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Power and Persuasion

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The APSA returns to Chicago, Illinois, and its roots, for the 2013 APSA Annual Meeting and Exhibition. In 1904, the association held its first Annual Meeting at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. Home to these and other top colleges and universities, Chicago is again a fitting host for this leading intellectual gathering of political scientists.

Program co-chairs Catherine Boone and Archon Fung frame the meeting around the theme of "Power and Persuasion," and characterize it in this theme statement: "To help societies meet the needs for political interactions of increasing complexity and scale, political scientists need to understand better the uses and abuses of both persuasion and power in varying contexts and scales. This year's program theme encourages scholars to consider the politics of persuasion and power, along with their many intersections." To review the full theme statement and division and related group calls for proposals, visit the APSA 2013 Annual Meeting website at www.apsanet.org/2013.

An anticipated 7,000 political scientists will travel to Chicago to take part in the APSA Annual Meeting, consisting of more than 800 panels. These sessions are created from a pool of more than 10,000 submitted proposals selected by members of the program committee consisting of chairs from 52 divisions and more than 60 related groups that span the major subfields of political science. For the 2013 meeting, APSA is pleased to announce the addition of the division Migration and Citizenship.

In addition to the panels, meeting highlights include the presidential address delivered by Jane Mansbridge, opening reception, placement interview service, awards ceremony, an estimated 200 university and affiliate meetings and receptions, and an exhibition of more than 100 publishers.

Attendees also have an opportunity to connect with the city in various ways. APSA continues with its commitment to engage with issues of importance in the cities where we meet, and this year's agenda is forthcoming. Outside of planned meeting activities, attendees are encouraged to explore the city. Known for its stunning architecture, cultural attractions, world-renowned dining, and legendary sports teams, Chicago has something for everyone. Book a river architecture cruise, visit numerous museums, or take a leisurely stroll through Millennium Park (the weather in August and September is delightful).

For the latest information on the 2013 APSA Annual Meeting, including discounted hotel rates and visitor guides, visit www.apsanet.org/2013. Registration and housing opens in March. Questions? E-mail us at meeting@apsanet.org. We look forward to seeing you in Chicago! ■

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