation and Social Research" to take place in Cologne, August 9-11, 1978. This conference will follow up and integrate the national discussions to determine the range of solutions to an essentially identical problem that exists in all western countries. Furtheron, it shall formulate suitable policies for relating data protection and empirical social research.
There will be 11 invited country reports from the following nations: (Preliminary list)

Nation: Rapporteurs:
Belgium L.A. Bodart, University of Mons
Canada D.H. Flaherty, University of Western Ontario
Denmark P. Nielsen, Danish Data Archives, Kopenhagen
France N.N.
Germany U. Dammann, Office of the Hessian Data Protection Commissioner
Great Britain R. Jowell, Social and Community Planning Research, London
Italy S. Podota, University of Rome
The Netherlands P. de Graaf, University of Utrecht
Norway J. Øyen, University of Bergen
Sweden C.G. Janson, University of Stockholm
United States P.F. Boruch/J.S. Cecil, Northwestern University

The country reports will describe the State of procedures to regulate social science research concerning:
- data collection within social research
- access to administrative, process-produced data
- the use of statistical micro-data
- the preservation of data
- the proper handling of personalized and anonymized data
- the linkage of different data bases.

There will only be limited possibilities to participate in the conference for those not presenting a paper.
For further information please contact the organizing committee:

Ekkehard Mochmann
Zentralarchiv für empirische Sozialforschung
Bachemer Str. 4o
5000 Köln 41
West Germany
(registration and local arrangements)

Paul J. Müller
Institut für angewandte Sozialforschung
Greinstr. 2
5000 Köln 41
West Germany
(program)
7th INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC HISTORY CONGRESS

Edinburgh, August 13th to 19th, 1978

Themes of Sessions with Names of Rapporteurs/Organizers:

Natural Resources and Economic Development
Rapporteurs: W.N. Parker (Yale, USA), A. Maczak (Warsaw, Poland)

Urbanisation and Social Change
Rapporteurs: D. Herlihy (Harvard, USA), B. Ohngren (Uppsala, Sweden)

Peasant Dues, Tithes and Trends in Agricultural Production in Pre-Industrial Societies
Rapporteurs: E. Le Roy Ladurie (Paris, France), J. Goy (Paris, France)

Regional and International Disparities in Economic Development Since the Industrial Revolution
Rapporteurs: M. Levy-Leboyer (Paris, France), P. Bairoch (Geneva, Switzerland)

General Methodological Problems in Economic History
Organiser: J. Topolski (Poznan, Poland)

New Techniques of Research in Economic History
Organisers: R. Floud (London, UK), I.D. Kovalchenko (Moscow, USSR)

Ancient History: Non-Slave Labour in Antiquity (Greece and Rome)
Organisers: M.I. Finley (Cambridge, UK), P. Garnsey (Cambridge, UK)

Ancient History: Non-Slave Labour in Antiquity (Ancient Near East)
Organiser: I.M. Diakonoff (Leningrad, USSR)

Economic Implications of Property Rights and Institutions
Organisers: R.M. Hartwell (Oxford, UK), D.C. North (Washington, USA)

War, Military Expenditure and Economic Change
Organiser: O. Pickl (Graz, Austria)

Economic Fluctuations and Policy Responses in Pre-Industrial Europe
Organiser: C. Poni (Bologna, Italy)

Modernised Agricultural Enterprise in the 19th and 20th Centuries
Organisers: G.G. Kotovsky (Moscow, USSR), F.W. Henning (Cologne, FRG)

Problems of Work and the Labour Force in Enterprise in the 19th and 20th Centuries
Organiser: J. Kuczynski (Berlin, GDR)

Organiser: D. Moggridge (Toronto, Canada)

For further information please write to:
7th Economic History Congress
Congress Executive Officer
60 Newbattle Terrace
Edinburgh EH 10 4RX
Schottland
CALL FOR PAPERS

In recent years, it has become evident that computer-assisted modelling and simulation is necessary and useful to successfully deal with large scale, complex multi-faceted systems. Advances in computer science and technology have brought large-scale modelling ventures to the edge of feasibility. There is now a pressing need for basic research aimed at effectively mobilizing available computer resources to increase prospects for the likely success of such ventures.

The objective of the symposium is to bring together researchers who have contributed to the various aspects of computer modelling of complex systems—simulation practitioners who would discuss the difficulties encountered in current day modelling and indicate what innovations would be welcome; simulation language and modelling package designers who would describe past achievements, present shortcomings, and plans for the future; and systems methodologists who would exposit the recent advances in modelling and simulation theory and methodology.

Central Areas of Interest

1. Modelling Problems needing technological advances (e.g. large scale ecosystems, neuro-biological systems, socio-economic systems)
2. Theoretical and Methodological Bases (e.g. theory-based modelling, organization, experimentation, and validation)
3. User oriented modelling and simulation packages (e.g. interactive model construction and behaviour generation, combined continuous-discrete languages)
4. Software design for Large and Complex Modelling (e.g. software engineering aspects, hierarchical structuring)

Working Language: English

Conference Deliberations will be in the form of invited talks, contributed talks, and posters presentations. Selected refereed papers will be included in the proceedings of the symposium to be published as a book.


Send two copies of an abstract of one or two double spaced pages:

Areas of interest 1 and 2 to: B.P. Zeigler, Department of Applied Mathematics, The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.
Areas of interest 3 and 4 to: T.I. Oren, (on sabbatical leave at) Computer Science Department, Wageningen Agricultural University, Hollandseweg 1 6706 KN - Wageningen, The Netherlands.

Organizing Committee

Bernard P. Zeigler - The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel
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4th International Congress of Cybernetics and Systems:
Amsterdam, RAI Congrescentrum, 22-25 augustus 1978.

Dit vierdaagse congres, georganiseerd door de World Organization of General Systems and Cybernetics omvat:
1. van dinsdagochtend 22 augustus tot en met woensdagochtend 23 augustus drie plenaire symposia over: 1) simulatie van macro-sociale systemen, 2) computer privacy, 3) robots;
2. van woensdagmiddag 23 augustus tot en met vrijdagmiddag 25 augustus zeven parallel-secties, elk met vijf sessies van een halve dag: 1) artificial intelligence, 2) cybernetics of economic systems and management, 3) fuzzy systems, 4) industrial cybernetics, including automation, 5) informatics and education, 6) neuro- and biocybernetics, 7) social systems, 8) systems and models, including environmental problems;

en voorts 's avonds:
3. op 22 augustus een special lecture van professor B.D. Josephson ("A cybernetic analysis of higher states of consciousness");
4. op 23 augustus: banket;
5. op 24 augustus een open forum "Science and Society", onder voorzitterschap van professor H.G.B. Casimir;
6. van 22 tot en met 24 augustus (vermoedelijk): een internationale computer schaakwedstrijd via de terminals in de RAI.

Registratie f 135,-- (inclusief banket op 23 augustus f 45,-- extra), studenten f 25,-- (f 70,-- inclusief banket); in beide gevallen inclusief Proceedings. Aanmelden bij Dr. J. Rose (W.O.G.S.C.), c/o College of Technology, Feilden Street, Blackburn BB2 1LH, Lancashire, Engeland (telefoon: 09 - 44 254 64 321).
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SUMMER SCHOOLS

SSRC Survey Archive/European Consortium for Political Research

Summer School in Survey Design and Analysis

University of Essex, 14th July to 11th August 1978

Applications are invited from social science graduates in universities, colleges, research organisations, local and central government and the public sector generally for a four-week residential training course in the design and analysis of sample surveys.

The course will be pitched at an introductory level: statistical or computing skills are not required. The emphasis will be firmly on the practical rather than theoretical. Instruction will consist of lectures, seminars and numerous practical exercises.

The syllabus will be organised around two courses, each lasting the duration of the Summer School.

Survey Design (Instructor: Dr. Stephen Tagg, University of Strathclyde)

The scope and limitations of surveys - research problem formulation - hypothesis testing - simple survey designs - experimental, panel and longitudinal designs - sampling: theory and practice - piloting and pre-testing - questionnaire design - commissioning a survey - interviewing - fieldwork control - coding and editing - attitude measurement - preparing the data for the computer - presentation of results.

Survey Data Analysis (Instructor: Mr. J. Leecie, University of Newcastle)

At the end of this course students should be able to take a set of raw survey data, get it ready for analysis by a computer, input the data to SPSS, perform basic univariate analyses, perform contingency table analyses, perform regression analysis, and analyse Likert scales.

The Summer School will run parallel with that of the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, and share its computing facilities, including terminals, specially prepared data sets and programmes, and the assistance of a Computing adviser. Participants will have the opportunity to proceed to advanced courses offered by the Essex Summer School.

The fee is £296 for those staying in university accommodation and £176 for those finding their own accommodation. Participants buy their own meals/food. A £30 deposit should accompany the application form.
There are facilities for meeting part of the fees and travel/subsistence costs for nominees of university-members of the ECPR, for certain categories of SSRC postgraduate award holders, and for applicants from Canada, Eastern Europe and the Third World.

For further information, including the detailed syllabus and application forms, write to:

The Director,
SSRC Survey Archive,
University of Essex,
Colchester,
Essex,
England.

THE ESSEX SUMMER SCHOOL IN QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN HISTORY

Quantitative Methods for Historians

Dr. William P. Kennedy, University of Essex
Mrs. Rachel Britton, University of Essex
Dr. Jordan Goodman, University of Essex
Ms. Naorayex Dastoor, University of Essex

23rd July to 12th August 1978.

The 1978 Summer School is intended to reinforce and extend participants' ability to pursue historical investigation requiring the analysis of numerical data. The course will consist of lectures combined with a workshop in which participants will present their own research (its motivation, objectives and current problems) and critically examine recent historical work. The 1978 Summer School is designed for those who have already had some introduction to statistical techniques but who find this preparation inadequate for their own further research and for proper critical evaluation of current historical writings.

The introductory lectures held during morning sessions will briefly review the fundamental theorems of probability theory, the central limit theorem, hypothesis testing, matrix notation, and ordinary least squares regression. An extensive discussion of the assumptions which underlie OLS regression and the steps which must be taken when these assumptions are violated will follow. The last set of lectures will cover simultaneous equation estimation, the use of lagged variables including lagged endogenous variables, and estimation where restrictions are placed on coefficients on the basis of prior information. The objective of formal instruction during the Summer School is to provide participants with sufficient quantitative background to pursue independently the analysis of subtle and complex historical topics.

The afternoon sessions will focus first on computer instructions to enable participants to solve sample problems and to process
their own data. Later the afternoon sessions will broaden out to encompass discussions of participants' research and recently published work in quantitative history. At the end of the course, participants will present the results obtained in their work during the Summer School. Computational assistance will be available week-days during the afternoon and evening throughout the Summer School to facilitate participants' research.

It is hoped that it will be possible to convene at Essex several months after the Summer School a colloquium at which invited speakers experienced in quantitative historical work will discuss their own and participants' research.

UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA SUMMER SCHOOL

A Summer School in International Relations and Social Sciences is being held at the University of Vienna from 9th July to 19th August 1978. The programme of instruction of the Summer School concentrates on international relations, international law and international economics. Special emphasis is given to the study of the influence of different national background and social institutions in Western and Eastern Europe. Courses are offered in international law, government, economics, political science, sociology and contemporary history. Students of international relations and social sciences are offered the opportunity to study German by taking regular German courses and making use of German tutorials and Language Laboratory.

Further information may be obtained from:

University of Vienna, Summer School Office,
A-1090 Vienna,
Wahringerstr. 17/111,
Austria.

Applications must be made by June 9th.

TRAINING COURSE: QUANTIFIZIERUNG IN DER NEUEREN UND NEUESTEN GESCHICHTE

University of Linz, 28th September to 1st October, 1978

Lecturers: Wilhelm Heinz Schröder, QUANTUM e.V., Cologne
Gerhard Arminger, University of Linz

Further information: Gerhard Botz
Institut für Neuere Geschichte und Zeitgeschichte,
Universität Linz
A-4045 Linz-Auhof
Österreich
ELEVENTH ESSEX SUMMER SCHOOL IN SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA
ANALYSIS AND COLLECTION

14th July – 25th August, 1978

APPLICATION FORM

NOTES

References: Two supporting academic references should be attached to this
application form. Applications will not be considered without such references,
which should contain details about the applicant's suitability and motivation
for attending the Summer School (and, where appropriate, for undertaking
the Diploma in Social Science Data Analysis).

Payment: A £30.00 deposit must accompany this application form, no later
than May 23rd. Payment should be in sterling by international money order
and made payable to the 'University of Essex'.

ECPR Candidates should complete all sections, and then hand the form to their
Official Representative. Others should ignore Page vi and send the completed
form to:

Mrs D. Harrington,
The Organising Secretary,
Eleventh Essex Summer School in Social
Science Data Analysis and Collection
Department of Government,
University of Essex,
COLCHESTER CO4 3SQ,
England.

WHICH COURSES DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND?

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tick your first and second preferences within each session.
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Are you provisionally interested in registering for a Diploma in Social Science Data Analysis? (See page 4 and Appendix I in this brochure: if yes, you will be sent an application form which must be completed and returned.)

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How did you find out about the Summer School? (please tick the appropriate box)

- ECPR representative
- Poster
- Journal
- Personal contact

Where was this poster?

Which Journal?

Who?

Finally...

Don't forget to include two references and the £30.00 deposit with this application by May 29th at the very latest!
ECPR PARTICIPANTS ONLY

Only applicants from institutions which are members of the ECPR should complete this section. They should then hand the form to their official representative who will forward it to the Summer School.

NAME OF INSTITUTION

DEPARTMENT

Did you receive this form from your Official Representative?

Yes/No

Have you informed your Official Representative of your application?

Yes/No

Do you wish to apply for financial assistance?

If so, please give the second class return surface fare from your sponsoring institution to

Chichester.

£ . . .

* Note: The rules for financial assistance to participants from ECPR institutions are as follows:

(a) Each ECPR institution is entitled to send two participants whose fees, plus a £30.00 maintenance grant, plus 40% of their 'basic travel costs' will be met, so long as the participant(s) attend for at least four weeks. 'Basic travel costs' are regarded as:

- Belgium, Denmark, Eire, France, Netherlands, Switzerland, United Kingdom, West Germany (other than W. Berlin): 2nd class return train fare (not sleeper).
- Austria, Finland, Italy, Sweden, Norway, West Berlin: 2nd class air fare (the cheapest flight, including night-flights should be taken).

(b) ECPR-nominated participants who attend for less than four weeks are not entitled to have a maintenance or travel grant. Applications to attend for less than four weeks must be accompanied by a letter of explanation and the Director reserves the right to ask for the full fee to be paid in such cases.

(c) ECPR institutions may nominate a third participant. If not all ECPR places are filled, third preference participants will be accepted. Third preference candidates will have only their fees waived, and then only so long as they attend at least two sessions.

(d) The full costs of fourth and other preference participants will be charged.

LAST NAME

FIRST NAMES

SEX Male/Female

ADDRESS

PRESENT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR STUDY

STATUS (e.g. Student, Lecturer)

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ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A COURSE OF STUDY? YES / NO

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**Systeemplein: Ordenend Begin 1 voor Handelen**

*Zomercursus 1978
Systeemgroep Nederland*

**Invalshoeken:** systeemtheorie, organisatiekunde, andragologie, bestuurskunde, politikologie, sociale psychologie, sociologie.

**Sprekers:** Ir. J. van Aken, Ir. G. Honderd, Prof. Dr. J. Kooiman, Dr. Ir. A.C.J. de Leeuw, Prof. J. in 't Veld, Prof. Dr. R.J. in 't Veld, Prof. Dr. A. Verveen, Prof. Dr. G. de Zeeuw

**Plaats:** Leeuwenhorst Congres Center Noordwijkerhout

**Datum:** 29 en 25 augustus 1978

**Inlichtingen:** Drs. R. de Hoog, Instituut voor Wetenschap der Andragogie, Prinsengracht 225, Amsterdam, tel. 020 - 5253318 of 5253321.
The European Science Foundation (ESF)

Which was created in November 1974, comprises 45 research organisations in 16 European countries. Its aim is to promote cooperation and mobility in Europe in the various fields of basic scientific research.

In November 1977, the Assembly of the ESF decided to set up a Standing Committee for the Social Sciences under the chairmanship of Professor J.-J. Salomon. Its membership is the following:

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