

**Call for Papers**  
**Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)**  
**July 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2008**  
**Paris, France**

*Conference Theme:* “Building Bridges: Political Psychology and Other Disciplines, Political Psychology and the World”

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Join us for the 2008 ISPP annual scientific meeting in Paris! The theme of the conference is “Building Bridges: Political Psychology and Other Disciplines, Political Psychology and the World”.

Political psychology covers a wide diversity of approaches and theories. It has close ties to disciplines such as social and cognitive psychology, political science, neuroscience, philosophy, psychoanalysis, history, sociology, communications, international relations, political economy, and formal theory. In acquiring greater visibility as a specialty, political psychology is devoting greater attention to the breadth of concerns in the world outside of academia. Political psychology thus faces the question: How can political psychology better connect and build bridges both with other disciplines and with the world?

To address this question, the Program Chairs seek to create a culture of informed discussion and exchange of ideas focused on two areas. First, we encourage papers that address the ties, challenges, and commonalities between political psychology and other scholarly disciplines. Second, we encourage panels that inquire about how political psychologists can both share their scholarly knowledge with, and in turn gain knowledge from, politicians and political activists.

The goal of the 2008 ISPP Annual Scientific Meeting thus is to create a hospitable forum to facilitate constructive dialogue between political psychologists, politicians, and intellectuals, regarding the challenges facing our world. Such collaboration can pave the way toward an improved political psychology, one that not only scrutinizes its progress, but is also able to demonstrate the relevance of our work beyond the academic borders of our discipline. Proposals are particularly welcomed that promote cooperation and communication between academics and non academics who share the passion for understanding the psychological underpinnings of politics.

### **Format**

*Paper and Panel proposals:* Each panel includes up to 4 papers addressing a common substantive topic, a chair, and up to two discussants. We accept individual paper submissions, which subsequently will be grouped into panels with similar papers, and will be assigned a chair and discussants. We also accept completed proposals for panels that include papers and identify the discussant and chair, which can be submitted by the panel chair.

### *Discussants and Chairs*

Because every panel will have a chair and a discussant in order to stimulate discussion and valuable feedback, all presenters at the conference will most likely be assigned the role of a discussant or a chair at a panel on which they are *not* presenting a paper. If you would like to serve in this role for a specific area of study that fits your interests and expertise, you can submit a request through the online submission system.

*Roundtables:* Roundtables involve two or more presenters who articulate their views on a particular topic. This can be a research area, a particular book, a method, or some other topic. We accept only proposals for whole roundtables, including the participants and a chair, which can be submitted by the roundtable chair. We do not accept individual proposals to join a roundtable.

*Poster Sessions:* Poster sessions are designed to present research projects in all their phases. Posters can include information on data, results, conclusion, applications, or implementation of instruments and techniques. The aim of poster sessions is to be interactive and to provide exchange and discussion of ideas between the poster's author and the people viewing the posters. We accept individual poster proposals, which can be submitted to the appropriate section chairs.

*Workshops:* Workshops serve to instruct or give the audience practice in methods for political psychological research or might focus on practical program training relevant to political psychology. Workshops not charging additional fees will be given the same time slot as the other formats. Those wishing to require a fee for materials and needing a longer time slot to conduct a workshop should contact the program chair. We accept proposals for workshops, which can be submitted by the workshop chair. We do not accept individual proposals to join a workshop.

There will also be 60-minute keynote addresses as well as 60-minute hot books discussions in which recent ground-breaking books of interest to political psychologists are described or read from by the author(s), and then reviewed by other presenters with time provided for audience questions and comments. These will be solicited for the program by invitation only.

### **Sections**

Panels, Roundtables, Posters, and Workshops can be submitted to maximum of two of the ten sections listed below, with one designated as the presenter's first choice and the other designated as second. Each section is marked with keywords associated with its most relevant topics, to assist participants in identifying the sections that best match their research interests.

	<b>2008 - Paris</b>	<b>Key Words</b>	
1	Political Conflict, Violence, and Crisis	violence, conflict, conflict resolution, reconciliation, amnesty, terrorism, genocide, war, peace, natural disasters, political crises, compassion, volunteering	Neil Ferguson John Horgan

2	Intergroup Relations	stereotyping, prejudice, politics of belonging and construction of otherness (religion, gender, class, ethnicity) social dominance, legitimacy.	Evanthia Lyons Scott Blinder
3	Leadership and Political Personality	political leaders, presidency, elites, political personality, accountability, reputation.	Christ'l de Landsheer Cary Funk
4	Electoral Behavior, Participation and Public Opinion	voting, civil society movements, deliberation, activism, cynicism, alienation	Shawn Rosenberg Marco Steenbergen
5	Political Communication	mass media, internet, framing, priming, persuasion, advertising, propaganda, political campaigns	Ann Crigler Danie Stockmann
6	Political Culture, Identity and Language	political and national identities, cultural memory and identity, political narratives, discourse analysis, political language.	Catarina Kinnvall Molly Andrews
7	Political Decision Making	cognition, affect, motivation, information processing, heuristics, biases, impression formation, political learning	Bob Huckfeldt David Redlawsk
8	Democracy and Civic Development	citizenship, civic engagement, participation, democratic values, social movements, collective action, social justice	Paul Nesbitt-Larking Peggy Schyns
9	International relations, Globalization, macropolitical issues	transitional politics, globalization, international negotiation, global and local economy, societal and environmental change	Bruce Dayton
10	New Theoretical and Methodological Developments	critical approaches in methodology and theory, interdisciplinary methodologies, areas of controversy, new areas of application.	Helen Haste Eric Dickson
11	Other	For proposals that do not fit in any of the other sections please submit as `Other`	Tereza Capelos, and Cheryl Koopman

The International Society of Political Psychology and the co-chairs for the Paris 2008 conference emphasize methodological and theoretical plurality in all participations and welcome all approaches and all topics.

### **Proposal Submission**

Submission of proposals opens in early October 2007. To submit your proposal, visit the ISPP Annual Meeting website at: <http://ispp.org/meet.html> where you will be able to submit your proposal electronically. **The deadline for submissions of proposals is February 1, 2008.**

Please note that all presenters, panel chairs, and discussants will need to register and pay for conference attendance. Also, if your paper submission is accepted, you are expected to electronically upload a copy of your research paper or report for the public archives by June 23<sup>rd</sup> which will be open to conference participants. You are also expected to distribute it by email to all members of your panel (other presenters, chair, and discussant) by the same date. Finally, if your submission is accepted, you may be assigned a presentation time on any of the days of the conference.

We look forward to your participation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [ispp.conference@yahoo.com](mailto:ispp.conference@yahoo.com).