

Publications Received

EISENSTADT, S.N.,(ed.), A Sociological Approach to Comparative Civilizations: The Development and Directions of a Research Programme, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem 1986. (67 Pages).

A publication of The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace. This institute is within the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The publication is divided in three parts. The first part consists of a report on a research programme about Comparative Civilizations. This programme includes: (1) Studies of Modernization and their Reappraisal; the ways in which different societies take the 'leap' into the modern world; the discovery between tradition and modernity; (2) Comparative Historical Studies and Studies of Modernization; (3) The Comparative Analysis of Civilizations including Axial Age Civilizations; (4) Reappraisal of the Visions of Modernization and Modern Civilizations: Israeli Society and Jewish Civilization. The second part is an attempt to set up a theoretical framework for the study of comparative civilizations, since such study is connected with general problems of sociological analysis and with the major theoretical controversies in sociology. The third and final part is an Appendix including Tables of contents of publications, conference papers and working papers which were to be published in 1986.

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Rives Nord Mediteraneennes, Publication du Groupement Scientifique du CNRS "Nord-Mediterranee" CULTURES ET CIVILISATIONS MERIDIONALES (XIe-XXe S.) N.1 1987.

The "Groupement Scientifique Nord-Mediterranee" was created on 5th May 1986 by the C.N.R.S. (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique) and the collaboration of the Université d'Aix-Marseille II and the École d'Architecture de Marseille-Lumine and that of the Regional Council.

This first issue of the publication includes information about the "Groupement Scientifique", describing its objectives. Two seminars were held in 1987. The first was held on the 26th January at the Université de Provence. It was an opportunity for the "CEGETREM" to present the research being done on the periphery of Mediterranean towns: types and dynamics, and on the new changes and structuring of recently urbanized areas. The second seminar was held on the 27th May 1987, in which INAMA presented research on the theme "Living in town: types, territory and social use of space". This issue includes also information about colloquies and on a Diploma Study programme of D.E.A. of the Université de Provence, to promote research in the Mediterranean especially the

northern part, focusing on the intensity of populations.

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Groupe de Sociologie de Travail, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Université Paris VII, Rapport d'activité 1983-1987, Décembre 1987.

The research programmes developed in the 1983-1987 period cover the following fields:-

- (1) Technologies, work organization, management of labour
- (2) The State and Industry
- (3) Professions and Social trajectories
- (4) Right and social insertion
- (5) Industrialization, the conditions of work, collective action
- (6) Space and work
- (7) Formation, qualification, socialization.

An account about the activities accomplished in relation to each field, as well as a corresponding bibliography, is provided in this publication. It includes also reports on other scientific activities, on international relations and on projects and perspectives.

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The National Council of Jewish Women - Research Institute for Innovation in Education, Report on Research and Activities No.8 1985-87, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem - School of Education.

Since its establishment in 1986 the Institute has conducted research in the following areas: Early Childhood Education, Education in the Family and the Community, School Integration, Informal Education, Career Education and its evaluation, Recovery and Second Chance institutions, Cross-Cultural Research, Experimentation and Intervention in the School and its evaluation.

Research findings are published in report form in this publication. This issue contains a report on professional activities between 1985-87 and a description of research which is being carried out in these areas: Early Childhood Education, Education in the Family and the Community, School Integration, The Analogical and Vocational Socialization, Youth and Informal Education, Recovery and Rehabilitation, Experimentation and Intervention in the school and its Evolution, Developmental Research. It includes also an account on new projects in preparation like researches on Childhood as a Social Phenomena, Adolescent Suicide in Israeli Society, Social and Political Attitudes of Israeli Youths, as well as a description of educational projects for the years 1985-87.