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APSA Conference 2015

When: Sunday 27 September to Wednesday 30 September 2015

Where: The event will be held in Building 24, University Drive South, at the University of Canberra.

Theme

This year there will be two general themes for the conference;

The Future of Politics as Practice and;

The Future of the Political Science Discipline and Sub-Disciplines Within it.

The event is organized by the Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis and Faculty of Business, Government and Law at the University of Canberra, the APSA2015 Program Committee and the Australian Political Studies Association.

Contributors are invited to submit your paper proposal to the APSA 2015 paper review committee by the deadline of 5pm (AEDT) **9th March 2015**.

You will need to provide:

the author(s) contact details and institutional affiliation(s);

- a title;
 - a short (250 word) abstract; and
 - an indication of in which theme you think your proposal would best fit – although if you have any doubts either specify more than one theme or leave that section blank
- Panel organisers are asked to submit similar details for each paper in a proposed panel.

The Conference organisers will confirm acceptance by 1st April 2015. Attendees will need to register and pay the conference fee to confirm attendance and be listed in the program, although membership of APSA is not required. Papers are requested to be uploaded to the conference website by 1st September 2015.

Contact

Queries should be sent to the conference organising team: apsa2015@canberra.edu.au

Alternatively, you can contact APSA directly through the Executive Assistant of the National Office, Shari Blanck at blancks@unimelb.edu.au

Call for Papers

Bridging the Gap: The Promise of Politics in a Polarized and Fragmented World

Dates: August 25 – 27, 2015

Venue: Hotel Hyundai, Gyeongju, Republic of Korea

Deadline for Submitting Paper and Panel Proposals: March 31, 2015

Acceptance Notifications: Mid April 2015

The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society is a biennial conference organized by the Korean Political Science Association (KPSA) to discuss innovative and insightful ideas on Korean politics, society, and international relations. This year's World Congress will be held from **August 25 -27 in the historic city of Gyeongju, South Korea**. Gyeongju is Korea's ancient capital and often referred to as "museum without walls."

The main theme of the Congress is "Bridging the Gap: The Promise of Politics in a Polarized and Fragmented World." Signs of polarization and fragmentation are rampant in today's political and civic life, and pose serious obstacles to political stability, economic justice, and social integration. The Congress will bring together distinguished scholars and experienced professionals around the world to propose new insights that overcome challenges of polarization in Korea as well as in the international community.

We welcome the submission of papers, full-panel, and roundtable proposals for the following subthemes including but not limited to:

- Korean Politics and Society
- North Korea and inter-Korean Relations
- Comparative Politics: Developing Countries
- Comparative Politics: Advanced Industrial Societies
- Electoral and Legislative Politics
- Political Organizations and Parties
- Political Economy
- Globalization and Local Responses
- International Relations of East Asia
- Conflicts and Conflict Resolution
- Political Thoughts
- Women and Politics
- Political Methodology

CALL FOR PAPERS

Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference

The 8th Annual Meeting of the Prairie Political Science Association will be held in Banff, Alberta, Canada from September 11th to 13th, 2015.

The spectacular Kinnear Centre at the Banff Centre, its professional staff and meeting organizers offer an unparalleled conference experience in a breathtaking setting. On-site accommodation, sophisticated audio-visual equipment, and day-long catering services help you maintain your focus. Easy interaction with colleagues in cafes, bars, and restaurants at the Centre and in Banff promote the exchange of ideas. Extensive exercise facilities and access to the great outdoors add another dimension to what is always a welcoming, productive, and enlivening conference.

Generally, the conference's program is broken up into the following sections: Provincial Politics, Canadian Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Thought, International Relations, Public Policy/Administration, and Teaching and Learning. Efforts are made to ensure that the final program reflects a broad range of methodological and theoretical approaches and proposals from all fields of political science are encouraged. Deadline for paper proposals is March 31st, 2015.

Please submit a paper proposal of 150-250 words at the following link:

<http://www.prairiepsa.com/?p=0&action=submit-paper>

The PPSA conference has often been used to bring together groups of researchers working on a common project. As such, proposals for single panel or multi-panel workshops on a particular theme are welcome. All workshop proposals should be made via PanelProposal@prairiepsa.com. Be sure to include the names and affiliations of presenters at the panel as well as the abstracts for their presentation.

Any questions about the 2015 PPSA conference can be directed towards Dr. David McGrane, President of the PPSA, at: david.mcgrane@usask.ca

Policy and Politics Annual Conference 2015

Democracy, Inequality and Power: Redefining Classic Concepts for the Twenty-First Century

The 800th anniversary of Magna Carta in 2015 provides an opportunity to reflect on both the failures and successes of democratic policy and politics in the UK and abroad.

The relationship between democracy, inequality and power has

been brought to the fore by recent global events, including:

- Austerity politics and the impacts on society's most vulnerable.
- Increased awareness of disparities in relation to electoral and political participation amongst a range of social groups.
- The reshaping of the relationship between government, business and civil society.
- Rising 'urbanisation' and associated concerns about the governance of place, space and territory.
- Developments in information and communication technology and its impact on citizens' engagement with politics and public services.
- Civic unrest linked to demands for democracy, equality and transparent government.
- Human rights initiatives around gender, age, race, disability and sexuality.
- Reconfiguration of the role of the mass media in policy and politics.

Within this global context, the concepts of democracy, inequality and power and their relationship to policy and politics remain pertinent. The 2015 Policy & Politics conference welcomes practitioners and scholars from any field and discipline from around the world to engage with this topic.

See more at: <http://www.bris.ac.uk/sps/policyandpolitics/policyandpolitics2015/>

Positions Vacant:

The Positions Vacant page of the APSA website is regularly updated with details of vacancies. If you are looking for a new position check out the listings at:

<http://www.auspsa.org.au/vacancies>

If you would like to advertise a post on the page please contact the APSA National Office at the address below.

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WORLD CONGRESS - 15-19 July 2018

The International Political Science Association World Congress 2018 will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, next to the Southbank parklands, restaurants and cultural attractions. The APSA annual conference and the OCIS biennial conference will be held in conjunction with the World Congress that year. WC2018 will provide a unique opportunity to bring political science and international relations scholars from Australia, the Asia-Pacific and the world to one conference.

IPSA has 52 Research Committees, to which panels and papers can be submitted. Additionally, APSA will have a number of allocated panels. All panel and paper submissions will go through the IPSA web site.

Important dates:

July 2017	Open panel proposals open
Aug 2017	Open panels notified
Oct 2017	Closed panels and paper abstracts open
Jan 2018	Closed panels and abstracts notified
Mar 2018	Deadline for early bird registration
April 2018	Registration deadline to be included in program
May 2018	Final registration deadline

There will be a reduced registration rate for the Congress for APSA members.

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