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Curtis was made president, and former abolitionist Franklin Sanborn took over the reigns of permanent secretary. Members presented their papers at large general meetings; the association published several of these papers; and meetings received detailed coverage in the local press.

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Directorships in the national ASSA were expanded to include more persons from the Midwest, West and South, and national conferences were even held in Detroit 1875 and Cincinnati 1878 , before the Saratoga custom imposed itself. Subsequent, more specialized organizations of professional social scientists, such as the American Historical Association and the American Economic Association, had their roots in the American Social Science Association. Benjamin Andrews of Brown, Martin B.

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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. The academics were the first to part ways and use the annual ASSA meeting to set up exclusive sessions for themselves, without the confusing hoi polloi of amateurs. Benefits of donating When you donate a physical book to the Internet Archive, your book will enjoy: Wikipedia citation Copy and paste this code into your Wikipedia page.

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The very broad base membership of the ASSA led to tensions which would eventually split the association.

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The ASSA spawned numerous social reform organizations, such as the National Prison Association 1870 , the National Conference of Charities 1874 and the American Health Association 1874 , which often met in parallel sessions at Saratoga or other venues. After an initial flurry of activity, interest began to fade and the association began to drift.

American Social Science Association

APSR features research from all fields of political science and contains an extensive book review section of the discipline. All members annually elected the General Committee, which in turn appointed the Department Committees.

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