

Interpretive Policy Studies Research Group Report for the APSA Annual General Meeting

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The Interpretive Policy Studies Research Group was established on 17 February 2013 by scholars interested in an interpretive approach to the study of politics and policymaking, broadly defined as the attempt to elicit the perceptions of political actors and understand the meanings they ascribe to political events.

The Group will meet for the first time at the September 2013 APSA conference in Perth where it has organised two panels with eight papers being presented. This will also be an opportunity to canvass views on the future agenda of the Group, including plans for 2014. Initially, the group was predominantly made up of scholars who attended the 2012 IPA conference in Tilburg. One of our immediate aims will be to consolidate an e-mailing list to advertise papers, events etc.

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