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### CURRENT TRENDS IN FRENCH AND GERMAN SOCIOLOGY

In this section which is a regular feature of this journal, François Chazel (University of Paris-Sorbonne) has already presented an overview of French sociology at the beginning of the 1990s<sup>1</sup> and Hans-Peter Müller (Humboldt University Berlin) followed suit with a similar overview of current trends in German sociology<sup>2</sup>. In the following issues, we have published a "state of the art" of the French sociology of work by Denis Segrestin (University Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble)<sup>3</sup>, a synthetic presentation of new German analyses of social stratification by Stefan Hradil (Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz)<sup>4</sup> and an account of German trends in the field of sociology of culture by Hans-Peter Müller<sup>5</sup>. Now is presented a sociological view on the legacy of two dictatorships on the democratic culture in united Germany by M. Rainer Lepsius (University of Heidelberg). Forthcoming is a contribution by Jacques Commaille (CNRS, Paris) on the French sociology of Law.

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