



INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER SCHOOL

*COMPARATIVE RESEARCH
IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES*

SECOND SESSION

Organized by
UNESCO/MOST
INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL
Sofia, Bulgaria, 20-30. June, 2002



*Republic of Bulgaria
President*

*To the participants
in the Second Session
of the International
Summer School*

*COMPARATIVE RESEARCH
IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES*

*Dear organizers of the Summer School,
Dear young colleagues,*

It is a pleasure for me to point out that the UNESCO Programme "Management of Social Transformations" and the International Social Science Council have chosen for the second time the capital of Bulgaria for a Session of their Summer School on Comparative Research in the Social Sciences. Our country is small and it is important for us to compare our achievements, problems and prospects with those of other societies. I am sure that the School will give new impetus to comparative studies, which are needed for social sciences and social practice nowadays.

I very much appreciate the design of the School, focusing on the interactive education of scholars from all over the world. The very fact that Sofia becomes a meeting place for outstanding professors, young researchers, university teachers and doctoral students from Latin and North America, from Europe, Africa and Asia bears evidence for the internationalization of science. Intellectual events of this type are vitally relevant for the formation of young scholars and for science itself. They foster mutual understanding and contribute to the origination and communication of new scientific ideas about the causes, reasons and consequences of the current complex processes of globalization and regionalization.

I extend to you my best wishes for success in your work and for a pleasant stay in our country.

Cordially,

*Georgi Parvanov
PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA*

PROGRAMME

Local Organizer:
Prof. Nikolai Genov

20. June, Thursday

Arrival, accomodation at Hotel "Hemus"
19:00 Dinner

21. June, Friday

09:00 – 10:30 **Opening Session**, University of Architecture

Addresses by:

- The President of Bulgaria
- UNESCO/MOST
- The International Social Science Council

Keynote speech: Nikolai Genov, Sofia

Theoretical Strategies for Comparative Research in the Social Sciences

Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break



11:00-12:30 Session I

Chair: Katarzyna Gilarek, Cracow

Presentation: Paul de Guchteneire, Paris

Achievements and Prospects of the MOST Programme of UNESCO

Discussion

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Session II

Chair: Basile Ndjio, Yaounde/Amsterdam

Presentation: Leszek Kosiński, Paris

The Comparative Research Programmes of the ISSC

Discussion

15:30-16:30 Office of the President,

meeting with the President of Bulgaria Mr. Georgi Parvanov

19:00 Cocktail Party

22. June, Saturday

09:00-10:30 Session III

Panel Discussion:

Globalization, Regionalization and National Development

Moderator: Paul de Guchteneire, Paris

Panelists:

Marcilio Toscano Franca Filho, João Pessoa / Coimbra

Vyara Gancheva, Sofia

Karen Kampen, Manitoba

Modest Munene Mwaniki, Bloemfontein

Borut Rončević, Ljubljana

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break



11:00-12:30 **Session IV**

Panel Discussion:

Economic Focal Points of Comparative Research

Moderator: Leszek Kosiński, Paris

Panelists:

Gordana Stojić Atanasov, Niš

Maris Brants, Riga

Murat Cemrek, Ankara

Adrienne Csizmady, Budapest

Belkis Abdo Mohamed Nadji, Sana'a

12:45:13:45 Lunch

14:00 Visit to the National Historical Museum,
sightseeing in Vitosha Mountains and in Sofia

19:00 Dinner



23. June, Sunday

09:00 Field trip to Pernik, Rila Monastery and Blagoevgrad

Lunch in Pernik

Dinner in Blagoevgrad

24. June, Monday

09:00-10:30 **Session V**

Chair: Xiaoshan Zhang, Beijing

Presentation: Heinz-Herbert Noll, Mannheim

*Developing a Comparative European System of Social Indicators:
Conceptual Framework, Structure, Indicators and Data I*

Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 **Session VI**

Chair: Gordana Stojić Atanasov, Niš

Presentation: Georg Thurn, Berlin

*Comparative Research Programmes of the European Union
in the Field of Social Sciences*

Discussion

12:30-13:30 Lunch



13:30-15:00 **Session VII**

Panel Discussion:

Western Europe-Eastern Europe: Issues in Comparative Research

Moderator: Heinz-Herbert Noll, Mannheim

Panelists:

Katarzyna Gilarek, Cracow

Brigitte Hausstein, Berlin

Natalia Nikolaeva, Warsaw/Lund

Egle Packocinaite, Kaunas/Prague

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 **Session VIII**

Panel Discussion:

Political Focal Points of Comparative Research

Moderator: Yantsislav Yanakiev, Sofia

Panelists:

Filip Mihai Alexandrescu, London (Ontario)

Petar Atanasov, Skopje

Gabriel Jderu, Bucharest

Elisaveta Ignatova, Sofia

Jin-Wook Shin, Seoul/Berlin

19:00 Dinner



25. June, Tuesday

09:00-10:30 **Session IX**

Chair: Adewale Adebani, Ibadan

Presentation: Heinz-Herbert Noll, Mannheim

*Developing a Comparative European System of Social Indicators:
Conceptual Framework, Structure, Indicators and Data II*

Discussion

10:30:11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 **Session X**

Chair: Sylvia Haladjian, Beirut

Presentation: Xiaoshan Zhang, Beijing

Regional Specifics of Rural Development in China

12:30-13:30 Lunch



13:30-15:00 **Session XI**

Chair: Borut Rončević, Ljubljana

Presentation: Yantsislav Yanakiev, Sofia

Comparing Attitudes to International Security

Discussion

15:00:15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 **Session XII**

Panel Discussion:

Cultural Focal Points of Comparative Research

Moderator: Atif Hameed, Islamabad

Panelists:

Adewale Adebawo, Ibadan

Cecilia Schneider West, Buenos Aires

Denis Shevchenko, Moscow

Oleksandr Mayster, Rivno (Ukraine)

19:00 Dinner

26. June, Wednesday

09:00-10:30 **Session XIII**

Chair: Heinz-Herbert Noll, Mannheim

Presentation: Else Øyen, Bergen

CROP, The Comparative Research Programme

on Poverty as a Research Arena

Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break



11:00-12:30 **Session XIV**

Chair: Filip Alexandrescu, London (Ontario)

Presentation: Maxim Molhov, Sofia

Conceptualizing Comparisons: Gender Relations in Agriculture
Discussion

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 **Session XV**

Panel Discussion:

African Issues in Comparative Research

Moderator: Else Øyen

Panelists:

Adewale Adebani, Ibadan

Surajudeen Mudashiru, Lagos

Basile Ndjio, Yaounde/Amsterdam

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 **Session XVI**

Panel Discussion:

Asian Issues in Comparative Research

Moderator: Brigitte Hausstein, Berlin

Panelists:

Sylvia Haladjian, Beirut

Atif Hameed, Islamabad

Abdulla Obel Manduk Salleh, Sana'a

Jin-Wook Shin, Berlin

19:30 Cultural event



27. June, Thursday

9:00-10:30 **Session XVII**

Chair: Maxim Molhov, Sofia

Presentation: Else Øyen, Bergen

Knowledge Production about Poverty

Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 **Session XVIII**

Chair: Marcilio Toscano Franca Filho, João Pessoa/ Coimbra

Presentation: Modest Munene Mwaniki, Bloemfontein

ICT, Globalization and the Language Question

Discussion

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 **Session XIX**

Panel Discussion:

Changing Roles of the State in Southeastern Europe

Moderator: Nikolai Genov

Panelists:

Filip Alexandrescu, London (Ontario)

Gordana Stojić Atanasov, Niš

Petar Atanasov, Skopje

Murat Cemrek, Ankara

Atanas Kostadinov, Sofia

Borut Rončević, Ljubljana

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-19:00 Free time

19:00 Dinner

28. June, Friday

09:00-10:30 **Session XX**

Chair: Jin-Wook Shin, Seoul/Berlin

Presentation: Else Øyen, Bergen

The Framework of Contextual Poverty

Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 **Session XXI**

General Discussion:

On the Future of Comparative Research in the Social Sciences

Moderators: Else Øyen and Nikolai Genov

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 **Open Forum**

Presentations of Research Projects, Suggestions for Cooperation

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 **Concluding Session**

19:00 Dinner

29. June, Saturday

09:00 –19:00 Field Trip to Plovdiv

Sightseeing in Plovdiv

Meeting with young social scientists

Lunch at the House of the Union of Scientists, Plovdiv

19:00 Dinner



30. June, Sunday

Departure, transfer to the Airport

EVALUATION OF SUMMER SCHOOL 2002 BY PARTICIPANTS

Dear Nikolai, please let me congratulate you with the Summer School organization. I particularly liked the meeting with the President of Bulgaria which was a golden opportunity for the participants to meet with a head of state and get some flavour of the importance that social sciences can have in society.

Dr. Paul de Guchteneire, UNESCO

Dear Nikolai, I enjoyed the opportunity to experience the Summer School first hand and to see how carefully and well-prepared and run the event is.

Prof. Leszek Kosiński, Secretary General, ISSC

Dear Nikolai, you and your team really did a great job in organizing this Summer School. The number and composition of the participants is clearly a proof of its success.

Prof. Heinz-Herbert Noll, Germany



Dear Professor Genov, I am writing to express my deep gratitude for the opportunity to have participated in the International Summer School „Comparative Research in the Social Sciences: Conceptual Models“. I was delighted to have had the chance to meet and talk with prominent professors, researchers and scholars from various countries and of big background and experience. For me, personally, the Summer School represented a rich experience to share achievements and knowledge with other colleagues and to open new ways for my professional realizations.

Marcilio Toscano Franca Filho, Brazil / Portugal

Dear Professor Genov, I would like to thank you once again for the International Summer School. It has certainly been a challenging educational experience for us, young social scientists. I appreciated very much an excellent organization and coordination. Thank you very much for inviting me and I hope to have the opportunity of meeting you and colleagues in upcoming events.

Egle Packocinaite, Lithuania

Dear Professor Genov, I keep on thinking of the very successful and inspiring Summer School that you have organized. From the presentations and lectures to the trips through Bulgaria's cities and historical sites, everything was an opportunity to learn interesting and challenging things. I would like to thank you again for the outstanding academic quality of the Summer School and for the excellent organization.

Filip Alexandrescu, Canada / Romania

Dear Professor Genov, I would like to express to you and your collaborators my gratitude for your warm welcome during my stay in Sofia. Thank you for offering me the opportunity to discover such a beautiful country with hospitable people. I felt at home because Bulgaria reminded me of my homeland in the highland regions of Cameroon. I have learned a lot during these 10 days in Bulgaria, not only as social scientist , but above all as human being.

Basile Ndjio, Cameroon / The Netherlands

Dear Professor Genov, I would like to express my deep gratitude. During the ten days I felt well and satisfied. I was especially impressed by the fine combination and organization of presentations, discussion, friendly chats and entertainment. I exchanged information and opinions and managed to know many interesting people.

Jin-Wook Shin, South Korea / Germany

Dear Professor Genov, thank you so much for having given me the opportunity to attend the great event of “Summer School 2002” in Sofia. I can indeed say that I profited very much from all the formal meetings we had and of course enjoyed a lot the informal ones as well.

Sylvia Haladjian, Lebanon

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Maris BRANTS, LATVIA
Murat CEMREK, TURKEY
Adrienne CSIZMADY, HUNGARY
Marcilio Toscano FRANCA FILHO, BRAZIL/PORTUGAL
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Vyara GANCHEVA, BULGARIA
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Prof. Maxim MOLHOV, BULGARIA
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