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The Fourth International Conference in the Advances in the Sociological and Economic Analysis of Technology will be held in Manchester, England, from the evening of Tuesday 2 September 1997 to late afternoon Thursday 4 September 1997. The Conference theme is 'Differences in "Styles" of Technological Innovation'. For further information contact Albert Richards, Manchester School of Management, UMIST, PO Box 88, Manchester, M60 1QD, United Kingdom, fax (+44) 161 200 3505, e-mail albert.richards@umist.ac.uk

The 21st General Assembly and Scientific Conference of the International Association for Mass Communication Research (IAMCR) will be held at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland from 26-30 July 1998. For further information contact IAMCR'98 Secretariat, c/- Meeting Makers, 50 George Street, Glasgow, G1 1QE, Scotland, United Kingdom.

A conference on 'Global Networking '97 - Interconnecting, Interoperating, Interfacing' jointly sponsored by the International Telecommunications Society and the International Council for Computer Communication will be held from 15-18 June 1997 Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Conference themes cover technology, economics, policy, social applications and demonstrations. For further information contact Conference Secretariat, Global Networking Conference '97, TELUS, Floor 21A, 10020-100 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T5J 0N5, Tel. 403-493-6564, Fax. 403-493-5380, Conference Web Site: <http://www.wnet.ca/gn97/>

The 19th Annual Pacific Telecommunications Conference will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii from 19-22 January 1997. The conference theme is Pacific Connections: Policy and Technology in the Information Economy. For further information contact Pacific Telecommunications Council, 2454 South Beretania Street, Suite 302, Honolulu, HI 96826-1596, USA, Tel, +1 808 941 3789, Fax. +1 808 944 4874, E-mail ptc97@ptc.org