APSA Records Highest-Ever Levels of International Members

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The total number of APSA members living outside the United States reached record numbers this fall—both as a total number and a proportion of APSA membership. As of November 2008, there were 2,289 international members, up from 2,030 in 2007, 1,977 in 2006, and 1,875 in 2005. This number also represents over 15% of our current total membership.

APSA has engaged in a concerted effort over the past five years to lower barriers, real and perceived, to our colleagues residing overseas as well as to develop partnerships that underscore the value of collaborative transnational research. Prominent among these are steps such as the 2004 Statement on Internationalization by the International Committee, partnerships with the ECPR and UK Political Studies Association, the establishment of the Targeted International Membership (TIM) program, the implementation of a series of workshops in Africa and India, support for the ongoing collaboration between our French Politics Group and the French Political Science Association, and the 2008 Statement of Values for International Partnerships by the International Committee. We are encouraged by these trends and look forward to even greater success in the years ahead. ■

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APSA INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

COUNTRY	MEMBERS
Canada	394
United Kingdom	379
Japan	205
Germany	163
South Korea	70
Switzerland	63
Netherlands	61
France	60
Italy	59
Israel	58
Australia	57
Taiwan	45
Mexico	43
Spain	43
Sweden	40
Brazil	37
Ireland	32
Turkey	32
Belgium	29
Norway	29
Singapore	26
Denmark	22
New Zealand	20
Hong Kong	19
India	19
Greece	18
Chile	15
Argentina	14
Austria	14
Czech Republic	14
Finland	13
Portugal	13
Hungary	13
China	12
South Africa	8
Russia	8
Poland	7
Colombia	6
Romania	6
Cameroon	6
Scotland	6
Peru	5
Nigeria	5
Indonesia	5
Pakistan	5
Senegal	5
Slovenia	5
Philippines	4
Thailand	4
Lebanon	4
Burkina Faso	4
Croatia	4
Venezuela	3
Saudi Arabia	3
Benin	3
Bolivia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Congo, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Slovak Republic, Ukraine, Estonia, Macao	2
Iran, Jamaica, Guatemala, Trinidad & Tobago, Costa Rica, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Malaysia, Ghana, Bahrain, Suriname, Jordan, Zambia, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Albania, Botswana, East Timor, Ivory Coast, Latvia, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Sudan, Uganda, Republic of Georgia, Kazakhstan, Serbia, Northern Ireland	1
Total	**2,289**

UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

2009

February 12–13: Rooting and Uprooting: Politics in Context, Ottawa, Canada, cresp2k9@uottawa.ca.

March 13–15: 1st Global Conference: Ethics in Public Life: Understandings, Applications, Controversies, Salzburg, Austria, www.interdisciplinary.net/ci/transformations/epl/epl.html.

March 21–22: Rhetoric of the Image: Visual Culture in Political Islam, Copenhagen University, Denmark, www.apsanet.org/content_56606.cfm?navID=603.

April 13–15: The Wellington Conference on Contemporary China, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, www.apsanet.org/content_59183.cfm?navID=603.

April 14–19: ECPR Joint Sessions, Lisbon, Portugal, www.ecpr.org.uk/lisbon/index.html.

June 12–14: Ninth International CISS Millennium Conference, Potsdam, Germany, http://isanet.ccit.arizona.edu/ciss-section/2009/potsdam.htm.

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