OCTOBER 2019 MPSA NEWS

You are receiving this newsletter because you have previously been a member of MPSA, or have attended or submitted a proposal to the MPSA annual conference.

Read the latest from the American Journal of Political Science (AIPS 63:4 October 2019) and the AIPS blog.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

October 2019 - The submission forms for paper, roundtable and complete panel proposals will remain open as the Section Heads finish building the sessions.

December 5, 2019 - Subfield proposals and working groups due.

December 5, 2019 - Undergraduate Proposals due.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATES

Volunteer for a Professional Development Session - The MPSA organizes several dozen professional development roundtables in areas like Teaching, Public Awareness, Publishing, Research and Careers. You may view a complete list of topics and volunteer here.

Volunteer to Serve on MPSA Committees - Professional members who wish to serve on MPSA administrative committees, awards committees or the conference program committee may volunteer here.

Call for Subfield, Undergraduate, and Working Group Proposals - The MPSA program chairs and section heads invite submissions for subfield, undergraduate, and working group sections. Deadline December 5, 2019.

Call for Chairs Discussants - Professional-level members and submitters may volunteer to be a chair or discussant via the MPSA proposal system (Sign in with your username and password, proceed past the demographic information page, and click the Volunteer to be a Chair or Discussant link).

Plan a Conference-Within-A-Conference for 2020: Working group participants commit to attend a small group of related or organized sessions. A volunteer coordinator for each working group proposes a theme, selects
and/or organizes sessions for the group to attend, promotes the working group, and facilitates communication among participants. Please contact MPSA Conference Director Tamara Speelmon at speelmon@mpsanet.org to learn more.

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![Submit Proposal or Offer to Be a Chair or Discussant](image)

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**THE LATEST FROM THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**AJPS Author Summaries:**

- **Ideology Justifies Morality: Political Beliefs Predict Moral Foundations** - Peter K. Hatemi, Charles Crabtree, and Kevin B. Smith
- **Women’s Authority in Patriarchal Social Movements: The Case of Female Salafi Preachers** - Richard A. Nielsen
- **Crashing the Party? Elites, Outsiders, and Elections** - Peter Buissenet and Richard van Weelden
- **Land Reform and Civil Conflict: Theory and Evidence From Peru** - Michael Albertus
- **Peacekeepers Against Criminal Violence - Unintended Effects of US Peacekeeping Operations?** - Jessica Di Salvatore
- **For Safety or Profit? How Science Serves the Strategic Interests of Private Actors** - RebeccaPerlman
- **Why Underachievers Dominate Secret Police Organizations: Evidence from Autocratic Argentina** - Adam Scharpf and Christian Gläßel
- **Measuring Trade Profile with Granular Product-level Data** - In Song Kim, Steven Liao, and Kosuke Imai

The current issue of the *American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS 63:4 October 2019) is now available in the Wiley Online Library. MPSA members may sign in at [www.MPSAnet.org/AJPS](http://www.MPSAnet.org/AJPS) for access to the entire online AJPS library and AJPS blog.

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**NEWS FROM THE DISCIPLINE**


**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.

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 (delivered mid-month), and via social media (as appropriate).

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**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

IIE-SRF Partnerships for Scholar Advancement Seeks Advisors - The [Institute of International Education Scholar Rescue Fund (IIE-SRF)](https://www.iie.org/) 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. Possible advisor roles include CV/resume assistance, cover letter preparation, career advice, etc. For additional information, please visit the [IIE-SRF PSA program page](https://www.iie.org/) or contact Olga Gregorian at ogregorian@iie.org.

COSSA Advocacy Day Hotel Block Opens - The hotel block for COSSA’s [2020 Social Science Advocacy Day](https://www.cossa.org/events), which will take place in Washington DC on March 30 and 31, is now open. More information here. The MPSA offers $500 travel grants for members to attend.

COSSA Funding Opportunities - [https://www.cossa.org/resources/funding-opportunities/](https://www.cossa.org/resources/funding-opportunities/)


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**GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Jefferson Science Fellowship: Open to tenured, or similarly ranked, faculty from U.S. institutions of higher learning who are U.S. citizens. Fellows spend one year on assignment at the U.S. Department of State or USAID as science advisors on foreign policy/international development issues. Deadline: October 31, 2019. Learn more about JSF Opportunities at the U.S. Department of State.


Newberry Library Long-Term Fellowships: Deadline November 15

MAXQDA #ResearchforChange Grant: Deadline November 15

Princeton University Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellowships: Deadline November 4th

Council on Foreign Relations Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship: Deadline December 15

Newberry Library Short-Term Fellowships: Deadline December 15

Horowitz Foundation Grants for Social Policy Research


NEW: NSF/SBE: [Political Science (PS)](https://nsfgrfp.org/) (Closes: January 15, 2020)

NSF/SBE: [Ethical and Responsible Research (ER2)](https://nsfgrfp.org/) (Closes: February 24, 2020)

NSF/SBE: [Human Networks and Data Science – Infrastructure (HNDS-I)](https://nsfgrfp.org/) (Closes: February 24, 2020)
OPEN POSITIONS

MPSA members have access to our list of open positions at www.MPSAnet.org/OpenPositions. If your department or organization has a position to advertise, please email it to mpsainfo(at)mpsanet(dot)org for inclusion. There is no fee to submit an open position and membership is not required.

Submit an Open Position - When you post an open position with MPSA, it will reach approximately 7,000 members in this monthly newsletter and on the continually-updated Open Positions page at www.MPSAnet.org/OpenPositions.

There is no fee and membership is not required to advertise an open position at your organization or university. Please complete this simple form or send via email to mpsainfo (at) mpsanet (dot) org.

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