



Message from the President

Kia ora koutou, welcome to the Winter Edition of the NZPSA Newsletter. For those of you who have just begun teaching second trimester courses, best wishes for the trimester! There are a number of important conference dates to note in this newsletter, including the NZPSA Annual Conference Call for Papers, which is now open, and closes on **August 1**. The conference will be held 27-29 November at the University of Canterbury, on the theme 'Community, Security, Humanity'. Adjacent to the NZPSA conference, Canterbury University will also host the 6th Local Government Elections Research Symposium on the 27th November, abstracts for which are also due on **1 August**.

For those of you working on issues to do with Asia, the **Asia New Zealand Foundation** is looking for academics to participate in Track II events taking place over the next six months. They are also looking for talented postgraduate students to participate in Track II as Youth Observers. If you are interested in participating, or have a talented post-grad to recommend, please contact JTo@asianz.org.nz.

Call for Papers – 2019 Annual NZPSA Conference

The Department of Political Science and International Relations at the University of Canterbury is very pleased to be hosting the 2019 NZPSA Conference in Christchurch. The conference will be held on the 27th-29th of November with a postgraduate workshop on the morning of the 27th of November.

Conference Theme: Community, Security, Humanity.

On the afternoon of 15 March, 2019, a gunman attacked two Mosques in Christchurch, killing fifty innocent civilians and wounding fifty more. The reverberations from this horrific act of terrorism have overturned many of the previous assumptions about New Zealand politics and society, generating vital debates about the nature of our community, the ways in which we think about security, and the interaction between these events and our broader sense of humanity.

NZPSA 2019 presents us with an opportunity to consider how this violent rupture impacts upon and transforms our way of thinking about politics in this country and in the wider world. These themes emphasise both differences and commonalities; the recognition that each community is always composed of a multitude of different communities, all sharing the common expectation that they can live their lives with a reasonable degree of security and dignity.

In addition to the above themes we encourage submissions from all areas related to comparative politics, political theory, international relations, media and politics, and New Zealand politics. There are no set streams for this conference as we aim to encourage intersectional conversations on common themes, so panels will be constructed primarily on a thematic rather than disciplinary basis.

More details, including submission guidelines can now be found on the conference website:

<https://nzpsa.com/2019-nzpsa-conference>

Women Talking Politics

Submissions are now open for the 2019 issue of *Women Talking Politics* and is being edited by Sarah Hendrica Bickerton:

<https://www.victoria.ac.nz/sog/research/student-research/phd/sarah-bickerton>

The aim of *Women Talking Politics* – a mini-journal produced by the New Zealand Political Studies Association – is to promote the work of women political scientists in New Zealand.

Please note that we have a deadline of **1 September 2019**

The 2019 edition would like to focus on policy, public administration, and the legislative process. But, we encourage anyone to send their work in, regardless of whether it falls within this focus. Please note that the brief for *Women Talking Politics* is both women talking about politics, as well as women in politics, so there is quite the range of possibilities open.

We will be seeking submissions by New Zealand-based women political scientists (both academic staff and postgraduate students) for the following sections:

1. Research Briefs of 200-300 words.
2. Articles of 800-1,000 words.
3. Book reviews.
4. Creative writing, ideally not more than 800 words, but this is flexible

Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis, and should be emailed to admin@nzpsa.co.nz.

More information and back-issues can be found in the *Women Talking Politics* page on the NZPSA website:

<https://nzpsa.com/women-talking-politics>

Please circulate amongst your colleagues & students

Publish in *New Zealand Sociology*

New Zealand Sociology journal is always on the look-out for high quality submissions to review for publication. If you are writing about New Zealand or have research findings of relevance to New Zealanders, send us your manuscript today to be considered for 2020 issues. We accept a wide range of theoretical and empirical material, including articles on Maori and Pasifika issues, policy, gender, politics, class, race and ethnicity, social justice, the environment and much more. We are also open to publishing research using innovative methodologies. You don't need to be a sociologist or an academic but do make sure you look at the author guidelines! See: <http://www.nzsociology.nz/>

Conferences & Events

6th Local Government Elections Research Symposium – University of Canterbury, New Zealand

The 6th local elections research symposium is planned for Wednesday 27th November, adjacent to the annual New Zealand Political Studies Association conference at the University of Canterbury for those wishing to attend both events. This is an opportunity to present research that addresses aspects of the 2019 local elections. You are invited to submit abstracts addressing the symposium theme *Getting Out the Vote*, including research on the electoral system, voter turnout trends, specific races, and media coverage. Does your research support the idea that 'nobody knows who their local councillor is and the councillors know nobody knows who they are or what they do'? Given the closeness of this seminar to the election, it is expected many presentations will be works-in-progress. Abstracts (250 words maximum) should be sent to organisers by 1 August 2019. Abstracts and for further information please contact: Andy Asquith a.asquith@massey.ac.nz or Julienne Molineaux julienne.molineaux@aut.ac.nz or visit the website: <https://nzpsa.com/Local-Government-Elections-Research-Symposium>

European Consortium for Political Research – 2019 General Conference

The 2019 General Conference will be held at the University of Wrocław, Poland. Wrocław is Poland's fourth largest city. It is situated on the Odra River, with its 12 islands and 130 bridges. The University of Wrocław was founded in 1945 and is the largest University in Lower Silesia. ECPR's General Conference remains Europe's largest annual gathering of political scientists, often attracting more than 2,000 scholars from throughout the world and at all stages of their career. The call for papers is now closed, but you may be interested in looking at the timetable for paper abstracts & further information, all of which can be found here:

<https://ecpr.eu/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=123>

ECR Opportunity: Knowledge Frontiers Forum

The Knowledge Futures Forum will bring together up to forty early career researchers (ECRs) from the UK, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific region, from across the humanities and social sciences to discuss key questions around a "futures" theme. To be held in Brisbane 11-12 November 2019. The British Academy and Australian Academy of the Humanities have made places available for up to four New Zealanders and two Pacific Islands delegates, with Royal Society Te Apārangi providing travel grants of up to \$750 (up to \$750 for ECR Forum Members and Pacific delegates, two-thirds of cost up to \$500 for non-member New Zealand delegates) <https://royalsociety.org.nz/news/knowledge-frontiers-forum-sponsored/>

IPSA AISP 26th World Congress of Political Science 2020 – Lisbon, Portugal

The International Political Science Association (IPSA) will hold its 26th World Congress in Lisbon (Portugal) under the theme "New Nationalisms in an Open World" from July 25 to 29, 2020. The Call for Panels is now open! The theme of the 2020 edition is "New Nationalisms in an Open World." Proposals for panels and papers on any subject within political science are welcome. The Congress Theme will be featured in specially organized topical sessions and events. Please visit the website wc2020.ipsa.org to submit your panel proposals (open and closed), for details on the Congress, important deadlines and submission guidelines. Please note that the Call for Papers will open on August 7, 2019. Currently, paper proposals may be submitted to closed panels only, by invitation from the panel convenor. Anyone can submit a panel proposal for a panel or paper. Proposers do not need to be a member of IPSA. If you do not currently hold an IPSA account, you will be asked to create one before submitting your panel or paper proposal.

Submit a Panel <https://wc2020.ipsa.org/wc/submit-panel> Deadline for OPEN panels: 10 July 2019. Deadline for CLOSED panels: 10 October 2019

Submit a Paper <https://wc2020.ipsa.org/wc/submit-paper> Call for Papers Opens: 7 August 2019. Deadline for Paper proposals: 10 October 2019

Conferences & Events cont.

Call for Panels: The 24th Annual IRSPM Conference 2020 – Tampere University, Finland

On behalf of the Scientific and Local Organising Committee for the 24th Annual IRSPM Conference, which is being held at Tampere University, Finland from 22-24 April 2020, we cordially invite you to submit proposals on conference panels. The conference theme for 2020 is 'Smart public services?' Panel proposals should address either the conference theme (of which there are full detail on the conference website) or another key issue in theory and knowledge in public management. Collaborative proposals are particularly welcome with two or three co-chairs. All panel proposals should include the title of the panel, the name(s) and affiliation(s) of the chair(s) and a contact email(s), a description of the panel topic, and an explanation of its contribution to the field of public management. Any innovative element of the panel should also be noted (i.e. describe in detail what is needed in terms of the panel facilities in the room or other etc.). Proposals must not exceed 350 words. Longer proposals will be rejected. Note that the conference language is English and that all panel proposals (and subsequent papers) must be in English. The proposal for a panel should be posted into Tampere University electronic submission channel here: https://www.lyyti.in/irspm2020_CallForPanels. The panel submission is now open and the deadline is 5 July, 4pm (CET). Authors will be notified of the outcome by 30 August.

Call for Papers: Peace in Aotearoa New Zealand: Past, Present, Future: A Conference to Commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Founding of the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies – Dunedin, New Zealand

The aim of this conference is to commemorate the founding of the Centre, and to take stock of the current state of "peace" and peace research in Aotearoa New Zealand – its history, people, lessons, current strengths and weaknesses, and its future challenges. The conference will be an opportunity for peace scholars, peace activists and anyone interested in working towards a more just, equal and nonviolent society to gather together to reflect on where we have come so far, and where we are headed. The conference organisers want to involve as many peace and social justice groups, scholars and activists as possible. In order to create an interesting and diverse programme, the conference organisers invite papers and panel proposals on any of the following broad themes and topics:

- Indigenous peace histories and traditions in Aotearoa New Zealand
- Aotearoa New Zealand, biculturalism and globalisation
- The culture of violence and its different aspects in Aotearoa New Zealand
- The demilitarisation of Aotearoa New Zealand
- Historical and contemporary peace activism in Aotearoa New Zealand
- Peace education in Aotearoa New Zealand and lessons learned
- Traditions of pacifism, nonviolence and political resistance in Aotearoa New Zealand
- International and regional peacekeeping and peace activism by Aotearoa New Zealand
- Contemporary and future issues in development, peace and conflict transformation
- The rise of extremism in Aotearoa New Zealand
- The challenges and opportunities of information-communications technologies for peace
- Aotearoa New Zealand's role in anti-nuclear and disarmament campaigns
- The role of The Treaty of Waitangi and social justice in creating peaceful futures

Proposals on other peace and conflict related research not listed here will also be welcomed. The participation of political activists is particularly encouraged, and there will be panels for activists and scholars to interact, and for activists to tell their stories and raise issues. If you are an activist and want to attend, please send a brief outline of what you would like to discuss. A selection of conference papers will be chosen for inclusion in a proposed edited volume, and/or a special journal issue to be published subsequently.

Please email paper ABSTRACTS, of no more than 200 words, to peaceandconflict@otago.ac.nz by 15 August, 2019.

The conference fee is NZ\$120 waged, NZ\$50 unwaged. This includes refreshments and lunch during the duration of the conference. Please note: Conference attendees are expected to find their own accommodation. The conference organisers are able to offer a number of travel and accommodation grants upon application.

For further general enquiries about the conference, please email Conference Coordinator Adan E. Suazo:

adan.e.suazo@gmail.com or Professor Richard Jackson: richard.jackson@otago.ac.nz

Conferences & Events cont.

Call for Papers: The 5th PUBSIC (Innovation in Public Services and Public Policy) Conference – Stavanger, Norway

Innovation is often articulated as a panacea for addressing social and economic problems in the modern world. However the models of innovation that are posed in this context both have often drawn from private sector experience in an undifferentiated way that conflates the manufacturing of products with the delivery of services, and have not taken into account the distinctive characteristics of public rather than private services. In recent years this has begun to evolve, with an important body of research and knowledge on public service innovation (PSI) emerging. Previous PUBSIC Conferences have now taken place in Shanghai, Budapest, Lillehammer and Milan over the past four years. The 5th PUBSIC Conference will now take place at the University of Stavanger, Norway over 30th – 31st January 2020. The International Scientific Committee invites paper submissions across the following themes, in the form of a 500 word abstract:

- Value creation, co-production and PSI
- Co-design and the role of citizens/service users in PSI
- Behavioural public administration and PSI
- The third and non-profit sector and PSI
- PSI and ICT/digital technology (including the use of Big Data)
- Collaboration and open innovation
- The contingencies of effective PSI
- PSI and learning in public service organisations
- Social enterprise, social entrepreneurship, and PSI
- Managing and evaluating PSI
- Human resources issues and perspectives on PSI
- Political dimensions of PSI
- Innovation in public policy and in public policy processes
- The 'dark side' of PSI
- Public – private partnerships and PSI
- The governance of risk in PSI.

Paper abstracts will be reviewed by the International Scientific Committee and decisions notified to authors by 8th November 2019. Papers are welcome from both experienced and new/doctoral students and of both an empirical and theoretical nature. Paper abstracts should be submitted by 11 October 2019 through the conference website: <https://www.uis.no/category.php?categoryID=25474>

PhD Page

The PhD page normally features the profiles of recently completed doctoral scholars, in recognition of their achievement. If you have completed yours, or know of someone from the NZPSA community who has recently completed theirs, please contact us with the details so that we may share your success.



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