

Convenors: F. Sargent and D. B. Shimkin (U. S.)

4. Problems of adaptability among human populations residing in high mountains. Convenor: P. T. Baker (U. S.)

Two other project-planning conferences have been discussed, but firm plans for meeting have not been formulated. F. Sargent, W. E. Laughlin, and R. H. Osborne (U. S.) and S. Kondo (Japan) have considered a project on study of the ecological problems facing migrant racial and hybrid groups residing in the Western Hemisphere. R. A. Audy (U. S.) has begun to plan studies on the socio-cultural aspects of health in the Pacific area, with special reference to a longitudinal investigation of child maturation in Southeast Asia. Under his direction a working group of the Pacific Science Association is also developing plans for establishing an information exchange center.

Human Adaptability is currently screening several hundred research projects on file with Science Information Exchange with a view to identifying on-going studies that might be relevant to the IBP.

Members of Human Adaptability have also participated in international conferences on methodology and on the identification of major problems of human adaptability. Publications have resulted from these conferences and are important references.

Biology of Human Adaptability, by P. T. Baker (edited by J. S. Weiner), was published by Oxford University Press in 1966.

Conference on Methodology in Human Adaptability (conference held in Kyoto, Japan, in 1965) is to be published by the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science.

Conference on Human Adaptability (conference held in Warsaw in 1965) is to be published by the Polish Academy of Sciences.