

# Social Science Research Council

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TO: Participants of Conference of Experimental Social Psychologists  
in Europe, Villa Falconeri, Frascati, Italy, December 11-15, 1964

FROM: Ben Willerman *per lower tyler conference in Frascati.*

DATE: November 6, 1964

The Conference will be held at the above location beginning on the morning of December 11 and concluding the evening of December 15. Participants are expected to arrive at the Villa any time after lunch on December 10. If you arrive before dinner you can have your dinner at a restaurant in Frascati. Participants are expected to leave the Villa sometime after breakfast on December 16.

The Council's Committee on Transnational Social Psychology, which is sponsoring the Conference, and the Planning Group, cordially invite you to a reception during the evening of December 11, following our first afternoon's session.

Travel and living expenses connected with the Conference will be paid by the Council. You will not have to pay for your room and board at the Villa but you will be reimbursed for your travel expenses upon your return home and submission of a voucher. The Villa can accommodate participants' families; however, their expenses will be borne by the participants themselves.

I am enclosing information about how to reach the Villa from Rome or the airport. It is quicker to go directly from the airport to Frascati than by way of Rome. As you can see, taxis seem to be the only means of direct transportation to Frascati from the airport and the fare is quite expensive, so you may wish to keep your eye open for other participants to share the fare when you arrive at the airport. I have been advised that it is prudent to negotiate the price of the fare before you engage the taxi. This price should be close to that given on the information sheet. Having said this, please do not feel guilty if you have to take the taxi alone. I should add that you will be reimbursed for the cost of getting to and from airports or railroad stations.

# CONFERENCE OF EXPERIMENTAL SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGISTS IN EUROPE

Villa Falconieri – Frascati – December 1964

## PROGRAMME

### Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Session 1

- 9 – 9.45: Opening of the Conference: Leon Festinger; John Lanzetta  
Chairman: Jaap Koekebakker
- 9.45 – 10.30: Invited paper: Germaine de Montmollin: *Aspects rationnels et sociaux de l'influence informative.*
- 10.30 – 11.00: Coffee break
- 11.00 – 11.30: Discussants: Henri Tajfel; Gustav Jahoda
- 11.30 – 12.15: General discussion

#### Session 2

- Chairman: Robert Pagès
- 2.30 – 3.15: Invited paper: Jozef Nuttin: *Dissonant evidence about dissonance theory.*
- 3.15 – 3.45: Discussants: Peter Schönbach; Jaap Rabbie
- 3.45 – 4.45: Tea
- 4.45 – 5.00: General discussion
- 5.10 – 5.30: Lutfy Diab: *Some limitations of existing scales in the measurement of social attitudes.*
- 5.30 – 5.50: Discussion
- 8.30: Reception

### Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Session 3

- Chairman: Leonard Berkowitz
- 9.00 – 9.45: Invited paper: Laurie Thomas: *Cognitive controls and learning strategies.*
- 9.45 – 10.15: Discussants: Claude Faucheux; Jan Smedslund
- 10.15 – 10.45: Coffee
- 10.45 – 11.30: General discussion
- 11.40 – 12.00: Gustavo Iacono: *Attitude change in industrial groups.*
- 12.00 – 12.20: Discussion
- Afternoon free

#### Session 4 (evening)

- Chairman: Uriel Foa
- 8.30 – 8.50: Michael Argyle: *The role of eye-contact in social interaction.*
- 8.50 – 9.10: Discussion
- 9.20 – 9.40: Roger Lambert: *Processus et climat de prise de decision en groupe.*
- 9.40 – 10.00: Discussion
- 10.10 – 10.30: Peter Schönbach: *Language effects on attitudes: the specificity of a phenomenon.*
- 10.30 – 10.50: Discussion

#### Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Session 5

- Chairman: Gustav Jahoda
- 9.00 – 9.45: Invited paper: André Duflos: *Le bruit dans l'apprentissage des prpbabilités et le travail en groupe.*
- 9.45 – 10.15: Discussants: John Lanzetta; Uriel Foa
- 10.15 – 10.45: Coffee
- 10.45 – 11.30: Discussion
- 11.40 – 12.00: Hilde Himmelweit: *Social facilitation of delinquent behaviour.*
- 12.00 – 12.20: Discussion

#### Session 6 (evening)

- Chairman: Gustavo Iacono
- 8.30 – 9.15: Invited paper: Erwin Schild: *Leadership and leadership styles.*
- 9.15 – 9.45: Discussants: Mauk Mulder; Robert Pagès
- 9.45 – 10.00: Break
- 10.00 – 10.45: Discussion

#### Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Session 7

- Panel: *Concrete implications of basic research on intergroup relations.*
- Contributors
- 9.00 – 9.20: Leonard Berkowitz
- 9.20 – 9.40: Joachim Israel
- 9.40 – 10.00: Jaap Koekebakker
- 10.00 – 10.15: Panel discussion
- 10.15 – 10.45: Coffee
- 10.45 – 11.30: Discussion
- 11.40 – 12.00: Uriel Foa: *Hypotheses on cultural and environmental influences on the development of the perception of interpersonal behavior, generated from Ringex theory.*
- 12.00 – 12.20: Discussion
- Afternoon and evening free

Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

Session 8

Chairman: Michael Argyle  
9.00 – 9.45: Invited paper; Niko Frijda: *Computer simulation as a tool in social psychology*.  
9.45 – 10.15: Discussants: Claude Flament; Roger Lambert  
10.15 – 10.45: Coffee  
10.45 – 11.30: Discussion  
11.40 – 12.00: Enzo Spaltro: *The analysis of risk-taking behavior*.  
12.00 – 12.20: Discussion

Session 9

Chairman: Hilde Himmelweit  
2.15 – 3.00: Invited paper: Martin Irle: *Experiments in attitude change*.  
3.00 – 3.15: Discussant: Serge Moscovici  
3.15 – 4.00: Discussion

Session 10 (evening)

Chairman: John Lanzetta  
4.30: Evaluation session