News about the Colombian Political Science Association

In September 2006, representatives of 12 universities that offer undergraduate programs in political science gathered to "publicize and promote an open, pluralistic and democratic development of political science in Colombia, as an autonomous and professional discipline, through the promotion, support and dissemination of academic and research activities." This meeting gave birth to the Colombian Political Science Association–ACCPOL (Asociación Colombiana de Ciencia Política).

In order to develop its goals, from September 30 and October 4, 2008, ACCPOL successfully held the First Colombian Congress of Political Science in Bogotá. This event included the participation of five international guests, more than 1,000 registered participants and the presentation of 268 papers. The panels were distributed in eight themes, focused on party systems and political representation, political settings and institutions, political theory, public policy, armed conflict and peace building, social movements, recognition and diversity, international relations, and panels exclusively designed for the discussion of the discipline.

With the commitment of accomplishing its main purpose, ACCPOL has scheduled the second congress for 2010. The association will continue to promote "the construction of an academic community and the improvement of quality and thoroughness of research in the discipline, through faculties, departments and programs of political science in the country." For more information please write to Alexandra Garcia I, president of ACCPOL, algarcia@uninorte.edu.co. ■

APSA INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

COUNTRY	MEMBERS
Canada	485
United Kingdom	387
Japan	200
Germany	190
South Korea	65
Israel	64
Switzerland	63
Netherlands	61
Italy	61
Australia	58
France	51
Spain	47
Sweden	43
Brazil	42
Mexico	40
Taiwan	39
Belgium	38
Ireland	36
Turkey	34
Norway	30
Singapore	27
Denmark	26
Chile	18
Hong Kong, China	15
New Zealand	15
Finland	15
Hungary	15
Argentina	14
Austria	14
Portugal	14
Czech Republic	13
India	12
Greece	11
China	10
South Africa	8
Russia	8
Nigeria	8
Pakistan	8
Romania	8
Cameroon	8
Poland	7
Peru	6
Egypt	6
Scotland	6
Colombia	5
Saudi Arabia	5
Indonesia	5
Ukraine	5
Senegal	4
Burkina Faso	4
Croatia	4
Slovenia	4
Philippines	3
Thailand	3
United Arab Emirates	3
Albania	3
Benin	3
Lebanon	3
Azerbaijian	3
Macao	3
Venezuela, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Congo, Armenia, Estonia, Northern Ireland	2
Jamaica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Trinidad & Tobago, Costa Rica, Malaysia, Bolivia, Uruguay, Ghana. Bahrain, Jordan, Zambia, Luxembourg, Andorra, Bhutan. Botswana, East Timor, Ivory Coast, Latvia, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Sudan, Belarus, Republic of Georgia, Kazakhstan, Macedonia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Uzbekistan	1
Total	**2,434**

UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

2009

July 12–16: 2009 IPSA World Congress, Santiago, Chile, www.santiago2009.org.

August 20–22: The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2009, Seoul, South Korea, http://www.kpsa.or.kr/congress2009/.

August 28–30: Annual Meeting of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, http://www.epop09.com/.

September 10–12: 5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam University, Potsdam, Germany, www.ecpr.org.uk/conference/POTSDAM/.

October 17–18: Millennium Annual Conference: After Liberalism?, London, http://www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/intrel/millenn/annual%20conference.htm.

November 3–4: Europe Twenty Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Overcoming "East and West," Victoria University, New Zealand, www.eucnetwork.org.nz/activities/conference/index.

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