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From the description of American Social Science Association records, 1863-1906 inclusive , 1865-1887 bulk. It is right and proper that the the current meetings still evoke the memory of the great Saratoga meetings of the American Social Science Association, the mother of them all. Haskell's The Emergence of Professional Social Science signaled the beginning of his distinguished career as a historian of ideas and critic of historical logic.

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The Philadelphia branch of the ASSA was one of the more active branches anyway, so it was not too hard to elevate that branch into a new , f.

From Learned Society to Professional Organization: The American Historical Association, 1884

The national ASSA was saved from dissolution in November 1872 by the efforts of Boston philanthropist James M. But starting in the early 1870s, electives in the social sciences began being introduced in university curriculums and professorships in political economy started being established.

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The JSS was not quite a journal with outside submissions, but rather an annual volume that merely reprinted the conference papers. Recognizing that social legislation in the United States tended to happen at the municipal and state level, rather than the federal, the ASSA set up a process for the easier formation of local branches after 1872. But by the late 1870s, as the academics took control, the papers presented at the main conference began becoming increasingly theoretical, dealing with general policy questions, like trade, currency and taxation, without attachment to any particular social reform cause.

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Rather, they were designed as networks of social reformers, usually educated upper and middle classes, of various backgrounds teachers, charity workers, ministers, lawyers, doctors, journalists, businessmen, government officials, etc. The association held its last annual meeting in 1907.

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Louis, San Francisco, Galveston and elsewhere.

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The delegates to the NCCC were interested in practical solutions to the problems of the poor, the insane, and the criminal classes. Driven by hypothetical models rather than detailed data, contemporary economics had few specific applications. The American Historical Review AHR is the official publication of the American Historical Association AHA.

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