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# WORKSHOPS ON THE COMPARATIVE APPROACH

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The Comparative Approach Applied:  
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**THE COMPARATIVE APPROACH APPLIED:  
WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD  
MARCH 17-18, 1983**

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**PROGRAM  
Thursday, March 17**

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(Guide to consultants and speakers at the end of the program.)

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**10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
REGISTRATION: LOBBY**

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**11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
LUNCH: JACK NICKLAUS ROOM**

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*Opening Remarks:* Sophia Peterson  
Project Co-Director, FACDIS  
Department of Political Science  
West Virginia University

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**1:00-2:45 p.m.**

**PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LIVES: Session A**  
**Sex and Gender in Egalitarian Societies: An Exploration of Utopian and Science Fiction Literature**  
*Room:* 501-502

*Consultant:* Joyce Nielsen (Department of Sociology and Women's Studies Program, University of Colorado)

*Chairperson:* Ann Paterson (Department of Sociology/Anthropology, West Virginia University)

*Abstract:* The purpose of this session is to examine, in the context of utopian and science fiction literature, a dominant theme in social scientific work on sex stratification—that the separation between the public and private spheres of life has been a key determinant of women's lower social status. At issue is the extent to which integration of public and private spheres is necessary for sexual equality, whether it is possible in advanced technological societies, and what life would be like if such integration were achieved. Analysis of utopian and science fiction writing, which provide our only models of structural equality, will illustrate what other cultural,

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structural, psychological, biological, and policy changes have been posited as necessary for equality between the sexes. Instructional materials include synopses of major works and exercises designed to make more explicit the assumptions about social structure which underlie the narrative.

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**WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT: Session A**

**Development and Women's Work**

*Room:* 503-504

*Consultant:* Janice Monk (Department of Geography and Southwest Institute for Research on Women, University of Arizona)

*Chairperson:* Patricia Rice (Department of Sociology/Anthropology, West Virginia University)

*Abstract:* "Never done" and "oft forgotten"—women's work is frequently stereotyped or overlooked. Dr. Monk will review the diversity of women's work around the world, including their roles in formal and informal labor markets, subsistence production, and household maintenance. She will discuss the implications of development—including such processes as commercialization, industrialization, and urbanization—for women's work and the quality of their lives.

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**2:45-3:15 p.m.  
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**3:15-5:00 p.m.**

**PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LIVES: Session B**  
**Women's Public and Private Roles in Cross-Cultural Perspective**  
*Room:* 501-502

*Consultant:* Joyce Nielsen (Department of Sociology and Women's Studies Program, University of Colorado)

*Chairperson:* Ann Paterson (Department of Sociology/Anthropology, West Virginia University)

*Abstract:* The purpose of this session is to investigate, historically and cross-culturally, the impact of the separation of public and private spheres on sex roles. The analyses include a focus on industrialized societies in which public policy reflects a conscious effort to advance sexual equality by facilitating greater integration between public and private lives compared with those in which it does not; and a focus on industrializing societies in which a sharp separation of public and private life is culturally valued compared with those which have no such cultural tradition. The emphasis will be descriptive rather than analytical. Instructional materials include excerpts from ethnographic accounts of women's lives in various cultural settings.



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**WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT: Session B**

**Integrating Women into the Curriculum**

**Room:** 503-504

**Consultant:** Janice Monk (Department of Geography and Southwest Institute for Research on Women, University of Arizona)

**Chairperson:** Patricia Rice (Department of Sociology/Anthropology, West Virginia University)

**Abstract:** New scholarship on women challenges traditional research and teaching. One response to this challenge is to add material on women to the curriculum. More exciting and difficult is to transform our questions, concepts, and methods of creating knowledge so that they reflect the experiences of both men and women. This session will present examples of the transformations needed and discuss with participants potential transformations in their own fields.

6:00-7:00 p.m.

**SOCIAL HOUR (CASH BAR): JACK NICKLAUS ROOM**

7:00-8:30 p.m.

**BANQUET: JACK NICKLAUS ROOM**

8:30-9:30 p.m.

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: JACK NICKLAUS ROOM**

Amal Rassam

Chairperson, Department of Anthropology, Queens College—CUNY

"Women in Moslem Societies: A Comparative Approach"

**Friday, March 18**

7:45-8:45 a.m.

**BREAKFAST: MAIN DINING ROOM**

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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9:00-10:45 a.m.

**PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LIVES: Session C**

**The Validity of the Public/Private Concept for Explaining Sex Stratification**

**Room:** 501-502

**Consultant:** Joyce Nielsen (Department of Sociology and Women's Studies Program, University of Colorado)

**Chairperson:** Ann Paterson (Department of Sociology/Anthropology, West Virginia University)

**Abstract:** This session will address the question of the extent to which the public/private distinction (as conceptualized and measured by anthropologists, economists, and sociologists, etc.) can explain both cross-cultural and historical variation in women's status. We will examine alternative theories of sex stratification with the public/private distinction in mind. The session will be more analytical than descriptive; instructional materials include synopses of sex stratification theories and recent critiques of the public/private theme.

**WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT: Session C**

**Women and Migration**

**Room:** 503-504

**Consultant:** Janice Monk (Department of Geography and Southwest Institute for Research on Women, University of Arizona)

**Chairperson:** Patricia Rice (Department of Sociology/Anthropology, West Virginia University)

**Abstract:** The domestic servant in Lima, the factory worker in Taipei, the farm woman in Lesotho—the lives of these and other Third World women are being dramatically changed by migration. Dr. Monk will review the dimensions of women's involvement in rural to urban and international migration. Through discussion of case studies of women from different countries she will consider the meaning of migration for those who move and those who stay. The session will conclude with a classroom exercise that presents migration as a decision-making dilemma for women.

10:45-11:00 a.m.

**BREAK**

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

**COURSE DEMONSTRATIONS**

"WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT": *Room:* Conference Room A  
Edward Pytlík (Technology Education, West Virginia University)  
Judith Stitzel (Women's Studies, West Virginia University)

**FILMS AND MATERIALS EXHIBITIONS:** *Room:* 601



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**PROGRAM  
Friday, March 18**

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**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
REGISTRATION: LOBBY**

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**12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.  
LUNCH: JACK NICKLAUS ROOM**

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**1:00-2:45 p.m.**

**LAW IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE: Session A**  
Non-Western Dispute Processing  
Room: 602

*Consultant:* Richard Scaglion (Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh)

*Chairperson:* Aaron Podolefsky (Department of Sociology/Anthropology, West Virginia University)

*Abstract:* This session examines the ways in which disputes are managed in non-Western systems of law. Emphasis is on procedural rather than substantive law. The analysis will include an examination of law among the Abelam, a New Guinea tribal society studied by the consultant.

**PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES IN COMPARATIVE DEVELOPMENT:  
Session A**

**Why Things Don't Work I: Crisis of the State**  
Room: 501-502

*Consultant:* Crawford Young (Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin—Madison)

*Chairperson:* James Forrester (Department of Political Science, West Liberty State College)

*Abstract:* The initial session will explore the role of the state in the disappointing developmental performance in Africa in recent years, and the gloomy forecasts now

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advanced for the 1980's. Since the late 1970's, an important theoretical debate has emerged as to the character and pathology of the postcolonial African state, and its relationship to processes of class formation, dependency, and cultural pluralism. Also, in a number of states the gap has widened between the developmental mission assigned to the state, and its actual performance. In some instances, repression and corruption have thoroughly discredited the state in the eyes of its populace. The process has been uneven; a "crisis of the state" is far more apparent in Zaire, Ghana, or Uganda than in Algeria, Ivory Coast, or Zimbabwe. Zaire will be used as a sustained illustration, to explore both the theoretical and empirical dimensions of this phenomenon.

**COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON TRADE, DEBT, AND  
DEVELOPMENT IN SELECTED THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES: Session A**  
Economic and Social Development in Comparative Perspective  
Room: 503-504

*Consultant:* Cheryl Payer (author, *The Debt Trap* and *The World Bank: A Critical Analysis*)

*Chairperson:* Edward S. Phillips (Department of Economics, Shepherd College)

*Abstract:* The development experience of selected Third World countries in the post-1945 period will be explored along with a look at the relationship between economic growth and social and political developments. This will be essentially a bird's eye view comparing the salient features of the countries' experiences.

**COMPARATIVE SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY, COMPARATIVE SOCIAL  
RESEARCH, AND THE EVOLUTIONARY-COMPARATIVE APPROACH  
IN INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY: Session A**

**Government Old Age Pensions under Affluence and Austerity**  
Room: 603

*Consultant:* Richard Tomasson (Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico)

*Chairperson:* John Schnabel (Department of Sociology/Anthropology, West Virginia University)

*Abstract:* An examination of the government old age pension systems of four industrial societies—West Germany, Sweden, the Netherlands, and the United States—in terms of their development, operation, and how they are coping (or not coping) with their short-term difficulties and their long-term crises. These are among the most generous systems; they also represent the most diverse programs extant.

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3:15-5:00 p.m.

**LAW IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE: Session B****Cross-Cultural Models of Conflict Management**

Room: 602

**Consultant:** Richard Scaglione (Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh)**Chairperson:** Aaron Podolefsky (Department of Sociology/Anthropology, West Virginia University)**Abstract:** This session explores two basic models for managing conflict: the *moot*, or informal therapeutic mechanism for settling disputes, and the *court*, or formal mechanism of social control. Implications for both Western law and legal development in the Third World will be considered.**PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES IN COMPARATIVE DEVELOPMENT: Session B****Why Things Don't Work II: International System, State, Peasant, and the Agrarian Crisis**

Room: 501-502

**Consultant:** Crawford Young (Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin—Madison)**Chairperson:** James Forrester (Department of Political Science, West Liberty State College)**Abstract:** This session will focus upon one crucial policy domain, food production, as a vehicle for examining the interaction of the international system and the developmental impasse. The political economy of agriculture draws together peasant choice, state policy, and external constraints (debts, terms of trade). The often acrimonious debate between African states and international financial institutions and Western governments over diagnoses and remedies may be viewed through this prism; its essence is well captured in the contrasting prescriptions of the World Bank report, ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, and the Lagos Plan of Action in the Organization of African Unity.**COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON TRADE, DEBT, AND DEVELOPMENT IN SELECTED THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES: Session B****Trade, Aid, and Development: A Comparative Discussion**

Room: 503-504

**Consultant:** Cheryl Payer (author, *The Debt Trap* and *The World Bank: A Critical Analysis*)**Chairperson:** Edward S. Phillips (Department of Economics, Shepherd College)**Abstract:** This session will be a comparative discussion of development strategies, import substitution and export promotion in selected Third World countries. Analysis of the role of international investment in manufacturing, commercial and agricultural sectors will be done.**COMPARATIVE SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY, COMPARATIVE SOCIAL RESEARCH, AND THE EVOLUTIONARY-COMPARATIVE APPROACH IN INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY: Session B****Comparative Social Research**

Room: 603

**Consultant:** Richard Tomasson (Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico)**Chairperson:** John Schnabel (Department of Sociology/Anthropology, West Virginia University)**Abstract:** An account of the state of comparative social research and of seven years of Dr. Tomasson's experience editing *Comparative Social Research* (CSR) will be given. CSR is an annual research review devoted to substantive comparative social research, not materials for comparative research. An aim is to bring together in each volume a number of comparative studies dealing with some specific topic or theme, area or problem. Contributors have been political scientists, sociologists, geographers, historians, and economists.

5:00-6:00 p.m.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: THE FUTURE OF FACDIS: CONFERENCE ROOM A**

6:00-7:00 p.m.

**SOCIAL HOUR (CASH BAR): JACK NICKLAUS ROOM**

7:00-8:30 p.m.

**BANQUET: JACK NICKLAUS ROOM**

8:30-9:30 p.m.

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: JACK NICKLAUS ROOM**Laurie Wiseberg  
Executive Director, Human Rights Internet, Washington, DC  
"Comparative Human Rights"



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## Saturday, March 19

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7:45-8:45 a.m.

BREAKFAST: JACK NICKLAUS ROOM

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

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### DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS

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AREA STUDIES THROUGH FILM—Room: 501-502

(A FACDIS project incorporating written and audio-visual materials to teach any social science course involving these areas)

Africa: Thomas Turner (Wheeling College)

Asia: Joseph Laker (Wheeling College)

Latin America: John Super (West Virginia University)

Middle East: John Hymes (Glennville State College)

COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY PROJECT—Room: 503-504

(A FACDIS project in which six teaching modules have been developed dealing with a basic sociological concept in a non-American setting)

Community Development: Joseph Simoni (West Virginia University)

Education: Jerold Starr (West Virginia University)

Family: Richard Comfort (Marshall University)

Religion: Kenneth Ambrose (Marshall University)

Stratification: John Schnabel (West Virginia University)

Urbanization: Arnold Levine (West Virginia University)

OTHER FACULTY PROJECTS—Room: 602

10:30-11:00 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

LAW IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE: Session C

Law, Development and Modernization

Room: 602

Consultant: Richard Scaglion (Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh)

Chairperson: Aaron Podolefsky (Department of Sociology/Anthropology, West Virginia University)

Abstract: Building on previous workshops, this session examines two related problems: how can Western legal models be used in legal development in the Third World, and how can non-Western models be applied in complex societies?

11:00-12:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES IN COMPARATIVE DEVELOPMENT:

Session C

Why Things Don't Work III: Understanding African Development and Paradigmatic Crisis

Room: 501-502

Consultant: Crawford Young (Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin—Madison)

Chairperson: James Forrester (Department of Political Science, West Liberty State College)

Abstract: The final session of the series will examine the major theoretical perspectives on African development and evaluate their shortcomings. Modernization, dependency, world systems, mode of production, class and cultural pluralism have all had their exponents, but comprehensive explanation and understanding continue to elude us.

COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON TRADE, DEBT, AND DEVELOPMENT IN SELECTED THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES: Session C  
International Financial Institutions and Development: A Comparative Analysis

Room: 503-504

Consultant: Cheryl Payer (author, *The Debt Trap* and *The World Bank: A Critical Analysis*)

Chairperson: Edward S. Phillips (Department of Economics, Shepherd College)

Abstract: A comparative analysis of the roles of the World Bank, IMF, IFC in development experiences in selected Third World countries. Analysis of the problems of accumulating debt and repayment in the context of increasing energy costs, rising interest rates, falling or stagnating commodities' prices, and the world economic slump. Dr. Payer will report on a research seminar on case studies patterned after those in her book, *The Debt Trap*.

COMPARATIVE SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY, COMPARATIVE SOCIAL RESEARCH, AND THE EVOLUTIONARY-COMPARATIVE APPROACH IN INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY: Session C

Teaching Introductory Sociology from an Evolutionary-Comparative Perspective

Room: 603

Consultant: Richard Tomasson (Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico)

Chairperson: John Schnabel (Department of Sociology/Anthropology, West Virginia University)

Abstract: This session will be devoted to a discussion of one way of organizing the inchoate materials of sociology in the introductory course—the evolutionary-comparative method, an approach somewhat less rare since the publication of the Lenskis' *Human Societies*. This approach is macrosociological and focuses on human societies, comparing aspects of them at different stages of socio-technological development and similarities and differences at similar levels of development, above all among industrial societies.

12:30-1:30 p.m.

LUNCH: JACK NICKLAUS ROOM



## SPEAKERS AND CONSULTANTS

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

AMAL RASSAM (Ph.D., University of Michigan). Chairwoman, Department of Anthropology, Queens College (CUNY). Professor Rassam's areas of specialization include culture and society of the Middle East and North Africa and, more specifically, changes in the role and status of women and the family in the Arab-Islamic world. She is a member of the Board of Editors of *The Middle East Journal* and *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, and a Member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. Since 1976, Professor Rassam has done extensive field research annually in such Middle Eastern and North African countries as Egypt, Iraq, Morocco, northern Yemen. Her numerous publications include two books on the Middle East: *Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East* (Prentice-Hall, 1983) and *Système Urbain et Développement au Magreb* (Ceres Publication, Tunis, 1980). Professor Rassam's research has been published in a variety of journals such as *The International Journal of Middle East Studies* and the *Middle Eastern Studies Bulletin* as well as chapters in books, recent examples of which are *From the Far West: Carpets and Textiles of Morocco*; *Man and Society in the Middle East*; *Patrons and Clients*. She is currently editing a book for UNESCO on the Status of Women in Muslim Society.

LAURIE S. WISEBERG (Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles). Executive Director, HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNET (HRI). HRI was initiated in 1976 by Laurie S. Wiseberg and her husband, Harry M. Scoble. Based in Washington, DC, HRI is a major international clearinghouse on human rights issues providing information on conferences, courses, programs, and publications. It includes most of the key leaders of human rights organizations in the United States, Europe, and the Third World, and provides a communications network to more than 700 individuals and organizations. Although Dr. Wiseberg had taught previously at universities in Wales and Nigeria as well as at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle and Columbia University, she has devoted the last ten years to organizational, educational, and research efforts relating to human rights around the world. Dr. Wiseberg was a U.S. delegate to the 1979 UNESCO Congress on the Teaching of Human Rights, is a member of the International Working Group to establish an International Human Rights Documentation System (HURIDOCs), has assisted in the establishment of the Latin American Association for Human Rights in 1980, and has participated in numerous human rights international conferences sponsored by organizations such as Amnesty International. Dr. Wiseberg has published extensively in the field of human rights, often co-authoring and co-editing books, articles, chapters, or reports with Harry Scoble. Recent books include *Freedom of Association for Human Rights Organizations* and *Teaching Human Rights*. Recent articles have appeared in *Human Rights Quarterly*, *Denver Journal of International Law and Policy* and *Universal Human Rights*; chapters have appeared in *Global Power in a Global Society*, *Global Human Rights: Public Policies, Comparative Measures, and NGO Strategies*, and *Human Rights and American Foreign Policy*. HRI publishes a bi-monthly newsletter as well as human rights directories covering virtually the entire world.

### CONSULTANTS

#### Private and Public Lives

JOYCE McCARL NIELSEN (Ph.D., University of Washington). Department of Sociology and Director, Women's Studies Program, University of Colorado.

Professor Nielsen's areas of specialization are sex roles, social psychology and environmental sociology. For the last two years, Professor Nielsen has been the Chair of the Sex and Gender Section in the American Sociological Association. Currently she is Associate Editor for the *Western Sociological Review* and *The American Sociologist*. Professor Nielsen has received several grants for her research on domestic violence. Her numerous publications include a book, *Sex in Society: Perspectives on Stratification* (1978) and articles published in such journals as *Qualitative Sociology*, *Western Sociological Review*, *International Journal of Women's Studies*, *Pacific Sociological Review*, *Mass Emergencies*, *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, *American Sociological Review*, and *Journal of Leisure Research*.

#### Women and Development

JANICE J. MONK (Ph.D., University of Illinois). Department of Geography and Associate Director, Southwest Institute for Research on Women, University of Arizona. Professor Monk's areas of specialization include social and cultural geography, the spatial behavior of minority groups and women, and the effects of development programs. She is on the Executive Board of the National Council for Geographic Education, the Board of Directors for the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, and the Editorial Board for *The Professional Geographer*. Over the past two years she was also Director of the Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty group within the Association of American Geographers. Professor Monk has received several grants for her work on women and development and for integrating attention to women in geography courses; she has also done field research in Australia, Venezuela and Puerto Rico. Professor Monk has published widely in her fields of interest, co-editing *Women and Spatial Change* and co-authoring *Investigations in Applied Physical Geography* and *Physical Geography: Analytical and Applied*. Her recent articles have appeared in such journals as *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, *The Professional Geographer*, *Indiana Social Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Inter-American Studies* and *World Affairs*, *Journal of Geography*, and the *New Zealand Journal of Geography*. Chapters have appeared in such recent books as *Progress in Human Geography*, *Metaphors for Evaluation: Sources of New Methods*, *Rural Change and Public Policy: Eastern Europe, Latin America and Australia*, and *Women and Spatial Change*.

#### Law and Comparative Perspectives

RICHARD SCAGLION (Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh). Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh. Professor Scaglione's areas of special interest include Anthropology and Law, New Guinea and Pacific Studies, as well as Native American Studies. He is the Permanent Consultant to the Law Reform Commission of Papua New Guinea and was Director of the Customary Law Development Project for this Commission during 1979-1981, a project involving 30 field researchers. As a result of his work directing this project, Professor Scaglione received the 1981 Praxis Honorable Mention Award from the Washington Association of Professional Anthropologists. Professor Scaglione is Associate Editor of *Ethnology* and has published extensively in his areas of interest. In addition to two monographs on the Customary Law Development Project in New Guinea, he has published in such journals as *Ethnology*, *Human Biology*, *American Anthropologist*, *Current Anthropology*, *Journal of Biosocial Science*, *Melanesian Law Journal*, *Criminology*, *Human Organization*, *Oceania*, *Behavior Science Research*, and the *Journal of Anthropological Research*. Professor Scaglione is currently editing *Conflict in Cross-Cultural Perspective* to be published by the University of Pittsburgh Press.



*Public Policy Issues in Comparative Development*

M. CRAWFORD YOUNG (Ph.D., Harvard University). Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin—Madison. Professor Young's areas of special interest include African politics and development policy. He has received several prestigious awards including most recently the Ford Foundation and the Guggenheim Fellowship. He is a Member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton and President-Elect of the African Studies Association. Professor Young's book, *The Politics of Cultural Pluralism* (University of Wisconsin Press, 1976) was awarded the Herskovits Award from the African Studies Association in 1977 for the best 1976 book on African Studies; and in 1979 was awarded (as co-winner) the Ethnic and Cultural Pluralism Award by the American Political Science Association for the best book in this field published during the preceding five years. Professor Young has taught in Uganda at Makerere University and was Dean of the Faculty of Social Science in the University Nationale du Zaïre. Professor Young has published extensively on Africa and development issues including *Politics in the Congo*, *Politics of Cultural Pluralism*, *Ideology and Development in Africa*, and two books he co-authored: *Issues of Political Development*, and *Cooperatives and Development: The Political Economy of Ghana and Uganda*. His most recent articles have appeared in *Daedalus*, *Comparative Education Review*, *Foreign Affairs*, and *Etudes Zairoises*. Chapters have appeared in such recent books as: *Progress and its Discontents*, *Southern Africa Since the Portuguese Coup*, *Small Urban Centers in Rural Development in Africa*, *District Government and Politics in Uganda*, *African Kingships in Perspective*, *New States in the Modern World*, *The State of the Nations*, and *Africa in the Seventies and Eighties: Issues in Development*.

*Comparative Perspectives on Trade, Debt, and Development in Selected Third World Countries*

CHERYL PAYER (Ph.D., Harvard University). Dr. Payer is the author of *The Debt Trap: The IMF and the Third World* (Monthly Review Press, 1975) and *The World Bank: A Critical Analysis* (Monthly Review Press, 1982). She has edited and co-authored *Commodity Trade of the Third World* (Macmillan Press, 1975). Dr. Payer has been a consultant to the United Nations Center on Transnational Corporations and a visiting researcher at two Norwegian research centers: the Peace Research Institute of Oslo and the Christian Michelsen Institute. She has taught courses on political economy at the University of Hawaii, the New School for Social Research, Northwestern University, Spelman College, and Harvard as well as lectured widely at universities and other institutions in North America and Europe.

*Comparative Social Welfare Policy, Comparative Social Research and the Evolutionary-Comparative Approach in Introductory Sociology*

RICHARD F. TOMASSON (Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania). Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico. Professor Tomasson's areas of specialization include West Europe with emphasis on Scandinavian societies such as Sweden and Iceland, comparative social policy, and demography. He has been Editor of *Comparative Social Research* since its establishment in 1976, and held editorial positions for *Contemporary Sociology* and the *Journal of Military and Political Sociology*. Most recently Professor Tomasson was President of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study and is currently Chairman of the Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies Section of the International Studies Association. Professor Tomasson has published extensively in his areas of specialization. Recent books include *Sweden: Prototype of Modern Society* (1970) and *Iceland: The First New Society* (1980) which was chosen by *Choice* as "An Outstanding Academic Book of 1980-1981." His numerous articles have appeared in such journals as *American*

*Behavioral Scientist*, *American Sociologist*, *Population Studies*, *Current History*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Scandinavian Studies*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *American Scandinavian Review*, and *Comparative Social Research*. Dr. Tomasson has also contributed chapters to such recent books as *Our Sociological Eye: Personal Essays on Society and Culture*, *Swedish Social Democrats*, and forthcoming books, *Research in Social Problems and Public Policy* and *The Political Parties of Europe*.

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**Women Around the World: The Comparative Approach Applied**


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*Theme 1: Private and Public Lives*

*Theme 2: Women and Development*

*Chairpersons:* Patricia Rice (Anthropology, West Virginia University)  
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