

1. As Henri Tajfel's recent letter indicated, the conference will be held from the 12th to the 16th December, inclusive. I apologize for any inconvenience caused by the inconsistency in the earlier announcement of a five-day meeting from the 12th-17th, inclusive. We would be grateful if you could plan to arrive in Sorrento on the 11th December and remain through the 16th.

2. In our earlier announcement we indicated that bus transportation from Naples to Sorrento would be arranged. We have since been informed that there are trains from Naples to Sorrento leaving from the Stazione Circumvesuviana (a few minutes walk from the Stazione Centrale of Napoli) any hour from 6:30 a.m. to 8:40 p.m., and reaching Sorrento in one hour, 20 minutes. Sorrento is the last stop on the line. Taxis (or cars from the hotel) will be available at the Sorrento railway station.

The train should provide more flexibility and convenience for participants and requires much less coordination. However, if you will experience any difficulty in utilizing the train service please let me know prior to the conference or after the 10th December by telephoning the Imperial Hotel, Tramontano (telephone number 78.19.40-78.19.41).

3. As previously noted the lodging and meal costs will be paid directly to the hotel. The costs for the tour to Pompeii will be similarly handled. Incidental expenses, i.e., cigarettes, liquor, etc., should not be billed but paid for by participants.

Reimbursement for your travel expenses will be made very shortly after the conference. You will receive a travel voucher at the conference and can complete it and give it to me at that time. Ticket receipts should be attached so please obtain receipts when possible.

4. The major features of the program are indicated in the accompanying material. You will note that we have not listed the submitted short papers. This will be done at the time of the conference.

Very few people have indicated an intention to present a short paper. If you would like to present such a paper or desire to reserve a short period in one of the sessions for an informal statement, please let a member of the planning committee know either before or at the time of the conference. We have reserved long periods for the presentation of shorter papers and discussion, so do not hesitate to request time.

5. Speakers have not informed me of their requirements for presentation of slides. I must request the projectors very soon so I should appreciate a statement of your needs as soon as possible.

6. We will endeavor to have a part-time secretary available during most of the conference. If you anticipate a requirement for many hours of secretarial assistance please let me know very soon.

If you have further questions concerning the arrangements please let me know. We look forward to seeing you on the 11th for an enjoyable and stimulating week.

For the Planning Committee,
Yours sincerely,


John T. Lanzetta

PROGRAM

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON EXPERIMENTAL SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY*

December 12-16, 1963

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December 12 - Thursday

Morning

9:00-9:15
9:15-12:15

Brief Welcome: John T. Lanzetta
Topic: Methodological and Theoretical Issues
in the Development and Testing of
Hypotheses in Social Psychology.
Chairman: Marie Jahoda
Invited Address: Robert Páges
Submitted Papers and Discussion.

Afternoon
2:45-5:30

Topic: Experimental Studies of Socialization,
Social Change, and Group Development.
Chairman: Yochim Israel
Invited Paper: Michael Argyle
Submitted Papers and Discussion.

Evening

Open.

December 13 - Friday

Morning
9:00-12:15

Topic: Cross-cultural Studies.
Chairman: Hans Anger
Panel Discussion: G. de Montmollin
Simon Herman
Gustav Iacono
Gustav Jahoda
Jaap Rabbie
Submitted Papers and Discussion.

Afternoon
2:45-5:30

Topic: Mathematical Models.
Chairman: Uriel Foa
Invited Paper: Claude Flament
Submitted Papers and Discussion.

Evening

Open.

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December 14 - Saturday

Morning
8:45-11:15

Topic: Social Perception.
Chairman: Gerhard Nielsen
Invited Paper: Henri Tajfel
Submitted Papers and Discussion.

Afternoon
11:30-5:30

Tour to Pompeii.

Evening
8:00-10:30

Topic: Psycholinguistics.
Chairman: To Be Announced
Invited Paper: Ragnar Rommetveit
Submitted Papers and Discussion.

December 15 - Sunday

Morning
9:00-12:30

Topic: Influence and Power.
Chairman: Luigi Meschieri
Invited Paper: Mauk Mulder
Submitted Papers and Discussion.

Afternoon
2:45-5:30

Topic: Communication Processes.
Chairman: Hilde Himmelveit
Invited Paper: Serge Moscovici
Submitted Papers and Discussion.

Evening

Open.

December 16 - Monday

Morning
9:00-12:30

Topic: Inter- and Intra-group Conflict,
Competition, and Group Action.
Chairman: John Thibaut
Invited Paper: Roger Lambert
Submitted Papers and Discussion.

Afternoon
2:45-5:30

Topic: Experimental Studies of Organization.
Chairman: John T. Lanzetta
Panel Discussion: Claude Faucheux
H. J. J. Van Beinum
Jaap Koekebakker
Herman Rutte
Submitted Papers and Discussion.

Evening
7:30-9:00

Evaluation of Conference.