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CENTER HOSTS A DIALOGUE ON THE PRACTICE OF AMERICAN FEDERALISM

On February 28, 1978, the Center for the Study of Federalism hosted the third Dialogue in the series commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Center's founding. The topic of discussion was The Practice of American Federalism.

The Dialogue was divided into two sessions; the first dealt with administration, the second concentrated on politics. The principle speaker at the first session was David Walker, Assistant Director of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. The principle speaker at the second session was Deil Wright, Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina. Discussants at both sessions included Robert Horton, Office of the Mayor, Nashville, Tennessee; Diane Kincaid, Department of Political Science, the University of Arkansas; Samuel Halperin, the Institute for Educational Leadership, Washington, D.C.; Robert B. Hawkins, Jr., the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.; and

E. Lester Levine, Department of Finance, the State of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota. Other participants came from a wide range of academic and governmental institutions.

We are currently planning the fourth Dialogue in this series. It will deal with medium-sized cities and it is tentatively scheduled for mid-May of this year. As was the case in the preceding Dialogues, the Center will offer limited travel grants to Conference members who would like to attend this Dialogue. Those Conference members who want to be considered for such a grant should send a letter explaining their interest in the topic and containing a budget of estimated expenses. Letters should be addressed to Ellis Katz or Benjamin Schuster at the Center for the Study of Federalism.

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THE ASSOCIATION OF CENTERS FOR FEDERAL STUDIES
SCHEDULES A JUNE 1978 MEETING

The Association of Centers for Federal Studies (ACFS) will hold its first conference and second annual business meeting from June 27 to June 30, 1978, in Aosta, Italy. The conference will be hosted by the unit of the Centre International de Formation Europeene (CIFE) located in Aosta. The principle theme will be Federalism and Regionalism.

The conference's initial agenda includes the presentation of case studies (on Spain, Quebec, the United Kingdom, the Vallee d'Aosta, and Wallonie) and topical presentations (on federalism and regionalism, the federalist significance of the election of the European Parliament, and territorial and integral federalism). A final conference program will be prepared by the host center. All inquiries should be addressed to Ferdinand Kinsky, Directeur General, c/o C.I.F.E., 4 Boulevard Carabacel, 06200 Nice, France.

The 1978 business and research meetings of ACFS will be held immediately prior to the conference. Current indications are that representatives from all ten centers in the Association will be in attendance. Most of the Associations' Working Groups (see volume 7, number 3 of *CFS Notebook*) will also use the opportunity to meet and offer presentations of work in progress. A full report on the conference and the business meetings should be available shortly afterward from the Center for the Study of Federalism, which serves as the secretariat of the association.

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1978 TAFT SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS TO BE
SPONSORED BY THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF FEDERALISM

The Center for the Study of Federalism has been selected as one of the sponsors of the 1978 Taft Seminars for Teachers. The principal program of the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government, these seminars offer an opportunity for elementary and secondary school teachers to increase their understanding of American government, politics, and the two-party system, and to improve their teaching methods. Seminar participants pay only a small registration fee and they receive funds provided by the Taft Institute for tuition, meals and books. Temple University offers three hours of graduate credit for each participant.

Thirty-five teachers, principals and school administrators from Pennsylvania and surrounding states will be chosen to meet on Temple's Center City campus during the weeks of August 7 through August 24 with a unique faculty of experienced politicians from both the Republican and Democratic parties. Among the speakers "teaching the teachers" will be elected officials from local, state, and national units, as well as party leaders, lobbyists, political reporters, business executives and labor representatives. Daniel J. Elazar and other members of the Center's staff will be responsible for the academic content of the seminar.

During 1977, over 1,000 political experts met with teachers at 35 Taft seminars across the country. Colleges and universities hosting the 36 Taft Seminars in 1978 are located in 30 different states. The Robert A. Taft Institute is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, and educational institution. Financial support for the Seminars is raised by the Institute each year from individuals, corporations, and foundations.

Further information about the Temple University Taft Seminar may be obtained from Ellis Katz at the Center.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF
GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Two graduate research assistantships and one graduate fellowship (the Earhart Fellowship) will be available at the Center for the Study of Federalism during the 1978-79 academic year. The positions are open to graduate students (or those soon-to-be) with the desire and ability to pursue one or more of the Center's several areas of research concentration. Applicants must meet the admission requirements of Temple University's Department of Political Science and be enrolled in one of the Department's

M.A., M.P.A. or Ph.D. programs.

Individuals interested in these positions should address their inquiries to Ellis Katz or Benjamin Schuster at the Center.

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AN UPDATE ON THE COURSE SYLLABII

In the last edition of the *CFS Notebook* (volume 7, number 4), a request was made for recent syllabii from courses on federalism and related topics. The response to that request was better than we had expected it to be. We received many more syllabii than we could publish in any single edition of the *Notebook*. As a consequence, we have decided to issue a collection of them as a separate publication. It will be provided at no charge to members of the Conference for Federal Studies. While those syllabii which came in as a result of the request are currently being prepared for reproduction, there is still time to have others considered for inclusion in the collection. Please send all syllabii to Benjamin Schuster at the Center.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW CENTER PUBLICATION

The Center for the Study of Federalism announces the publication of "Some Second Thoughts About Court Administrators: An Exchange of Views on Professionalism and Politics in Judicial Administration." The volume contains an essay by Lucinda Long, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Montclair State College, and responses by John P. Mayer, Associate Administrator, Michigan Office of Court Administration, and Russell W. Wheeler, Federal Judicial Center. An introduction is provided by Ellis Katz, Acting Director, Center for the Study of Federalism.

We believe that CFS members will find this interchange of views on a topic of contemporary relevance to be both stimulating and informative. The authors' differing backgrounds provide their respective essays with unique perspectives and fresh insights that will make this volume the focus of a great deal of discussion and interest.

The cost for "Some Second Thoughts About Court Administrators" is \$3.50. If payment accompanies your order, we will pay the postage. Orders should be addressed to the Publications Department, Center for the Study of Federalism, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. 19122. Make checks payable to the Center.

CONFERENCE ON FEDERALIST SOLUTIONS FOR THE
ISRAEL-ARAB CONFLICT HELD AT BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY

From January 30 to February 2, 1978, the Senator N.M. Paterson Chair in Intergovernmental Relations of the Department of Political Studies at Bar-Ilan University and the Jerusalem Institute for Federal Studies hosted the Second Annual Paterson Conference on Federal Responses to Current Political Problems. The topic of this year's conference was "Federalist Solutions for the Israel-Arab Conflict." The Sessions were held on the campus of Bar-Ilan University in Ramat-Gan, Israel.

The conference brought together political scientists, economists, sociologists, anthropologists, and political decision-makers from within Israel and many other countries around the world.

The emphasis was on producing publishable papers and deliberations that could make a real contribution toward the formulation of realistic solutions to the thorny and complex problems facing the countries of the Middle East today.

The program included:

January 30 Greetings: Teddy Kollek, Mayor, City of Jerusalem

January 31 THE CULTURAL, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FRAME-
WORK FOR FEDERAL SOLUTIONS

A.M. "Options, Problems and Possibilities in Light of the
Current Situation"
Daniel J. Elazar, Senator N.M. Paterson, Professor
of Intergovernmental Relations, Bar-Ilan University,
and President, Jerusalem Institute for Federal
Studies

The Cultural and Social Framework

Chairman:

Ilan Greilsammer, Senior Lecturer, Department of
Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University, and Fel-
low, Jerusalem Institute for Federal Studies

Panelists:

Jacob Landau, Professor of Political Science, He-
brew University and Bar-Ilan University, and Fel-
low, Jerusalem Institute for Federal Studies

Moshe Shoked, Professor of Sociology, Tel-Aviv
University

Alex Weingrod, Professor of Anthropology, Ben-
Gurion University of the Negev

Discussion

P.M.

The Economic Framework

Chairman:

Ephraim Turgovnik, Associate Professor of Political Science, Tel-Aviv University, and Fellow, Jerusalem Institute for Federal Studies

Panelists:

Aryeh Bregman, Senior Economist, Department of Research, Bank of Israel

Eliahu Kanovsky, Professor of Economics, Bar-Ilan University

Discussion

The Political Framework

Chairman:

Stuart Cohen, Lecturer, Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University, and Fellow, Jerusalem Institute for Federal Studies

Panelists:

Gabriel Ben-Dor, Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Haifa University, and Fellow, Jerusalem Institute for Federal Studies

Louis Guttman, Professor of Social and Psychological Assessment, Hebrew University

Shlomo Slonim, Senior Lecturer, Department of American Studies, Hebrew University

Discussion

February 1

A.M.

FEDERAL SOLUTIONS IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

Chairman:

Dan Segre, Associate Professor of Political Science, Haifa University, and Fellow, Jerusalem Institute for Federal Studies

"Federal Arrangements and the Maintenance of Peace"

Alexandre Marc, Director Emeritus, Centre International de Formation Europeene, Nice, and Visiting Fellow, Jerusalem Institute for Federal Studies

"Functional Arrangements as Instruments of Federalism"

Vincent Ostrom, Professor of Political Science and Co-Director, Workshop in Political Theory and Public Policy, Indiana University

P.M.

Relevant Federal Experiences in Other Situations

I. Multi-Ethnic Arrangements

Chairman:

Benjamin R. Schuster, Project Director, Center for the Study of Federalism, Temple University

Panelists:

Fried Esterbauer, Univ. Doc., University of Innsbruck-Austria

Martin Heisler, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Maryland - Belgium

Robert Melson, Professor of Political Science, Purdue University - Nigeria

II. Interjurisdictional Arrangements

Chairman:

Ira Sharkansky, Professor of Political Science, Hebrew University, and Fellow, Jerusalem Institute for Federal Studies

Panelists:

Robert Hawkins, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Elinor Ostrom, Professor of Political Science and Co-Director, Workshop in Political Theory and Public Policy, Indiana University

Stephen Schechter, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Russell Sage College and Center for the Study of Federalism

Discussion

February 2
A.M.

FEDERAL SOLUTIONS FOR THE ISRAEL-ARAB CONFLICT: SPECIFIC OPTIONS

This session will examine the various plans under consideration by the parties to the conflict and others as relevant, such as:

Condominium/Functional Solutions,
Federacy/Political Association,
Confederation,
Cantonization,
Binding League/Common Market

Chairman:

Daniel J. Elazar

Panelists:

Benjamin Akzin, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Hebrew University

Raanan Weitz, Professor of Economics and Head of the Center for Rural and Urban Cooperation, Rehovot

P.M.

Remarks:

Shimon Peres (Member of Knesset)

Further discussion of options

All inquiries concerning the proceedings or papers of the conference should be addressed to Professor Daniel J. Elazar, Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel.