I. Research Working Groups

This past year, three such groups have been particularly active.

(a) Cyclical Rhythms and Secular Trends of the Capitalist World-Economy.

This group has been in existence now for three years. It has two published papers (see Review, I, 2, and II, 4). It has now received a one-year pilot project grant (beginning June 1979) from the National Science Foundation. The object of the pilot project is to assemble historical and quantitative data that will speak to two major propositions:

1. Areas newly-incorporated into the capitalist world-economy see a marked increase in the coercion of the labor force and a marked reduction in the ability of political authorities in the region to interfere with the free flow of the factors of production (capital, commodities, labor) within the world-economy.

2. The axial division of labor essentially reproduces itself, despite differences in form, in successive time-periods of the history of the capitalist world-economy.

Both propositions are being investigated with the intention of preparing for a longer-term study of the mechanisms that underlie both the cyclical rhythms and the secular trends. One paper growing out of this project is entitled "The Incorporation of the Ottoman Empire into the World-Economy," written by Immanuel Wallerstein, Hale Dedeil, and Resat Kasaba. It was prepared for the International Conference on Turkish Studies, Madison, Wisconsin, May 25-27, 1979. Copies are available upon request.

(b) Households, Labor Force Formation, and the World-Economy.

This group has begun to meet this past year and is developing a project which will seek to view the household as a key locus of the workings of the capitalist world-economy, and as the locus of the strain between, on the one hand, the pressures of various institutional forces to define the boundaries and activities of the household in ways that would maximally serve the interests of the accumulators of capital and, on the other hand, the struggle by the members of those households against these pressures.

One first product of this group is a paper, "Household Structures and Production Processes: Theoretical Concerns, plus data from southern African
and nineteenth-century United States," written by Immanuel Wallerstein, William G. Martin and Torry Dickinson. It was prepared for the international Colloquium at Cetraro (see below) and is available upon request.

(c) Global Labor Market

This group has begun to meet this past year and has developed a proposal to study trans-national labor flows. One first product of this group is a paper, "The Global Labor Market in the Modern World-Economy," written by Elizabeth McLean Petras, and delivered to the Conference of International Migration Studies sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Conference Center, Italy, June 4-9, 1979. It is available upon request.

II. Colloquia, conferences

This past year, the Center organized or sponsored four such meetings.

(a) International Colloquium on the World-Economy.

The second such colloquium was held on June 18-20, 1979 in Cetraro (Italy) on the theme: "Production and Reproduction of the Labor Force." It was co-sponsored by the Center, the Max-Planck-Institut zur Erforschung der Lebensbedingungen der wissenschaftlich-technischen Welt (Starnberg, F.R. Germany) and the Maison des Sciences de l’Homme (Paris), a follow-up to the 1978 colloquium held in Starnberg.

The four sub-themes were (1) household structures and production processes; (2) industrial labor force and patterns of labor-exploitation; (3) impact of labor emigration on peripheral areas; (4) new incorporations into the world-economy: consequences for the labor force. The participants were:

Samir Amin (Dakar)
Jean-Loup Amselle (Paris)
Perry Anderson (London)
Pino Arlacchi (Calabria)
Giovanni Arrighi (Calabria)
Maurice Aymard (Paris)
Amiya Bagchi (Calcutta)
Bipun Chandra (New Delhi)
Issam El Zaim (Vienna)
Andre Gunder Frank (E. Anglia)
Harriet Friedmann (Toronto)

Jürgen Heinrichs (Starnberg)
Terence Hopkins (Binghamton)
Caglar Keyder (Ankara)
Otto Kreye (Starnberg)
Bernadette Madeuf (Nanterre)
Prabhati Mukherjee (Simla)
Ramkrishna Mukherjee (Calcutta)
Carlo Poni (Bologna)
Anibal Ouijano (Lima)
Claudio Rotelli (Calabria)
Immanuel Wallerstein (Binghamton)

In conjunction with the colloquium, a "convegno internazionale" was held in Cosenza from June 21-23, 1979. It was sponsored by the three convenors of the colloquium, plus three Italian organizations: the Universita della Calabria, SVIMEZ, and the Cassa di Risparmio di Calabria e di Lucania. The theme was "Sottosviluppo, crisi, e nuovi ordine internazionale." Papers were given by a number of participants in the Cetraro colloquium plus others and will be published shortly as a special issue of Sviluppo, the journal of the Cassa di Risparmio.
(b) Third Annual Political Economy of the World-System Conference.

The Center co-sponsored with the Political Economy of the World-System Section of the American Sociological Association this conference, held at Binghamton from May 11-13, 1979. The overall theme was "Processes of the World-System." The three subthemes were (1) The World Social Economy: Cycles and Trends; (2) The World Class Structure: Proletarianization and Bourgeoisification; (3) Methodology of World-System Analysis.

There were some 150 participants from throughout the United States and about 20 papers. An edited collection will appear in the Spring of 1980 as the P.E.U.S. Annual III, edited by Terence K. Hopkins and Immanuel Wallerstein, and published by Sage Publications, Inc.

(c) Conference on "Southern Africa"

The Center sponsored an International Colloquium on "The Incorporation of Southern Africa into the World-Economy, 1800-1940" on March 12-13, 1979 at Binghamton. About 100 persons attended. The program was as follows:

THE PROCESS OF PERIPHERALIZATION

Giovanni Arrighi, University of Calabria, "Changes in Production Processes"

Immanuel Wallerstein and William Martin, Fernand Braudel Center, "Changes in Household Structure and Labor-Force Formation"

THREE STUDIES

I. Marcia Wright, Columbia University, "The Reluctant Integration of Zimbabwe, 1850-1908"

Discussants:
Ian Phimister, University of Cape Town; Anse Tambila, University of Dar es Salaam.

II. Leroy Vail, University of Virginia, and Landeg White, "The Struggle for Mozambique: Capitalist Rivalries, 1900-1940"

Discussant:
Jeanne Penvenne, Boston University

III. Charles van Onselen, University of London, "The World the Mining Capitalists Made: Transvaal, 1890-1914"

Discussants:
Frederick Johnstone, Memorial University of Newfoundland; Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri, United Nations Institute for Namibia

THEORETICAL IMPLICATIONS

A Roundtable Discussion
The papers and edited discussion from the floor will be published as a special issue of Review (III, 2, Fall 1979).

Following the colloquium, a group of participants coming from universities and research centers in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and Southern Africa met to discuss possible further collaborative research. It was agreed to issue a collaborative "Research Bulletin on Southern Africa and the World-Economy" as a medium of exchange. The Fernand Braudel Center will provide the initial administrative base. Anyone who wishes to receive this Bulletin should indicate his/her interest. The Center also intends to establish its own research working group on this topic.

(d) Conference of Europeanists.

The Council of European Studies in the U.S. convened the first Conference of Europeanists on March 29-31, 1979 in Washington, D.C. The Center agreed to sponsor a panel entitled "Europe and the International Division of Labor: Past and Present." Chaired by Immanuel Wallerstein, the panel consisted of two papers:

- William McNeill (Chicago), "The European Take-Off from ca. 1000 A.D."
- Folker Fröbel, Jurgen Heinrichs, and Otto Kreye (Max-Planck-Institut Starnberg), "Europe and the Contemporary Development of the World Economy."

Perry Anderson was the commentator.

III. Publications

(a) Review. As of Volume III, Sage Publications will be the publisher and assume total responsibility for printing, distribution, and sales. Editorial responsibility remains entirely in the hands of the Center.

The table of contents of II, 3, III, 4; and III, 1 follow. (The table of contents of III, 2 is the program of the colloquium on "Southern Africa" listed above.)


ANDRE GUNDER FRANK "Unequal Accumulation: Intermediate, Semi-Peripheral, and Sub-Imperialist Economies"

DALE TOMICH "The Dialectic of Colonialism and Culture: The Origins of the Negritude of Aimé Césaire"

The Ottoman Empire and the World-Economy

IMMANUEL WALLERSTEIN "The Ottoman Empire and the Capitalist World-Economy: Some Questions for Research"

HURI ISLAMOGLU AND SURALYA FAROOHI "Crop Patterns and Agricultural Production Trends in Sixteenth-Century Anatolia"
BENJAMIN BRAUDE  "International Competition and Domestic Cloth in the
Ottoman Empire, 1500–1650: A Study in Underdevelopment"

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Books on Capitalism

--Frederic Lane on Fernand Braudel --Ernest Gellner on Albert Hirschman

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--Special issue on cycles and trends--

RESEARCH WORKING GROUP ON CYCLICAL RHYTHMS AND SECULAR TRENDS "Cyclical
Rhythms and Secular Trends of the Capitalist World-Economy: Some
Premises, Hypotheses, and Questions"

NICOLE BOUSQUET  "Esquisse d'une théorie de l'alternance de périodes
de concurrence et d'hégémonie au centre de l'économie-monde capitaliste"

N.D. KONDRATIEFF  "The Long Waves in Economic Life"

KRZYSZTOF POMIAN  "The Secular Evolution of the Concept of Cycles"

FERNAND BRAUDEL  "A Model for the Analysis of the Decline of Italy"

IMMANUEL WALLERSTEIN  "Essay-Review: Kondratieff Up or Kondratieff Down?"

KENNETH BARR  "Long Waves: A Selective, Annotated Bibliography"

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RODNEY HILTON  "Towns in English Feudal Society"

JEAN COPANS  "In Search of Lost Theory: Marxism and Structuralism Within
French Anthropology"

E. FERNANDEZ de PINEDO  "Un cas régional avec faible pression fiscale:
le Pays Basque péninsulaire"

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Serfdom and Capitalism in East Elbia

JOHANNES NICHTEWEISS  "The Second Serfdom and the So-Called 'Prussian Way':
The Development of Capitalism in Eastern German Agricultural Institutions"

JURGEN KUCZYNSKI  "Commentary on Johannes Nichteweiss"

JOHANNES NICHTEWEISS  "In Answer to Jürgen Kuczynski"
(b) Studies in Modern Capitalism/Études sur le capitalisme moderne

This series, previously announced, has now been launched and is published by Cambridge University Press. A brochure announcing the first three volumes is attached. Three more are in press, and more in preparation.

IV. Research Associates

In addition to Elizabeth McLean Petras, we have had visiting with us for varying periods of length:

Pino Arlacchi (Dept. of Sociology, University of Calabria).
Jürgen Heinrichs (Max-Planck-Institut, Starnberg)
Prabhati Mukherjee (Institute of Advanced Study, Simla)
Marta Petrushewicz (Dept. of Economic History, University of Calabria)

V. Monthly Seminar

The Center Seminar has continued on a monthly basis with a regular group of circa 30 faculty and graduate students. This year, it has concentrated primarily on preliminary reports from research working groups, so that the work may become better integrated between the groups.

October 4 "Cyclical Rhythms and Secular Trends of the Capitalist World-Economy: Some Premises, Hypotheses, and Questions"

November 1 "Households, Labor Force Formation, and Production Processes in the Capitalist World-Economy"

December 6 "The Development of Concepts as Part of the Development of the Modern World-System"

March 7 John Casnaris, "Recent Issues in Historical Demography"

April 4 Elizabeth McLean Petras, "Migration Flows Within a Global Market."

May 9 Prabhati Mukherjee, "Pre-caste group interaction in ancient India"

The papers are available as a set for three dollars. (order form attached)

VI. Public Lectures

October 20 Janos Bak, University of British Columbia, "The 1514 Hungarian Peasant Revolt and Its Background"

November 6 Joseph Coy, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, "Survey of Current Research Work at Centre de Recherches Historiques"

November 27 Charles van Onselen, University of London, "The Witches of Suburbia: Domestic Labor on the Weltrand between 1890-1914"
December 5  Michele Salvati, University of Modena, "The Political Economy of Italian Inflation, 1968-76"

January 18  Christiane Klapisch, Paris, "Italian Marriage Customs and the Church during the Renaissance"

March 5  Janet Abu-Lughod, Northwestern University, "From Colonial to Dependent Urbanism: From Caste to Class in Morocco"

March 20  Nicole Bousquet, Montreal, "The World-System and Its Impact on Latin American Independence at the Beginning of the XIXth Century"

March 22  Herbert F. Weiss, City University of New York, "Zaire: Twenty Years of Crisis"

March 26  Manuel Moreno Fraginals, Havana, "From Slave Labor to Free Labor in Cuba"

March 30  Candice Wright, "Women's Emancipation: The Long Hard Road in Southern Africa"

April 9  Monica Jardine, "Neo-Colonialism Revisited: State and Class Relations in the Transition to Neo-Colonial Rule"

April 16  Christian Gras, University of Strasbourg, "French Regionalist Movements"

VII. Caribbean Bibliography

Dale W. Tomich, Assistant Professor of Sociology at S.U.N.Y. Binghamton, will be compiling a comprehensive and systematic bibliography of the social and economic history of the Caribbean, from the sixteenth century to the present, and covering material in the various languages of the Caribbean zone.

VIII. The Executive Board

Cedric Robinson, having left S.U.N.Y. to become Director of the Center for Black Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara, has resigned from the Board of the Center. He has been replaced as of September 1, 1979 by Giovanni Arrighi, newly-appointed Professor of Sociology at S.U.N.Y. Binghamton. The other members of the Board are Melvyn Dubofsky (History), Neville Hyde-Judson (Anthropology), Terence K. Hopkins (Sociology), Mary P. Ryan (History), and Immanuel Wallerstein (Director, ex officio).

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