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CONFERENCE

2020 MPSA Annual Conference Cancellation

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we weather together these public health and economic crises. The MPSA 2020 Conference has been cancelled and the MPSA will begin processing refunds within the next week. If you had a hotel room in the official MPSA room block, then the Palmer House and the Hilton Chicago will have cancelled your reservation. If you booked outside of the room block or in another hotel, please be sure to cancel your hotel room. See these helpful resources on cancelling your accommodations and travel.

MPESA understands the importance of sharing research and gaining valuable feedback. The cancellation of the MPSA Annual Conference will create a ripple in the discipline. To reduce this impact, we are gauging interest in an alternative online option for members. The MPSA will continue to keep the program online. Please be sure to upload copies of your papers and posters, as well as a narrated PowerPoint (SlideCast) of your presentation.

2020 AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations MPSA Award Recipients! MPSA sponsors many awards for outstanding research presented at the annual conference and an award for the best article published in each volume of the *American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS). Nominations are made by conference chairs, discussants, and section heads after the conference and awards committees select the winning papers. The following will be awarded for research presented at the 2019 conference:

**Flagship Awards**

**Pi Sigma Alpha Award Winner**

**Govern the Ungoverned: How State Presence Leads to Civil Conflict**

Luwei Ying, Washington University in St. Louis

A $250 award for the best paper presented at the annual MPSA conference. Sponsored by Pi Sigma
Award Committee: Brad Gomez, Florida State University (Chair); Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa; Rachel Bowen, Ohio State University; Virginia Oliveros, Tulane University; Hannah Alanian, University of Florida

AJPS Best Article Award (co-winners)
Social Networks and Protest Participation: Evidence from 130 Million Twitter Users
Jennifer M. Larson, Vanderbilt University
Jonathan Nagler, New York University
Jonathan Ronen, Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine
Joshua A. Tucker, New York University

Descriptive and Substantive Representation in Congress: Evidence from 80,000 Congressional Inquiries
Kenneth Lowande, University of Michigan
Melinda Ritchie, University of California, Riverside
Erinn Lauterbach, University of California, Riverside

Award Committee: Jonathan Andrew Rodden, Stanford University (Chair); Daniel Kono, University of California Davis; Jessica Rich, Marquette University; Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, Rice University; Kendall Funk, Arizona State University

A $1,000 award for the best article appearing in the volume of the American Journal of Political Science published in the year preceding the conference.

Field Awards

Best Paper in American Politics
Their Economic Pain, Our Emotional Gain? How Punishing the Rich Motivates Concerns about Inequality
H. Hannah Nam, Stony Brook University
Yanna Krupnikov, Stony Brook University
Samuel Jens, Stony Brook University

Award Committee: Nate Monroe, University of California-Merced (Chair); Samara Klar, University of Arizona; Vanessa Baird, University of Colorado-Boulder

A $250 award for the best paper on the topic of American politics.

Best Paper in International Relations
Govern the Ungoverned: How State Presence Leads to Civil Conflict
Luwei Ying, Washington University in St. Louis

Award Committee: Benjamin Appel, Michigan State (Chair); Jacqueline DeMeritt, University of North Texas; Christina Cliff, Franklin Pierce University

A $250 award for the best paper on the topic of international relations.

Best Paper in Political Behavior
Their Economic Pain, Our Emotional Gain? How Punishing the Rich Motivates Concerns about Inequality
H. Hannah Nam, Stony Brook University
Yanna Krupnikov, Stony Brook University
Samuel Jens, Stony Brook University

Award Committee: Lily Mason, University of Maryland, College Park (Chair); Rosario Aguilar-Pariente, Newcastle University; Camille Burge, Villanova University

A $250 award for the best paper on the topic of political behavior.

Evan Ringquist Award
Democracy Thrives in Secret? Ballot Reform and Representation in the United States
Daniel J. Moskowitz, University of Chicago
Jon C. Rogowski, Harvard University

Award Committee: Wendy Hansen, University of New Mexico (Chair); Benjamin Bricker, Southern Illinois University; Eric Magar, ITAM

A $250 award for the best paper on the topic of political institutions.

Kellogg/Notre Dame Award
From Religious Violence to Political Compromise: The Historical

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Origins of Institutional Trust
Isabela Mares, Yale University
Ahmed Ezzeldin Mohamed, Columbia University

Award Committee: Tiffany Barnes, University of Kentucky (Chair); Guillermo Rosas, Washington University St. Louis; Stephen Bloom, Southern Illinois University

Kenneth J. Meier Award
Bureaucratic Responsiveness to LGBT Americans
Kenneth Lowande, University of Michigan
Andrew Proctor, University of Minnesota

Award Committee: Rachel Potter, University of Virginia (Chair); Shareece Thrower, Vanderbilt University; Manuel Teodoro, Texas A&M University

Review of Politics Award
The Scale of Social Tyranny: Public Shaming and Social Norms
Harrison Frye, University of Georgia

Award Committee: Alexander Kirshner, Duke University (Chair); Joshua Dienstag, UCLA; Lorraine McCrary, Wabash College

Robert H. Durr Award
Do International Employment Opportunities Impact Individuals’ Political Preferences and Behavior?
Nikhar Gaikwad, Columbia University
Kolby Hanson, Columbia University
Aliz Tho, Stanford University

Award Committee: David Bateman, Cornell University (Chair); Tom Nelson, Ohio State University; Wendy Tam Cho, University of Illinois

Subfield Awards

Lucius Barker Award
The Politics of Skin Color: Measuring Public Opinion & Skin Tone Identity
Nicole Yadon, University of Michigan

Award Committee: Taeku Lee, University of Berkeley (Chair); Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas; Gabriel R. Sanchez, University of New Mexico; Christopher Sebastian Parker, University of Washington

Patrick J. Fett Award
Democracy Thrives in Secret? Ballot Reform and Representation in the United States
Daniel J. Moskowitz, University of Chicago
Jon C. Rogowski, Harvard University

Award Committee: Kenneth Lowande, University of Michigan (Chair); Scott Adler, University of Colorado Boulder; Gisela Sin, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Sophonisba Breckinridge Award
Perceiving is Believing? Women’s Representation, Perception & Feelings of Political Efficacy
Katelyn E. Stauffer, University of South Carolina

Award Committee: Julia Hellwege, University of South Dakota (Chair); Liza Mugge, University of Amsterdam; Erin Cassese, University of Delaware

Richard E. Matland Award
Understanding and Reducing Biases in Elite Beliefs About the Electorate
Miguel Maria Pereira, Washington University in St. Louis

A $250 award for the best paper in comparative politics.

A $250 award for the best paper in bureaucratic politics, public administration, or public policy.

A $250 award for the best paper in normative political theory.

A $250 award for the best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem.

A $250 award for the best paper on a topic investigating race or ethnicity and politics and honoring the spirit and work of Professor Barker.

A $250 award for the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the presidency.

A $250 award for the best paper on the topic of women and politics.

A $250 award for the best paper by an emerging scholar in representation.
Career Stage Awards

**Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar**

Empowering Decisions? Gendered Effect of Direct Democracy on Political Efficacy  
Jeong Hyun Kim, Louisiana State University  

*Award Committee:* Michael Jones-Correa, University of Pennsylvania (Chair); Noam Gidron, Hebrew University - Jerusalem; Rachel Ellett, Beloit College

**Best Paper by a Graduate Student Award**

The Social Contagion of Party Membership in Chile  
Cameron Sells, University of California San Diego  

*Award Committee:* Barry Burden, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Chair); Sibel Oktay, University of Illinois-Springfield; Melissa Rogers, Claremont Graduate School

**Best Paper by an Undergraduate Student Award (co-winners)**

Identifying Logics of Violence in the Spatial Distribution of Brazilian Prison Gang Attacks  
Silvia Moreno, University of Chicago  

How Characteristics of Members of the House of Representatives and the Political Environment Affect the Use of Political Attacks on Twitter  
Jacob Sargent, Clemson University  
Spencer Shellnutt, Clemson University  
Nicholas Deas, Clemson University  

*Award Committee:* Mark Miller, Clark University (Chair); Carl Palmer, Illinois State; Daniel Chand, Kent State

**Herbert Simon Award**

Anthony M. Bertelli, Bocconi University; Pennsylvania State University  

*Award Committee:* Midwest Caucus for Public Administration

ADVOCACY

**A Message From the National Humanities Alliance**

Thanks to all of you for reaching out to your Members of Congress and encouraging others to do so as well!

The supplemental funding bill that the Senate recently passed provides $75 million to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and $50 million to the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

The legislation also extends forgivable Small Business Administration (SBA) loans to nonprofit organizations—including museums, historic sites, independent libraries, and scholarly societies—with fewer than 500 employees to cover operational expenses. Learn more about the legislation [here](#).
As we learn more about the timing of forgivable SBA loans and NEH grant lines in the coming weeks, we will share the details with you to ensure that the humanities community benefits as much as possible from these funds.

While these are lower than the amounts we were pushing for, they are an important start, and we will continue to press for additional funding in any subsequent stimulus bills. Please stand by for additional opportunities to advocate for additional funding to support the humanities community!

For more information on the NHA, please visit: [www.nhalliance.org](http://www.nhalliance.org)

You're Invited: COSSA Headlines

**April 2020 Headlines**
**Thursday, April 9, 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 April webchat will break down the most important social and behavioral science news from the past month, including how the coronavirus pandemic has affected infrastructure and operations at science agencies, organizations, and universities.

RSVP FOR THE APRIL 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](http://www.mpsanet.org/ajps)) is available in the Wiley Online Library. MPSA members can sign in at [www.MPSAnet.org/AJPS](http://www.MPSAnet.org/AJPS) for access to the entire online AJPS library and [AJPS blog](http://www.mpsanet.org/ajps/blog).

**AJPS Author Summaries**

- **Party Sub-Brands and American Party Factions** - Andrew J. Clarke
- **At-Large Elections and Minority Representation in Local Government** - Carolyn Abott Asya Magazinnik
- **Policy Inventing and Borrowing among State Legislatures** - Srinivas C. Parinandi
- **Do Gender Quotas Hurt Less Privileged Groups? Evidence from India** - Varun Karekurve-Ramachandra, Alexander Lee
- **The Real Winner's Curse** - Leopoldo Fergusson, Pablo Querubin, Nelson A. Ruiz, Juan F. Vargas
- **Elite Interactions and Voters' Perceptions of Parties' Policy Positions** - James Adams, Simon Wescle, Christopher Wlezien
- **A Choice-Based Measure of Issue Importance in the Electorate** - Chris Hanretty, Benjamin E. Lauderdale, Nick Vivyan

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**THE LATEST FROM THE MPSA BLOG**

**Call for MPSA Bloggers**

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

Bloggers are encouraged to:
- Submit well-written original content.
- Keep it brief (750 words max).
**NEWS IN THE DISCIPLINE**

**NSF SBE Community Letter** - The National Science Foundation (NSF) has released a Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) community letter on updates related to NSF activities and the COVID-19 pandemic. Review the letter [here](#).

**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/](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 have 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. For additional information, please visit the [IIE-SRF PSA program page](#) or contact Olga Gregorian at [ogregorian@iie.org](mailto:ogregorian@iie.org).

**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).

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**TEACHING IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Online Teaching Resources** - To help members who are now teaching and learning on-line, the MPSA has put together a collection of resources that are available [here](#).

**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.

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**CAREER AND JOBS**
March 2020

- Adjunct/Part-Time Lecturer; Political Science & Public Administration - University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- Adjunct Political Science Instructor - POOL - Columbia College
- Instructor, Department of Political Science, Non-Tenure Track - Loyola University Chicago
- Adjunct Associate Professor of Political Science - San Joaquin Delta College
- Associate or Full Professor, Political Theory - Princeton University
- Adjunct Political Science Instructor "Pool" - Piedmont Technical College
- Part Time Instructor Pool, Political Science - Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District
- Part Time Faculty, Political Science - DePaul University
- Visiting Assistant Professor - Manchester University
- Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Political Economy - Duke Kunshan University
- Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Public Policy - Duke Kunshan University
- Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Political Science - Duke Kunshan University
- Political Science Instructor (Part-Time) - Portland Community College
- Political Science Adjunct Faculty - University of La Verne
- Political Science Adjunct Faculty - University of North Carolina, Charlotte

February 2020

- Political Science Adjunct Instructor - Jackson College
- Instructor/Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies - Winona State University
- Instructor – Political Science - Texas Southern University
- Adjunct Faculty (Political Science) - College of the Sequoias
- Political Science - Lecturer - Comparative Politics - University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Visiting Lecturer of Political Science and Black Studies - Birmingham-Southern College
- Political Science Instructor (Part-Time) - Reedley College
- Part Time Faculty Interest Pool - Political Science - Portland Community College
- Political Science Adjunct Faculty - Community College of Allegheny County
- 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
- Political Science/Legal Studies - Lecturer/Teaching and Research Fellow - University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Part-Time Lecturer (Political Science) - Eastern Michigan University
- Political Science Adjunct Instructor Fall 2019-Spring 2020 - University of North Texas

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

- Soros Foundation: Open Society Fellowship
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation: Grants
- McDonnell Foundation: Studying Complex Systems—21st Century Science Collaborative Activity
- Sarah Scalfi Foundation: Sarah Scalfi Foundation Grants

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