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Bibliography of the Published Works of Professor Edward Shils

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The published works of Professor Edward Shils reflect an extraordinary range of intellectual interests, an international perspective, and an enormous productivity extending over a period of six decades. His writings have appeared throughout the world and have been reprinted and translated widely. We have tried to make this bibliography as inclusive and accurate as possible, but there is no doubt that we have fallen short of our objective. There are published works that remain to be identified, reprints and translations that we have missed, and manuscripts that are likely to be published in the future. The bibliography is arranged chronologically. Within each year books are listed first. Next are journal articles arranged alphabetically by journal, followed by chapters in collective works. A handful of sound recordings of lectures and panel discussions that have been identified are listed last. Several items that could not be verified have been omitted; most of these are probably bibliographical ghosts that were projected for publication but have not yet appeared.

The bibliography has been compiled over a period of years and reflects the contributions of several hands. The first part, covering the years through 1983, was originally compiled by Christine C. Schnusenberg, Assistant to Professor Shils, with the help of the following students: Liah Greenfeld, Michel Martin, John Mulholland, Peggy Rampersad, and Henrik Verest. It was presented to Professor Shils on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday at a dinner at the House of Hunan in Chicago on 1 July 1985 and was subsequently distributed as a working tool to students and colleagues. In 1993 Professor Shils expressed interest in bringing the bibliography up to date, and Dr. Schnusenberg promised to have it ready for his eighty-fifth
birthday. After Professor Shils’s death on 23 January 1995, Gordon B. Neavill, a former student and now a member of the faculty of the Library and Information Science Program at Wayne State University, offered his assistance in completing the bibliography and preparing it for publication. Working from drafts provided by Dr. Schnusenberg, he was able to add a number of new entries and to supply bibliographical details missing from entries in the original version and subsequent drafts. He was aided in this work by his graduate assistant at Wayne State University, Charles Barney Sands, who devoted himself to the project with exceptional dedication and persistence. Christine C. Schnusenberg and Gordon B. Neavill assume full responsibility for the errors and omissions that remain.

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