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UPCOMING DEADLINES

March 1, 2020: Deadline to Schedule a Meeting or Reception at the MPSA Annual Conference

March 6, 2020: Deadline to Apply for a COSSA Advocacy Day Travel Grant

March 13, 2020: Regular Conference Registration Deadline

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Need to Register for the Conference?

[Register now](http://register.now) to secure your elite access to everything the 78th Annual MPSA Conference has to offer.

REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE
VIEW THE PROGRAM
UPLOAD/DOWNLOAD RESEARCH

You will be prompted to login and review your demographic information prior to entering the proposal system.

Save on Your Conference Registration and Hotel Accommodations

Receive a discounted room rate in addition to a lower conference rate when you book a room at one of the official MPSA conference properties!

Unsure about the length of your stay? Book the maximum number of nights you'll think you'll need in order to secure the reduced rate, then drop any extra unneeded room nights before the cutoff date.

There are many benefits of belonging to the MPSA! Plus MPSA members receive significantly lower conference registration rates!

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JOIN OR RENEW YOUR
Get Involved with #MPSA2020

Serve as a Discussant, Panelist or Chair at Conference or on a MPSA Committee - Professionals are needed to serve on MPSA committees, as well as discussants, panelists and chairs on a number of sessions.

If you have been invited to be a chair, panelist or discussant and have not yet responded, please submit your response at your earliest convenience.

MENTORS NEEDED! Faculty mentors are needed to volunteer during the conference at the Mentoring Reception on Friday evening, April 17, 2020. Mentors guide conversations to discuss current research and professional aspirations.

Host a Dine Around or Schedule a Meeting or Reception - Submit an application if you are interested in hosting a dinner dine around. Schedule a Meeting or Reception if your group needs to arrange for a meeting, reception or catered meal.

Concerned about travel bans due to the Coronavirus?

Are you worried about your ability to travel and attend the 2020 MPSA Annual Conference due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus? The MPSA team understands the meaningful value of presenting at academic conferences so we’re working diligently on implementing a solution so those affected by the travel ban will still be able to present. If this applies to you, please let us know your concerns before declining your role invitation. More information will be available soon on alternate accommodations.

Explore Additional Conference Resources

- Use this form to request a letter of invitation to the 2020 Annual Conference.
- Learn more about MPSA Childcare Awards and childcare options during the conference.
- View information on resources for traveling to and within Chicago, as well as creating a sense of home away from home when traveling to the conference (special tips for family travel).
- Connect with Colleagues while you attend the conference. Follow conference updates on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram and remember to add #MPSA2020 to your social media posts!

ADVOCACY

Share Your Message on the Hill in Support of Federal Funding for Our Discipline

Did you know that of the $37.9 billion the federal government spends on research and development annually, less than 5% ($1.9 billion) is invested in Social and Behavioral Science Research?

There are two upcoming opportunities to meet your elected officials to help underscore the importance of Federal funding to our discipline. To support participation, MPSA is funding two grant programs for MPSA members to participate in the following events in Washington, DC.

- National Humanities Alliance (NHA) Annual Advocacy Day
- Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA) 2020 Social Science Advocacy Day
Meeting and Humanities Advocacy Day

Receive detailed issues briefs and background material on the current status of federal humanities funding. Travel to Capitol Hill to urge Congress to increase funding for the National Endowment for the Humanities and other key humanities programs.

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(COSSA) Social Science Advocacy Day

Join COSSA members and other stakeholders for a day of discussion about federal policy impacting our science followed by the only annual, coordinated advocacy day in support of all of the social and behavioral sciences.

You're Invited: COSSA Headlines

March 2020 Headlines
Thursday, March 12, 2020, 2:00 - 3:30 PM (EST)

As a member of the Midwest Political Science Association, you are invited to participate in the next session of COSSA Headlines. The March webchat will break down the most important social and behavioral science news from the past month and answer your questions.

RSVP FOR THE MARCH COSSA HEADLINES WEBCHAT

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THE LATEST FROM THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The current issue of the American Journal of Political Science (AJPS 64:1 January 2020) is available in the Wiley Online Library. MPSA members can sign in at www.MPSAnet.org/AJPS for access to the entire online AJPS library and AJPS blog.

AJPS AUTHOR SUMMARIES

- Donors, Primary Elections, and Polarization in the United States - by Jordan Kujala
- Policymaking with Multiple Agencies - by Peter Bils
- Universal Love or One True Religion: Experimental Evidence of the Ambivalent Effect of Religious Ideas on Altruism and Discrimination - Lisa Hoffmann, Matthias Basedau, Simone Gobien and Sebastian Prediger
- When Do Campaign Effects Persist for Years? Evidence from a Natural Experiment - by Kai Jäger
- Can Terrorism Abroad Influence Migration Attitudes at Home? - by Vincenzo Bove, Tobias Böhmelt and Enzo Nussio
- News Falsification, and Disapproval in 1989 East Germany - by Christian Gläßel and Katrin Paula
- The Policy Basis of Measured Partisan Animosity in the United States - by Lilla V. Orr and Gregory A. Huber
- A Public Ethics of Care for Policy Implementation - by Daniel Engster
- When Do Displaced Persons Return? Postwar Migration among Christians in Mount Lebanon - Kara Ross Camarena Nils Hägerdal
- The Political Consequences of External Economic Shocks: Evidence from Poland - John Ahquist Mark Copelovitch Stefanie Walter
- Equity and Political Economy in Thomas Hobbes - Lee Ward
- Electoral Institutions and Electoral Cycles in Investment Incentives: A Field Experiment on Over 3,000 U.S. Municipalities* - Nathan M. Jensen Michael G. Findley Daniel L. Nielson
- Beyond the Unit Root Question: Uncertainty and Inference - Clayton Webb Suzanna Linn Matthew J. Lebo
- Repression Technology: Internet Accessibility and State Violence - Anita R. Gohdes

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THE LATEST FROM THE MPSA BLOG
Call for MPSA Conference Bloggers

Interested in blogging for the MPSA Annual Conference? We invite you to share your expertise and conference experience with our followers!

Bloggers are expected to:

- Submit four blog posts outside of conference (leading up to and directly following the conference) and two blog posts during the conference.
- Tweet about their engagement with the #MPSA2020 hashtag.
- Submit well-written original content.
- Keep it brief (750 words max).
- Link to supporting material when referencing specific concepts and statistics.
- Keep any self-promotion within the bounds of the brief author bio.
- Share published content with your networks via social media.

Blogger stipend rates are $350 for graduate students and $500 faculty. Stipends will be paid directly following the annual conference in April.

All blog posts may be lightly edited, but will always be returned to the author for final approval. MPSA reserves the right to make minor grammatical and punctuation edits for style without author approval.

If you are interested in blogging for us please contact Amy Dubach, Membership and Communications Director at dubach@mpsanet.org.

NEWS IN THE DISCIPLINE

How Congress could reverse cuts in Trump’s budget request for NSF
Despite overall cuts made in Trump’s proposed 2021 budget, National Science Foundation Director France Córdova hopes that by appealing to interests of both parties with NSF’s ten ‘big ideas’, Congress will lessen the amount lost. Read more in this article from AAAS


Register to be a Potential Reviewer for the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) - The National Science Foundation (NSF) invites graduate students to register as potential reviewers for the 2020 Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP). GRFP recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students pursuing research-based masters and doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and STEM Education at accredited, non-profit US institutions of higher education. visit https://nsfgrfp.org/ for more information.

MPSA Developing Nations Scholarship Call for Applicants - MPSA offers a limited number of complimentary two-year memberships to qualifying scholars working or studying in 139 developing countries. Learn more about the scholarship.
IIE-SRF Partnerships for Scholar Advancement Seeks Advisors - The Institute of International Education Scholar Rescue Fund (IIE-SRF) through their Partnerships for Scholar Advancement (PSA) program seeks advisors who commit to offering time, advice, and/or networks to help IIE-SRF fellows overcome obstacles that may prevent the fellow from reaching her or his career goals. Fellows are accomplished scholars who having faced threats to their lives and careers in their home countries, have been awarded one- to two-year fellowships worldwide to resume their research and teaching. Advisorships are among the most effective ways for displaced fellows to work through challenges to securing longer-term positions and opportunities in academia and related sectors. Possible advisor roles include CV/resume assistance, cover letter preparation, career advice, etc. Visit the IIE-SRF PSA program page or contact Olga Gregorian at ogregorian@iie.org for more information.

Submit News Items - Share news of promotions, awards (calls for nomination and award recipient announcements welcome) and other good news via this brief form. MPSA staff will verify the information prior to sharing on the website, in the monthly newsletter and via social media (as appropriate).

TEACHING IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

MPSA Wikipedia Initiative

When the public searches for information about political science, the top search results are usually Wikipedia articles. As political science scholars, it's our duty to ensure that political science related information on Wikipedia is accurate and complete. The goal of the MPSA Wikipedia Initiative is to make information about political science on Wikipedia as complete, accurate, and as reflective of current scholarship as possible.

Teaching with Wikipedia - One simple way for political scientists to improve articles about the discipline is to use Wikipedia as a teaching tool. MPSA has partnered with Wiki Education Foundation, a nonprofit organization that supports Wikipedia assignments in the United States and Canada, to expand and improve the coverage of political science on Wikipedia. Learn more about this partnership.

CAREER AND JOBS

February Open Positions
- Part Time Faculty Interest Pool - Political Science - Portland Community College
- Adjunct Pool- Political Science (Prison Education) - Merced College
- Part-Time Political Science Instructor (Pool) - San Mateo County Community District
- Instructor, Political Science - The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District
- Adjunct Pool - Political Science - Merced College
- Political Science Associate (Part-time) Instructor Pool 2019 - 2020 - MiraCosta College
- Visiting Assistant Professor for Comparative Politics (multi-year) - Seward: The University of the South
- Visiting Assistant Professor for Political Theory - Seward: The University of the South
- Assistant Teaching Professor (NTT) - Political Science - University of Missouri - Columbia
- Political Science - Tenure Track/Tenured Professorship - University of Missouri - Columbia
- Political Science Instructor (One or More) - South Orange County Community College District
- Adjunct Political Science Instructor - POOL- Modesto Junior College - Yosemite Community College District
- Lecturer in Discipline - Comparative Politics, Policy-making and Political Development - Columbia University
- Lecturer of Political Science (American Politics & Government) - Sam Houston State University
- Adjunct Political Science - Community College of Allegheny County
- Instructor - Political Science - Fall 2020 (Multiple Positions) - College of Southern Nevada
- Political Science/Legal Studies- Lecturer/Teaching and Research Fellow - University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Adjunct Political Science Instructor - Piedmont Technical College
- Part-Time Lecturer (Political Science) - Eastern Michigan University
- Visiting Assistant Professor in American Politics and Political Theory - St. Lawrence University
- Political Science Adjunct Instructor Fall 2019-Spring 2020 - University of North Texas

January Open Positions
- Part Time Instructor Pool - Political Science - San Diego County - Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District
- Visiting Assistant Professor - Constitutional Law/Public Law/American Politics - Lehigh University
- Visiting Assistant Professor position in International Relations - Clark University
- Lecturer in Political Science, Social Sciences Department - University of Houston-Downtown
- Political Science - Environmental Politics, Policy and Justice - Assistant Professor - Old Dominion University
- Faculty, Tenure-Track - POLS Political Communication - Utah Valley University
Submit an Open Position - When you post an open position at your organization or university with MPSA, it reaches approximately 7,000 members in the monthly newsletter and on the MPSA website. There is no fee and membership is not required to advertise. Simply complete this form or email us.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

NSF/SBE: Ethical and Responsible Research
NSF/SBE: Human Networks and Data Science – Infrastructure
Soros Foundation: Open Society Fellowship
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation: Grants
McDonnell Foundation: Studying Complex Systems—21st Century Science Collaborative Activity
Sarah Scaife Foundation: Sarah Scaife Foundation Grants
International Education Research Foundation: Sepmeyer Research Grants

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