

Various Notices from the Issue

Important Notice!

The East European Anthropology Group will convene as usual during the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association (to be held this year in Chicago, November 16-20).

Unfortunately, notice of our session did not appear in the preliminary program. This should be corrected in the final program but, just in case, note the following, and spread the word to all interested parties: EEAG members will meet at 5:30, Saturday, November 19, in the Field Room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Following the meeting (at approximately 7:00) those who wish will take dinner together at a local East European restaurant.

This will be a particularly important meeting. Among other topics we will need to discuss the position of EEAG in the reorganized AAA and the future of the EEAG Newsletter. This issue of the Newsletter is the next to the last to be published under the three year grant provided by the Joint Committee on Eastern Europe. Thus this meeting will be our last opportunity to discuss whether the newsletter should continue and, if so, how it will be funded. If we do decide to continue publication and find means of doing so, then we should also determine a systematic and democratic means of selecting an editor. Come to Chicago and bring your ideas.

Personals

- Eva V. Huseby, doctoral candidate in anthropology at the University of Michigan, returned in August, 1983 from fieldwork in Hungary. Her year-long project concerned identity maintenance and manipulation in a northeast Hungarian village.
- Andrei Simic (University of Southern California) has been awarded a three-year grant from the National Institute on Aging to study Serbs in Northern California (San Francisco area and Jackson). This is part of a larger project with Barbara Myerhoff and Joan Weibel to examine ethnicity and aging. The full title of the project is Ethnicity, Continuity, and Successful Aging among Serbian, Jewish, and Native Americans.

Meetings

International Congress of South East European Studies

The Fifth International Congress of South East European Studies will be held in Beograd, Yugoslavia, September 11-17, 1984. For further information, contact:

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IUAES to Meet in Yugoslavia

The Permanent Council of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences has accepted the invitation of Yugoslavia to hold the 12th Annual meeting of the IUAES in Zagreb in 1988. This should be particularly good for readers of the Newsletter since it should ensure wide participation of our colleagues from Eastern Europe. A Yugoslav member of the Permanent Council writes to say that she "would especially like to see ethnologists and folklorists specializing in Eastern Europe mobilized for this occasion" and to solicit from us our ideas regarding possible subjects, themes, section, etc., for the next Congress. Be quick about it; 1988 is not that far away! Send your suggestions to any of the following members of the Permanent Council.

Ethnology: dr. Olga Supek Zavod za istrazivanje folkloru Socijalisticke revolucije 17 Mirjana Prosic Odelenje za etnologija Filozofski fakultet 11000 Beograd

Physical Anthropology: dr. Hubert Maver (President of IUAES) Institut za medicinska istrazivanje Mose Pijade 158 41000 Zagreb dr. Sanja Lazarevic Etnografski muzej

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Anthropology and Health Seminar

The Inter-University Center of Postgraduate Studies in Dubrovnik will sponsor a seminar, Anthropology and Health: Biological and Socio-Cultural Contributions, August 13-24, 1984.

The course directors include EEAG member Linda Bennett (George Washington University Medical Center).

The primary objective of the seminar is to present, discuss, and integrate current trends in biological and socio-cultural research in the field of applied medical anthropology. A course in human ecology, it spans the various subfields of anthropology while focusing on medical issues. A general goal is to bring together scholars from biological and socio-cultural anthropology into a setting where they can discuss their distinct and common contributions to the study of and application to health problems. The emphasis is on basic strategies of research and application, rather than on specific methods of data collection and analysis. Research projects will be presented in light on their overall relationship to the field of medical anthropology. The application of research in the improvement of health conditions in various cultural contexts throughout the world will be particularly stressed.

The seminar will be held over a two-week period, during which time the Dubrovnik Summer Festival will also be in session. During the intervening weekend, a trip to the island of Korkula will be arranged for interested participants. Korcula is a field site where a collaborative YugoslavAmerican micro-evolutionary processes among the village population is being conducted.

Participants in the seminar will pay a course fee of 2,000 dinars (approximately \$25.00).

Accommodations are available for students in the Inter-University Centre housing for a charge of approximately 450 dinars per day. (\$5.50). The working language of the course will be English. Inquiries about the course should be addressed to the Secretariat of the InterUniversity Centre in Dubrovnik (Inter-University Centre of post-graduate studies, Frana Bulica 4, YU-50000 Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia) or to Linda Bennett (Center for Family Research, George Washington University Medical Center, 613 Ross Hall, 2300 Eye Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20037, telephone (202) 676-2624).

American Folklore Society

The 1983 Annual Meeting of the American Folklore Society, held in -Nashville, Tennessee, October 2630, included a variety of papers dealing with Eastern Europe: A Narrative Morphology of the Balkan Return Song, by John Miles Foley; Famous Folk Plays along the Bavarian-Czech Border, by Erika Eisenhseer; Tamburiza Music as Ethnic Symbol in American

Serbian and Croatian Communities, by Margy McClain; Tradition and Innovation in Bulgarian Saint's Day Celebrations, by Carol Silverman; Barns and Kitchens - Speculations on the Volga Germans of Eastern Washington, by Louise Ackley; and Fathers and Sons - Kinship Terms among the Turks and East Slavs by Natalie Moyle. Other East European related activities include a showing of Les Blanc's newest, The Polka Film, and an informal meeting of our sister organization, the Slavic and East European Section of AFS.

Gypsy Lore Society

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Gypsy Lore Society, North American Chapter will be held February 24-26, 1984 at Wagner College, Staten Island New York City. Papers are solicited for any of three organized symposia or for a session of papers addressing topics not covered in the organized sessions. The organized symposia are: "Gypsies and Other Cultural Minorities in Spain", organized by Miriam Lee Kaprow (Syracuse University); "Gypsy History", organized by Matt T. Salo (Centenary College); and "Life Histories of High-Achieving Gypsies", organized by Bertha B. Quintana (Montclair State College). Abstracts for all papers are due November 15, 1983. For further information contact Matt T. Salo, Div. of Social/ Behavioral Sciences, Centenary College, Hackettstown, NJ 07840; (201) 852-1400 ext. 326.

Big Mac Invades Eastern Europe

We have just learned of two related stories, to all appearances factual. McDonalds has signed an agreement to open fast food outlets in Yugoslavia. And they are trying to swing a deal to purchase Polish potatoes. We refer you to John Cole's article "Anthropology and the Evil Empire" published earlier in the Newsletter (2:2:2-4).

Grants

The Russian and East European Institute of Indiana University offers financial support for research at the Bloomington campus during summer 1984. Awards are a maximum of \$2000 and are made to people holding a doctoral degree or having equivalent scholarly or scientific experience. A new Teaching Fellow award is also offered, especially for mid-career faculty who want to upgrade or improve their teaching skills and content for courses in the Russian and East European area. Applications are due February 1, 1984. For further information write Richard

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