

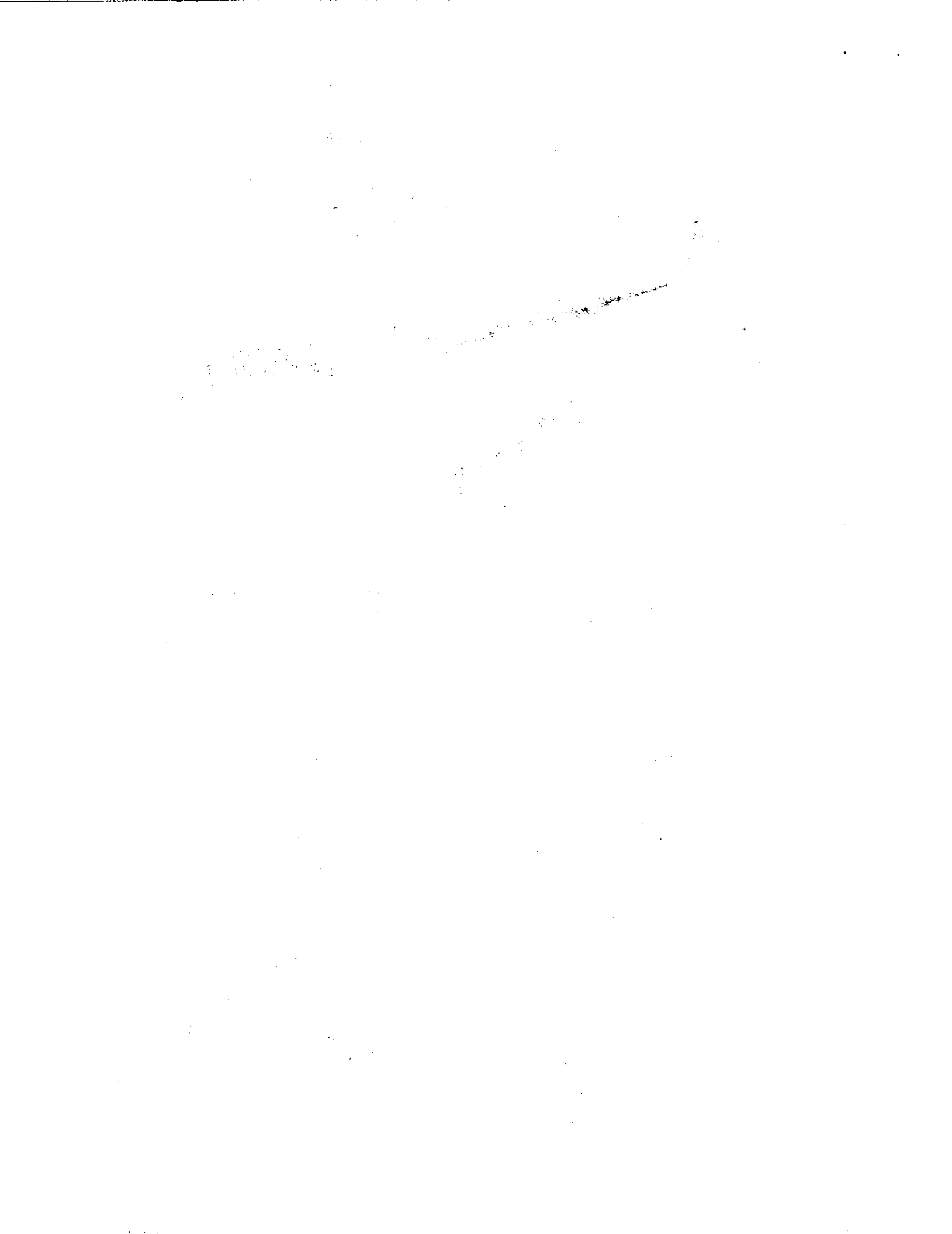
SOCIALIST SOCIOLOGISTS CONFERENCE

The East Coast Conference of Socialist Sociologists will meet at the State University of New York at Purchase from Friday evening June 1st through Tuesday morning June 13th, 1971. SUNY Purchase is located in Westchester County, 25 miles from New York City.

Our purpose will be to bring together people who share a common interest in the problems and possibilities of the theory, method and practice of socialist sociology. This conference will be organized so that everyone will have the opportunity to participate in the activities of two workshops throughout the conference as well as plenary sessions. The workshops will bring together people who share a common interest in socialist sociology. They will involve the active participation of all members and will focus on the clarification of key issues to be dealt with in each area: specifically the implementation of theory in teaching and research, and the possibilities for political and social action.

At the Rutgers Conference (Feb. 8th-10th, 1971) eleven workshops held initial meetings. Several of these have continued as ongoing groups after the conference. Others plan to meet again at the upcoming conference. The members of the Steering Committee have proposed some additional topics for workshops. The list presently includes:

1. (A) LABOR. Convenors: Marty Oppenheimer, Stanley Aronowitz
2. (A) WOMEN. Convenor: Pauline Bart
3. (D) FAMILY & SEX ROLES. Convenor: Peter Stein
4. (A) STATE. Convenor:
5. (A) HEALTH CARE. Convenor: Arnold Birenbaum
6. (D) MARXIST THEORY. Convenors: Paul Metzger, Devra Davis
7. (D) IMPERIALISM. Convenor:
8. (D) RACISM. Convenor: William Phillips
9. (A) CRIME. Convenors: Ken Reichstein, Richard Quiney
10. (A) EDUCATION AS AN INSTITUTION. Convenors: Joe Wasing and Dan Cohen
11. (D) SOCIALIST PEDAGOGY. Convenor: Michael Yarrow



- 12. (A) CAPITALISM & CULTURE. Convenors: Lauren Laiken, Jeff Mallwy
- 13. (A) RESEARCH METHODS. Convenors: Tom Wallace, Carol Brown
- 14. (C) SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY. Convenor: Dana Bramel
- 15. (C) FILM & DANCE STUDIES. Convenor: Gary Spencer
- 16. (C) SOCIAL POLICY. Convenors:
- 17. (C) MASS MEDIA. Convenor: Al Lee
- 18. (A) ULLAY. Convenor: Roger Mack

All workshops will have an initial meeting (on Friday evening, June 1/8th). Plan to attend the initial meeting of the workshop you are most interested in participating in.

A special purpose of the conference will be to work out issues of social relations among socialist scholars in universities and in our own organization. The workshops and plenary sessions provide the context for dealing with these issues. The workshops enable us to establish working relationships in a small group setting. The plenary sessions offer opportunities to discuss strategy and tactics for dealing with the issues of: survival in the university; alternative models outside; and socialist interpersonal relations.

A further purpose of this conference will be to bring people together to organize local groups where there are a number of socialist sociologists and other socialist scholars in a common geographical area. A final purpose will be to work out that basis of a permanent organizational format for the Conference.



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

5:00 p.m. Meeting of Workshop Convenors
6:00-7:30 Dinner
8:00-9:30 Initial meeting of workshops
10:30 p.m. Socialist socializing

SATURDAY

9:30-12:00 Workshop A
12:00-3:00 Free Time
3:00-5:30 Workshop B
6:00-7:30 Dinner
8:00-10:00 Plenary Session: Socialist Social Relations
(Coordinator, Sam Cohen) Speakers: Blanca
Lickstein, Dale Johnson
10:00 p.m. Socialist socializing

SUNDAY

9:30-12:00 Workshop A
12:00-3:00 Free Time
3:00-5:30 Workshop C
6:00-7:30 Dinner
8:00-10:00 Plenary Session: Survival in the University
(Coordinator, Peter Stein) Wells Reddie,
Martin Oppenheimer
10:00 p.m. Socialist socializing

MONDAY

9:30-12:00 Organizational Meeting (Agenda: 1.
Structure of East Coast Conference of
Socialist Sociologists; 2. Concrete Actions
for Survival in the University by ICCSS;
3. Relation to other groups and journals.
12:00-3:00 Free Time
3:00-5:30 Workshop D
6:00-7:30 Dinner
8:00-10:00 Plenary Session: Alternative Models for
a Socialist Sociology (Coordinator, Tom
Wallace) Speakers: Representatives from
EASCA, Science for People, Research Group
One.
10:00 p.m. Socialist socializing

TUESDAY

9:30-12:00 Workshop A



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING: _____

WORKSHOPS OF INTEREST (CHOOSE 2) _____

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP SUGGESTIONS: _____

I WILL REQUIRE DAY CARE FOR _____ CHILDREN AGES _____

I WILL BE DRIVING TO THE CONFERENCE _____

I WILL BE ARRIVING BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION _____

The Registration Fee is \$10.00 for faculty and other employed persons, \$5.00 for students and unemployed. The Conference Fee is \$40.00 for the four days. The Conference fee includes room and board (all meals) in university housing, Friday evening through Tuesday morning and child care. Alternatively, rooms will be available by the day and food may be purchased in the cafeteria by the item. University tennis court and swimming pool will be available for use by Conference participants. Crashing facilities are extremely limited.

To attend the Conference please send in the Registration Fee, either \$10.00 or \$5.00, and the Conference Fee of \$40.00, or a deposit of \$20.00. The remainder may be paid on arrival.

I AM ENCLOSING \$10 REGISTRATION FEE _____

I AM ENCLOSING \$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE _____

I AM ENCLOSING \$40 CONFERENCE FEE _____

I AM ENCLOSING \$20 DEPOSIT TOWARD CONFERENCE FEE _____

One check may be made out for the total amount. Please make checks payable to the CONFERENCE OF SOCIALIST SOCIOLOGISTS.

Return to Henry Moskowitz, Division of Social Science, SUNY-Purchase, Purchase, New York, 10577.

DIRECTIONS TO CONFERENCE

Public Transportation to Conference

By train: From NYC to Rye Station, New Haven Line from Grand Central. Trains depart 10 minutes and 40 minutes after the hour. Riding time is approx. 50 minutes.

By train: From Boston, Washington, Amtrak to Rye, N.Y.

There will be a SUNY Purchase bus to meet train arriving from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Friday. Otherwise, cab service is available at the station (approx. \$3.00)

By Air: To Westchester County Airport from Boston, Washington, (Allegheny Airlines) Binghamton, (Commuter Airlines) Philadelphia, (Altair). Cab service is available from the airport to the campus (approx. \$6.50)

From LaGuardia or Kennedy airports: Take Westchester Bus, (Pick up red phone to reserve space) to Rye Town Hilton. Cab service is available from hotel to campus.

Car Directions:

New York City to Purchase: From West Side Highway North to Cross County Parkway, which becomes the Hutchinson River Parkway. Continue North on the Hutchinson about 20 miles to Lincoln Avenue (Port Chester). This exit is right after Purchase St. (Purchase). Turn left onto Lincoln Avenue. Proceed down Lincoln Avenue and make left into SUNY entrance.

From the Tappan Zee Bridge: Take the 2nd exit marked "All Westchester Parkways & Conn." that leads to Cross Westchester Parkway. Get off exit SE to Westchester Avenue, go past traffic light making 1st left after light onto Anderson Hill Road. Stay on Anderson Hill and continue till you pass Lincoln Ave. On the right, proceed about 150 ft. to entrance to SUNY Purchase.

From Boston & New Haven to Purchase: Take New England Thruway to Cross Westchester Expressway (287). Take 287 West toward TappanZee Bridge. Get off at Exit 185. Follow to Hutchinson River Parkway North. Take Hutchinson River Parkway North to Exit marked Lincoln Avenue (Port Chester). Make a left on Lincoln to end of street. Make a right onto Anderson Hill Road. Go 150 ft. to SUNY entrance.

