

ANOVASOFIE aims to improve the knowledge about European societies by providing basic information about the history of sociology in particular states and detailed research about these societies. In doing this and by the cooperation of sociologists from CSS Warsaw, Graz, Marburg, Mugla, Paris XII, SBU London, UCD and Uppsala we try to overcome sociological fragmentation in Europe.

## **A European Virtual Library of Sociology ...**

One of ANOVASOFIE's tasks was the establishment of a virtual library of sociology. In selecting its content we invited members of national sociological communities to nominate appropriate texts via a web discussion forum.

The library now contains recently published translated papers on particular aspects of three European societies (Austria, Ireland, Turkey), exemplars characterizing the national style of doing sociology and studies on the history of sociology. In addition comparative data on the history of sociology in the pilot-countries is available at <http://www.anovasofie.net>

## **... and Research on European Public Intellectuals.**

In order to approach the second main task of "Taking part in the political process of decision making concerning the developments of societies" the project furthermore discusses the role of public intellectuals for their societies.

This realm of research addresses the problem of transmitting sociological knowledge to the society in order to influence it. The circumstances under which this process takes place vary from country to country. Our aim is to identify and overcome the obstacles in this crucial relationship. Case studies on Max Weber, Alva and Gunnar Myrdal and French Intellectuals help clarifying this topic. Find more information on <http://www.anovasofie.net>

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