

# The Best of APSA

## AN INSIDER'S GUIDE FOR THE 1975 AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN SAN FRANCISCO

We asked Graham Allison of Harvard, Ross Baker of Rutgers, and James David Barber of Duke to recommend the APSA panels they thought would be the most interesting and rewarding. Here are the panels two or more of them voted for:

Tuesday, September 2, 2:00 p.m.

### **The Grant-in-Aid System: Federal Aid/Federal Domination?**

**Presiding:** Dale Rogers Marshall, Univ. of California, Davis. **Papers:** "Federal Grants and the Pluralistic Universe of American States"—Robert L. Savage, Univ. of Arkansas; "Manpower Revenue Sharing: Rhetoric, Roles, and Results"—Lawrence Neil Bailis, Tufts Univ.; "Community Development Legislation and the Changing Face of American Federalism"—Milton D. Morris, Joint Center for Political Studies, Washington, D.C.; "Dimensions of Women's Employment in City Governments: The Influence of Attitudes, Interest Groups, and Intergovernmental Pressures on Personnel Policy"—Grace Hall, Alan Saltzstein, Univ. of Houston. **Discussant:** Jeffrey L. Pressman, MIT.

### **The President and His Publics**

**Presiding:** Dorothy B. James, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ. **Papers:** "A Structural Analysis of Presidential Advisory Relationships"—Joseph B. Atkinson, Yale; "Presidential Influence in the Senate: Presidential Prestige as a Source of Presidential Power"—George C. Edwards, III, Tulane Univ.; "The Media and the Presidency: An Exchange Analysis"—Michael B. Grossman, Towson State College; "Public Support for American Presidents: Does Anything But Time Matter?"—James A. Stimson, Caroline LeGette, SUNY, Buffalo; "Presidential Decision Making: The Politics of the Enrolled Bill Process"—Stephen J. Wayne, George Washington Univ., James F.C. Hude, Office of Management and Budget.

Wednesday, September 3, 9:30 a.m.

### **Significant Non-Obvious International Political Participants:**

#### **Corporate and "Domestic" Government Bureaucracies in Foreign Policy Theory and Practice**

**Presiding:** Bernard Mennis, Temple Univ. **Papers:** "Interest and Ideology: American Business and Foreign Policy"—Bruce M. Russett, Betty C. Hanson, Yale Univ.; "Global Interdependence and the U.S. 'Domestic' Bureaucratic Response"—Raymond F. Hopkins, Swarthmore; "Transnational Organization: Multinational Corporations and the Nation-State"—William C. Martin, Georgia State Univ., Karen Hopkins, SUNY, Brockport. **Discussants:** Robert O. Keohane, Stanford Univ.; Theodore H. Moran, Brookings Institution.

#### **Congressional Careers**

**Presiding:** Jeff Fishel, Indiana Univ. **Papers:** "Congressmen in Their Constituencies: An Exploration"—Richard F. Fenno, Jr., Univ. of Rochester; "Treadmill to Oblivion: The Fate of Appointed Senators"—Roger H. Marz, Oakland Univ.; "The Senate as a Presidential Incubator: Many Are Called But Few Are Chosen"—Robert L. Peabody, Johns Hopkins Univ.; Norman J. Ornstein, Catholic Univ., David W. Rohde, Michigan State Univ. **Discussants:** Donald R. Matthews, Univ. of Michigan; Edward Schneier, CUNY.

#### **Of Criminals Going Free and Constable-Blundering: Facts, Trends, and Resolutions**

**Presiding:** Jacob W. Landynski, New School for Social Research. **Papers:** "Some

Psychological Dimensions of Police Compliance with the Constitution: The Case of the Fourth Amendment's Exclusionary Rule"—Lief H. Carter, Univ. of Georgia; "The Problem of *Habeas Corpus*"—Wallace Mendelson, Univ. of Texas; "Judicial Values, Police Imperatives, and the Fifth Amendment"—Otis L. Stephens, Jr., Univ. of Tennessee. **Discussants:** Harriet F. Berger, Drexel Univ.; Dennis D. Dorin, Univ. of North Carolina, Charlotte; John Kaplan, Stanford Univ.; Walter G. Markham, Univ. of Hartford; Frank Way, Univ. of California, Riverside.

#### **On Voting Behavior: Where to from Here?**

**Presiding:** Warren E. Miller, Univ. of Michigan. **Papers:** "Split Ticket Voting and Motivational Conflict"—Robert B. Arsenau, Univ. of California, Berkeley; "The Split Party Identifier in Canada: A Study in Reference Group Theory"—Harold Clarke, Lawrence LeDuc, Univ. of Windsor, and Jane Jenson, Jon Pammatt, Carleton Univ.; "Empirical Rationality in Voting Behavior"—Peter C. Ordeshook, Carnegie-Mellon Univ., Melvin J. Hinich, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ.; "Political Stability in Transition: Post-War Germany"—Kendall L. Baker, Univ. of Wyoming, Russell Dalton, Kai U. Hildebrandt, Univ. of Michigan; "The Sport of Kings: Turnout in Presidential Preference Primaries"—William D. Morris, Univ. of Minnesota, Otto A. Davis, Stanford Univ.;

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#### **Congressional Responses to Executive Authority**

**Presiding:** John Manley, Stanford, Univ. **Papers:** "Congress and the Nixon Vetoes: A Test of Burns' Four Party Thesis"—Frank Feigert, Robert Getz, SUNY, Brockport; "Setting Priorities Through the Budget Execution Process"—Louis Fisher, Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C.; "Senate Confirmation and Controversial Presidential Nominations: From Truman to Nixon"—Donald G. Tannenbaum, Gettysburg College; "Congressional Budget Reform: Initiative and Reaction"—James P. Pfiffner, Brookings Institution; "Congressional Response to Declining Presidential Influence: Foreign Policy Roll Call Voting in the 93rd Congress"—Charles M. Tidmarch, Union College. **Discussant:** David Ray, St. Francis College.

Thursday, September 4, 9:30 a.m.

#### **Representative Bureaucracy and Administrative Accountability**

**Presiding:** Francis Rourke, Johns Hopkins Univ. **Papers:** "Administrators' Beliefs About the Role of the Public: The Case of American Federal Executives"—Joel D. Aberbach, Univ. of Michigan, Bert A. Rockman, Univ. of Pittsburgh; "Representative Bureaucracy and Policy Preferences: A Study in the Attitudes of Federal Executives"—Lloyd G. Nigro, Kenneth Meier, Syracuse Univ.; "Private Bureaucracies and Political Accountability: The Role of Corporations in the United States"—Mark Nadel, Cornell Univ.; "Representative Bureaucracy: Variations in Specialization and Hierarchy in Sixty Federal Agencies"—Judith Hartmann, Portland State Univ. **Discussants:** Andrew Kneier, Common Cause; Harry Bailey, Temple Univ.; Robert S. Friedman, Pennsylvania State Univ.

Friday, September 5, 2:00 p.m.

#### **Arms Control and the Consequences of War**

**Presiding:** Paul Y. Hammond, Rand Corp. **Papers:** "The Interaction of Technical Bureaucratic and Other Obstacles to Senate Arms Control Efforts"—Jonathan E. Medalia, MIT; "The Costs of Major Wars: Winners and Losers"—A.F.K. Organski, Univ. of Michigan, Jacek Kugler, Boston Univ.; "The Future of Conventional Arms Control"—James Foster, Rand Corp. **Discussants:** Barry Blechman, Brookings Institution; James Nathan, Univ. of Delaware; Michael Nacht, Harvard Univ.

# political book notes

*Public affairs books  
to be published in September.*

**Aiming for the Jugular in New Orleans.** William Hardy Davis. Ashley.

**All the Livelong Day: The Meaning and Demeaning of Routine Work.** Barbara Garson. Doubleday, \$7.95.

**An American Crime Story.** John Pekkanen. Dial, \$8.95.

**Better Giving: The New Needs of American Philanthropy.** George G. Kirstein. Houghton Mifflin, \$7.95. This book is a welcome change from the recent journalistic over-emphasis on charity frauds and deceptive fund-raising practices. Kirstein recognizes that the basic problems of American philanthropy are much deeper than this. Yet the book suffers from a superficial tone, a lack of original research, and the common tendency to generalize nationally from developments which are unique to the New York metropolitan area. Kirstein does stumble on some truths. For example, he notes, "Today, all the nation's voluntary agencies put together receive about half their incomes from the government; some agencies receive up to 100 per cent." This is a radical change from the days when government was government and charity was charity and never the twain shall meet. But Kirstein neither develops this idea nor provides a source for this sweeping assertion.

**The Black Book of American Intervention in Chile.** Armando Uribe. Beacon, \$9.95/\$3.95.

**The Bureaucratic State.** H. R. Shapiro. Samizdat Press, \$4.95.

**Can America Win the Next War?** Drew Middleton. Scribner's, \$8.95. No, concludes *The New York Times'* military correspondent. His conclusion is based on a phantasmagoria of statistics about relative troop, weapon, and materiel strengths, and Middleton's own assessment of social attitudes in both countries. It is also based on an assumption that this next war will involve

nothing more deadly than tactical nuclear weapons, an assumption he does little to back up. Nuclear holocaust would short-circuit Middleton's elaborate conjecture on a rather early page.

But the question Middleton asks urgently requires examination by first-rate minds. For the past ten years, the subject of military preparedness has been so unfashionable among the intellectuals that it has been left almost entirely to people like Middleton. It may be easy to guess that we don't need those aircraft carriers. But what *do* we need?

**Canada and the American Presence.** John Sloan Dickey. New York University, \$12. "Greater understanding. . . sensitivity. . . wise statesmanship and skillful diplomacy," are Dickey's policy recommendations.

**The China Hands: America's Foreign Service Officers and What Befell Them.** E. J. Kahn, Jr. Viking, \$12.50.

**Corporate Power in an African State: The Political Impact of Multinational Mining Companies in Zambia.** Richard L. Sklar. University of California, \$12.

**The Disposal of Liberty and Other Industrial Wastes.** Edgar Z. Friedenberg. Doubleday, \$7.95. Friedenberg's Big Theory is that the inability of modern societies, however prosperous, to help the underprivileged, may be attributed to a bitterness and lack of generosity bred into the members of such societies, which he calls, after Nietzsche, "*ressentiment*."

**The Dying of the Light.** Arnold A. Rogow. Putnam's.

**Execution Eve: And Other Contemporary Ballads.** William F. Buckley, Jr. Putnam's, \$9.95. "His first omnibus volume in three years," says the publicity for this book, whose author does not choose his latinisms lightly. If this book doesn't include literally *everything* Buckley has committed to paper