Organized Section Update

The following pages contain updated information, for 2012, for APSA Organized Sections available as we head to press with this issue. Additional details concerning each section's activities and awards, with full details on the award nomination process and the awards committees if not provided here, are available on the section's website, or contact them directly.

SECTION 1: FEDERALISM AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Formed: 1983 / Dues $25

The purpose of this section is to plan, develop, and implement professional activities for Association members with interests in federalism, intergovernmental relations and state and local government.
Website: www.apsanet.org/~federalism

Chair: John J. Dinan, Wake Forest University
Secretary/Treasurer: Michael W. Hail, Morehead State University
Editor, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*: Carol S. Weissert, Florida State University
2012 Program Chair: Sean Nicholson-Crotty, University of Missouri
Council: J. Edwin Benton, University of South Florida; Kathleen Hale, Auburn University;J. Mitchell Pickerill, Northern Illinois University; Douglas Brown, St. Francis Xavier University; Jeremy Hall, University of Texas, Dallas; Carolyn Johns, Ryerson University; Shama Gamkhar, University of Texas, Austin; Sean Nicholson-Crotty, University of Missouri; Sandra Vergari, University at Albany, SUNY

Daniel Elazar Distinguished Scholar Award
Recognizes a lifetime of contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations.
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: J. Edwin Benton, University of South Florida (Chair); Jenna Bednar, University of Michigan; Jacob Levy, McGill University

Deil Wright Best Paper Award
Presented to the author of the best paper on federalism and intergovernmental relations presented at the previous year APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Kathleen Hale, Auburn University (Chair); Alec Ewald, University of Vermont; Sonja Walti, American University

Martha Derthick Best Book Award
Presented to the author of a book published at least ten years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: J. Mitchell Pickerill, Northern Illinois University (Chair); Marc Landy, Boston College; Anna Law, DePaul University

SECTION 2: LAW AND COURTS

Formed: 1983 / Dues $10

The purpose of this section is to promote interest in teaching and research in the areas of law and the judicial process.
Website: www.law.nyu.edu/lawcourts/

Chair: Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University
Chair-Elect: Wendy L. Martinek, Binghamton University, SUNY
Secretary: Kevin J. McMahon, Trinity College
Treasurer: Lisa M. Holmes, University of Vermont
Law and Courts **Newsletter Editor**: Artemus Ward, Northern Illinois University
Law and Politics **Book Review Editor**: Wayne V. McIntosh, University of Maryland
2012 Program Chairs: Brandon L. Bartels, George Washington University; Nina M. Moore, Colgate University
Executive Committee: David Law, Washington University; Julie Novkov, University at Albany, SUNY; James L. Gibson, Washington University in St. Louis; Todd Peppers, Roanoke College; Tom S. Clark, Emory University

Lifetime Achievement Award
Honors a distinguished career of scholarly achievement and service to the Law and Courts field
Nominations due: December 15, 2011

Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Given annually for the best paper on law and courts written by a graduate student. Papers may have been written for any purpose (e.g., seminars, scholarly meetings, potential publication in scholarly journals). This is not a thesis or dissertation competition.
Nominations due: February 15, 2012

C. Herman Pritchett Award
Given annually for the best book on law and courts written by a political scientist and published the previous year
Nominations due: February 15, 2012

Best Conference Paper Award
Given annually for the best paper on law and courts presented at the previous year's annual meetings of the American, International, and regional political science associations. Single- and co-authored papers, written by political scientists, are eligible.
Nominations due: February 15, 2012

Lasting Contribution Award
Given annually for a book or journal article, 10 years or older, that has made a lasting impression on the field of law and courts
Nominations due: February 15, 2012

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Best Journal Article Award
Recognizes the best journal article on law and courts written by a political scientist and published during the previous calendar year. Journal editors and members of the section may nominate articles
Nominations due: February 15, 2012

Teaching and Mentoring Award
Recognizes innovative teaching and instructional methods and materials in law and courts. Examples of innovations include (but are not limited to) outstanding textbooks, websites, classroom exercises, syllabi, or other devices designed to enhance the transmission of knowledge about law and courts to undergraduate or graduate students. The Teaching and Mentoring Award is sponsored by the Division for Public Education of the American Bar Association.
Nominations due: February 15, 2012

The Law and Courts Service Award
Recognizes service "to" the Section in the literal sense, as in service on committees and in leadership positions, as well as service "within" the Section, as in service to the profession within the field of law and courts in the form of archiving data, promoting infrastructure, representing the profession in the media, etc.
Nominations due: February 15, 2012

SECTION 3: LEGISLATIVE STUDIES
Formed: 1983 / Dues: $30

The purpose of this section is to provide members with an interest in legislative processes, behavior, and representation opportunities to meet and exchange ideas.
Website: www.apsanet.org/~lss/

Chair: C. Lawrence Evans, College of William and Mary
Secretary/Treasurer: Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa
2012 Program Chairs: Gregory Koger, University of Miami; Carol Mershon, University of Virginia
Editor, *LSS Newsletter*: Ronald M. Peters, Jr., University of Oklahoma
Editors, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*: Sarah Binder, George Washington University; John M. Carey, Dartmouth College; Peverill Squire, University of Iowa
Extension of Remarks **Editor**:Valerie Heitshusen, Congressional Research Service
Executive Council: David Canon, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Scott Meinke, Bucknell University

Richard F. Fenno Jr. Book Prize
For the best book in legislative studies published in 2011. In the tradition of Professor Fenno's work, this prize is designed to honor work that is both theoretically and empirically strong. Moreover, this prize is dedicated to encouraging scholars to pursue new and different avenues of research to find answers to previously unexplored questions about the nature of politics.
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Gregory Koger, University of Miami (Chair); Brian Crisp, Washington University, St. Louis; Cherie Maestas, Florida State University

The Congressional Quarterly Press Award
Given for the best paper on legislative studies that was presented at the 2011 APSA annual meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Sean Theriault, University of Texas, Austin (Chair); Mathew Gabel, Washington University, St. Louis; Kristin Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh

Carl Albert Dissertation Award
Given for the best doctoral dissertation in the area of legislative studies. Topics may be national or subnational in focus-on Congress, parliaments, state legislatures, or other representative bodies. Dissertation must have a 2010 or 2011 copyright date.
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Chris Den Hartog, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (Chair); Kathryn C. Lavelle, Case Western Reserve University; Amber Wichowsky, Marquette University

Jewell-Loewenberg Award
Given for best article in the *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in the previous year (2011).
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Jeremy Clayne Pope, Brigham Young University (Chair); Christopher Kam, University of British Columbia; Steven S. Smith, Washington University, St. Louis

Alan Rosenthal Prize
Given for the best book or article in legislative studies written by a junior scholar that has potential value to legislative practitioners
Nominations due: March 1, 2012

SECTION 4: PUBLIC POLICY
Formed: 1983/ Dues: $15

The Organized Section on Public Policy is committed to producing rigorous empirical and theoretical knowledge of the processes and products of governing and the application of that knowledge to critical policy issues.
Website: www.apsapolicysection.org/

President: Mara Sidney, Rutgers University, Newark
President-Elect: Andrea Campbell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Secretary/Treasurer: David Hedge, University of Florida
2012 Program Chair: Andrea Campbell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Editors, *Policy Studies Journal*: Peter deLeon, University of Colorado, Denver; Chris Weible, University of Colorado, Denver
Executive Council: Scott Allard, University of Chicago; Doug Imig, University of Memphis; Sarah Pralle, Syracuse University; Carolyn Tuohy, University of Toronto; Lisa Garcia Bedolla, University of California, Berkeley; Khalilah Brown-Dean, Yale University; Joseph P. McCormick, Pennsylvania State University, York; Patricia Strach, University at Albany, SUNY; Thomas Gais, University at Albany, SUNY; David Levi-Faur, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Susan Moffitt, Brown University; Neal Woods, University of South Carolina

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Best Paper on Public Policy Award
Given for the best paper on Public Policy given at the previous APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: February 15, 2012.

Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award
Given for the best book or article published in the general area of public policy during the past twenty plus years. The book or article should have had a major impact on the field.
Nominations due: February 15, 2012

Harold D. Lasswell Award
Awarded annually by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in the field of public policy. It is co-sponsored by the Policy Studies Association and the Public Policy Section. Dissertations must have been completed in the previous calendar year.
Nomination due: January 15, 2012

Excellence in Mentoring Award
Recognizes sustained efforts by a senior scholar to encourage and facilitate the career of emerging political scientists in the field of public policy
Nominations due: February 15, 2012

Best Poster on Public Policy Award
Given for the best paper or poster presented at the poster session at the previous APSA meeting
Nominations due: February 15, 2012

Theodore J. Lowi Policy Studies Journal Best Article Award
Given to recognize an article of particular distinction published at any time in *Policy Studies Journal*
Nominations due February 15, 2012

Best Comparative Policy Paper Award
Given to recognize an article of particular distinction published in the area of comparative public policy, awarded in collaboration with the International Comparative Policy Analysis Forum/*Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*
Nominations due: February 15, 2012

SECTION 5: POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTIES

Formed: 1983 / Dues: $29

The organized section on Political Organizations and Parties works to further scholarship on political parties and interest groups in both the United States and cross-nationally. We do this in several ways. Through meetings, workshops, newsletter, and website, we provide a means of interaction and communication for like-minded scholars. At our annual workshop at the APSA conference we work to train scholars in the use of various methods or databases, or to promote new research in a particular area.
Website: www.apsanet.org/~pop/

President: Marc J. Hetherington, Vanderbilt University
Secretary/Treasurer: Holly Brasher, University of Alabama at Birmingham
VOX/POP Editor: John C. Green, University of Akron
2012 Program Chair: David Karol, University of Maryland
Executive Council: Raymond La Raja, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Amy McKay, Georgia State University; James Adams, University of California, Davis; Thomas Holyoke, California State University, Fresno; David Dulio, Oakland University; Michael McDonald, Binghamton University, SUNY; Paul Frymer, Princeton University; Dara Strolovich, University of Minnesota

Jack L. Walker Outstanding Article Award
Honors an article published in the last two years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties.
Nominations due: April 30, 2012
Award Committee: Robert G. Boatright, Clark University (Chair); Hans Noel, Georgetown University; Kathryn Pearson, University of Minnesota

Leon D. Epstein Outstanding Book Award
Honors a book published in the last two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties.
Nominations due: April 30, 2012
Award Committee: Mark D. Brewer, University of Maine (Chair); Zeynep Somer-Topcu, Vanderbilt University; Seth E. Masket, University of Denver

Samuel J. Eldersveld Award
Given to honor a scholar whose lifetime professional work has made an outstanding contribution to the field
Nominations due: April 30, 2012
Award Committee: Marjorie R. Hershey, Indiana University, Bloomington (Chair); Bruce A. Larson, Gettysburg College; Sean M. Theriault, University of Texas, Austin

Emerging Scholar Award
Awarded to a scholar who has received his or her PhD within the last seven years and whose career to date demonstrates unusual promise
Nominations due: April 30, 2012
Award Committee: Frances E. Lee, University of Maryland (Chair); Raymond J. La Raja, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Kyle L Saunders, Colorado State University

Best POP Paper Award
Honors the best paper presented on a POP panel at the preceding APSA annual meeting
Nominations due: April 30, 2012
Award Committee: Eric S. Heberlig, University of North Carolina, Charlotte (Chair); Richard M. Skinner, New College of Florida; Michael M. Franz, Bowdoin College

SECTION 6: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Formed: 1983 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section is to provide an arena in which individuals interested in public administration may exchange ideas, enhance their professional development, and act to ensure that activities of the APSA encompass their interests.
Website: www.h-net.msu.edu/~pubadmin

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Chair: Sharon H. Mastracci, University of Illinois, Chicago
Chair-Elect: Jerrell D. Coggburn, North Carolina State University
Treasurer: Gene A. Brewer, University of Georgia
2012 Program Chair: Jared Llorens, Louisiana State University
Council: Alisa Hicklin, University of Oklahoma; Janet Hutchinson, Virginia Commonwealth University; Sam Workman, University of Texas, Austin; Richard Kearney, North Carolina State University; Eric Zeemring, San Francisco State University; Stephane Lavertu, University of Colorado; Heidi Smith, Florida International University; Amanda Girth, Ohio State University; Jocelyn Johnston, American University; Scott Lamothe, University of Oklahoma

Herbert Simon Book Award
For significant contributions to public administration scholarship. Books with publication dates of 2006, 2007, and 2008 are eligible.
Nominations due: March 15, 2012
Award Committee: Kenneth J. Meier, Texas A&M University (Chair)

Herbert Kaufman Award
For the best paper presented on a panel sponsored by the Public Administration section at the 2011 APSA Annual Meeting.
Nominations due: January 31, 2012
Award Committee: Laurence J. O'Toole, University of Georgia (Chair)

Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant
Awarded junior scholars researching public administration issues affecting governance in the United States and abroad. Proposals will be judged on their potential to shed new light on important public administration questions, their scholarly and methodological rigor, and their promise for advancing practice and theory development.
Nominations due: May 1, 2012
Award Committee: Jerrell D. Coggburn, North Carolina State University (Chair)

Best Article Award
Conferred annually for the best article appearing in *The American Review of Public Administration*. The ARPA editors handle all aspects of this award process, which consists of having members of their editorial board review all articles published in the journal in the previous year.
Award Committee: Andrew Glassberg, University of Missouri, St. Louis and the ARPA Editorial Board

SECTION 7: CONFLICT PROCESSES

Formed: 1984 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section is to be a forum for the study of any and all forms of political conflict both within and between nation-states.

President: Mark J.C. Crescenzi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Treasurer: Stephen E. Gent, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2012 Program Chairs: Burcu Savun, University of Pittsburgh; Kyle Beardsley, Emory University
Executive Council: Brian Lai, University of Iowa; Patricia Sullivan, University of Georgia; Page Fortna, Columbia University; Michaela Mattes, Vanderbilt University

The Best Book Award
Given for the best book making outstanding contributions to the study of any and all forms of political conflict, either within or between nation-states, published in the two calendar years prior to the year in which the award is given. Books published in 2010 or 2011 dealing with issues of conflict and peace, broadly defined, will be eligible for the 2012 award.
Nominations due: March 15, 2012
Award Committee: Mark J.C. Crescenzi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

J. David Singer Data Innovation Award
Given for the best data contribution to the study of any and all forms of political conflict, either within or between nation-states
Nominations due: May 1, 2012
Award Committee: Mark J.C. Crescenzi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Lifetime Achievement Award
Given every other year in recognition of scholarly contributions that have fundamentally improved the study of conflict processes.
Nominations due: March 15, 2012
Award Committee: Mark J.C. Crescenzi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

SECTION 8: REPRESENTATION AND ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

Formed: 1984 / Dues: $5

This section promotes teaching and research in the areas of representation and electoral systems, and to encourage communication among persons interested in these fields within the Association and with related disciplines.
Website: http://apsa-res.blogspot.com/

Chair: Matt Golder, Pennsylvania State University
Secretary/Treasurer: Indridi Indridason, University of California, Riverside
Newsletter Editor: Joseph F. Zimmerman, University at Albany, SUNY
2012 Program Chair: Dawn Brancati, Washington University, St. Louis
Council: R. Kenneth Carty, University of British Columbia; Sarah Birch, University of Essex; Kathleen Bawn, University of California, Los Angeles; Iain McLean, Oxford University; Matt Golder, Pennsylvania State University; Jack Vowles, University of Exeter; Erik Herron, University of Kansas

George H. Hallet Award
Given for a book, that is at least 10 years old, that has had a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral systems
Nominations due: March 15, 2012

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Award Committee: Michael D. McDonald, Binghamton University, SUNY (Chair)

The Lawrence Longley Award
Given for the best article published in the previous year
Nominations due: March 15, 2012
Award Committee: Orit Kedar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Chair)

Leon Weaver Award
Given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division
Nominations due: March 15, 2012
Award Committee: Michelle Taylor-Robinson, Texas A&M University (Chair)

SECTION 9: PRESIDENTS AND EXECUTIVE POLITICS

Formed: 1985 / Dues: $10

The purpose of this section is to further research on the presidency and other political executives.
Website: http://community.apsanet.org/PEP

President: M. Stephen Weatherford, University of California, Santa Barbara
Vice President & President-Elect: Lyn Ragsdale, Rice University
Secretary/Treasurer: Steven E. Schier, Carleton College
2012 Program Chair: Daniel E. Ponder, Drury University
PEP Report **Editor**: Melvin C. Laracey, University of Texas, San Antonio
Webmaster: José D. Villalobos, University of Texas, El Paso
Steering Committee: Randall Adkins, University of Nebraska, Omaha; Lara Brown, Villanova University; Steven Schier, Carleton College;Wayne Steger, DePaul University; Justin Vaughn, Cleveland State University; Jose Villalobos, University of Texas, El Paso; David Yalof, University of Connecticut; Kevin McMahon, Trinity College; Meena Bose, Hofstra University; MaryAnn Borrelli, Connecticut College; Janet Martin, Bowdoin University; Jeffrey Peake, Bowling Green State University; Terry Moe, Stanford University; James Pffifner, George Mason University; Christopher Kelley, Miami University of Ohio; David E. Lewis, Vanderbilt University; Jeffrey Cohen, Fordham University (ex officio); Martha Joynt Kumar, Towson University (ex officio); Mel Laracey, University of Texas, San Antonio (ex officio)

Richard E. Neustadt Award
Given for the best book on the US presidency published during the previous year
Nominations due: February 1, 2012
Award Committee: Matthew J. Dickinson, Middlebury College; Janet M. Martin, Bowdoin College; James P. Pfiffner, George Mason University; Lara Michelle Brown, Villanova University; Julia Azari, Marquette University

Founders Award
Honoring Dom Bonafede,given for the best paper presented by a graduate student at either the preceding year's APSA annual meeting or at any of the regional meetings in 2011–2012
Nominations due: May 1, 2012
Award Committee: Jeffrey E. Cohen, Fordham University; Martha Joynt Kumar, Towson University; Andrew J. Polsky, Hunter College, CUNY

The Founders Award
Honoring Peri Arnold given for the best paper authored by a PhD-holding scholar at the previous year's APSA annual meeting
Nominations due: February 1, 2012
Award Committee: Victoria A. Farrar-Myers, University of Texas, Arlington; Paul J. Quirk, University of British Columbia; B. Dan Wood, Texas A&M University; Nigel Bowles, University of Oxford

Best Undergraduate Paper
Award to paper completed in the academic year 2010–2011
Nominations due: May 1, 2012
Award Committee: Larry Berman, University of California, Davis; David A. Yalof, University of Connecticut; Shirley Anne Warshaw, Gettysburg College; Richard Holtzman, Bryant University

George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertation in presidency research completed and accepted during the 2010 or 2011 calendar year (January 1, 2010-December 31, 2011)
Nominations due: February 1, 2012
Award Committee: Kathryn Dunn Tenpas, University of Pennsylvania; Kenneth R. Mayer, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Jose D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso

SECTION 10: POLITICAL METHODOLOGY

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $29

This Section provides members with an interest in methodology, including research design, measurement, statistics and the opportunities to meet and exchange ideas.
Website: http://polmeth.wustl.edu/

President: Robert Franzese, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Vice President: Kevin M. Quinn, University of California, Berkeley
Treasurer: Luke Keele, Ohio State University
2012 Program Chair: Lonna Rae Atkeson, University of New Mexico
Editors, *Political Analysis:* R. Michael Alvarez, California Institute of Technology; Jonathan N. Katz, California Institute of Technology
Editors, *The Political Methodologist*: Paul M. Kellstedt, Texas A&M University; Guy D. Whitten, Texas A&M University; David A. M. Peterson, Texas A&M University
Webmaster: Andrew Martin, Washington University
Member at Large: Frederick J. Boehmke, University of Iowa
Executive Council: Robert Franzese, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Jeff Gill, Washington University, St. Louis; Suzanna Linn DeBoef, Pennsylvania State University; Bradford Jones, University of California, Davis

Society of Political Methodology Poster Award
Given for the best poster presented at the annual summer Political Methodology meeting
Nominations due: July 30, 2012
Award Committee: Walter Mebane, University of Michigan

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(Chair): Drew Linzer, Emory University; Robert S. Erikson, Columbia University; Patrick T. Brandt, University of Texas, Dallas; Steve Haptonstahl, University of California, Davis

Statistical Software Award
Recognizes statistical software that has made a significant contribution to the advancement of Political Analysis
Nominations due: May 30, 2012
Award Committee: Curtis S. Signorino, University of Rochester (Chair); Micah Altman, Harvard University; Kosuke Imai, Princeton University; Andrew D. Martin, Washington University; Arthur Spirling, Harvard University

Gosnell Prize
Given for the best methodology paper on political methodology presented at any political science conference during the preceding year
Nominations due: May 30, 2012
Award Committee: Matthew Lebo, Stony Brook University, SUNY (Chair); Kenneth W. Kollman, University of Michigan; Betsy Sinclair, University of Chicago

Warren Miller Prize
For the best work appearing in *Political Analysis* the previous year
Nominations due: May 30, 2012
Award Committee: B. Dan Wood, Texas A&M University (Chair);Kosuke Imai, Princeton University; Gregory J. Wawro, Columbia University; Burt L. Monroe, Pennsylvania State University

John T. Williams Award
Recognizes the best dissertation proposal in the area of political methodology
Nominations due: May 1, 2012
Award Committee: Guy D. Whitten, Texas A&M University (Chair); Michael P. Colaresi, Michigan State University; Jonathan Nagler, New York University

Career Achievement Award
Honors an outstanding career of intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession in the political methodology field
Nominations due: May 30, 2012
Award Committee: Nancy Burns, University of Michigan (Chair); Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Ohio State University; Jake Bowers, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; James A. Stimson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Tse-min Lin, University of Texas at Austin

Political Methodology Emerging Scholar Award
Honors a young researcher, within ten years of their degree, who is making notable contributions to the field of political methodology
Nominations due: May 30, 2012
Award Committee: Simon Jackman, Stanford University (Chair); Wendy Tam Cho, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Kevin Quinn, University of California, Berkeley; Jeffrey Lewis, University of California, Los Angeles

SECTION 11: RELIGION AND POLITICS

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $24

This section encourages the study of religions and politics by political scientists including issues of church and state, law, morality, political behavior, social justice, and the contributions of faith to political understanding.
Website: www.apsanet.org/~religionandpolitics/

Chair: Ahmet T. Kuru, San Diego State University
Secretary/Treasurer: Rachel M. McCleary, Harvard University
Religion and Politics **Editors:**Ted G. Jelen, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Sabrina Petra Ramet, Norwegian University of Science and
Technology
2012 Program Chair: Clyde Wilcox, Georgetown University
Executive Committee: Daniel Philpott, University of Notre Dame; Isa Hussin, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Michael Lienesch, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Quin Monson, Brigham Young University

Aaron Wildavsky Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertation on religion and politics successfully defended in 2010 and 2011
Nominations due: February 15, 2012
Award Committee: Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Northwestern University (Chair); Michaelle L. Browers, Wake Forest University; Andrew F. March, Yale University; Elora Shehabuddin, Rice University

Paul J. Weber Award
Given for the best paper dealing with religion and politics presented at the 2011 APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: February 1, 2012.
Award Committee: Andrew C. Gould, University of Notre Dame (Chair); Sener Akturk, Koc University; Brandon Kendhammer, Ohio University

Hubert Morken Award
For the best publication dealing with religion and politics published between September 2010 and September 2012. This is a biennial award to be awarded at the 2013 Annual Meeting.
Award Committee: Ted G. Jelen, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Chair); Ahmet T. Kuru, San Diego State University; Vincent Phillip Munoz, University of Notre Dame; Elizabeth H. Prodromou, Boston University

SECTION 13: URBAN POLITICS

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $28

This section promotes interest in teaching and research in urban politics and policy. The section encourages communication among persons interested in urban politics within the Association and within related disciplines.
Website: www.apsanet.org/~urban

President: Richard C. Feiock, Florida State University
President-Elect: Michael A. Jones-Correa, Cornell University

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Secretary/Treasurer: Jessica Luce Trounstine, University of California, Merced
2012 Program Chairs: Annette Steinacker, Loyola University, Chicago; Justin Phillips, Columbia University
Executive Council: Eleonora Pasotti, University of California, Santa Cruz ; Jessica Lavariega-Monforti, University of Texas, Pan America; Heidi Swarts, Rutgers University; Terry Clark, University of Chicago; Khalilah L. Brown-Daean, Yale University; Yue Zhang, University of Illinois, Chicago; Traci Burch, Northwestern University; Jeff Henig, Columbia University; Megan Mullin, Temple University; Annette Steinacker, Loyola University, Chicago; Matthew O. Thomas, California State University, Chico; Robert K. Whelan, University of Texas, Dallas

Nominating Committee Members: Megan Mullin, Temple University (Chair); Jered Carr, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Christopher Berry, University of Chicago; Elisabeth Gerber, University of Michigan; Jeffrey R. Henig, Columbia University

Best Dissertation Award
For the best dissertation on urban politics completed and accepted in the previous year
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Joshua Sapotichne, Michigan State University (Chair); Manuel P. Teodoro, Colgate University; Jill L. Tao, University of Incheon

Best Book Award
For the best book on urban politics published in 2011
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Richard E. Foglesong, Rollins College (Chair); Teri Fair, Suffolk University; Robert K. Whelan, University of Texas, Dallas

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper delivered at an Urban Politics Section panel at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Elaine B. Sharp, University of Kansas (Chair); Rachel M. Krause, University of Texas, El Paso; Benoy Jacob, University of Colorado, Denver

Byran Jackson Dissertation In Ethnic and Racial Politics Research Support Award
Awarded to a graduate student studying racial and ethnic politics in an urban setting
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Michigan State University (Chair); Michael Leo Owens, Emory University; Rodney E. Hero; University of California, Berkeley

Norton Long Career Achievement Award
Presented annually to a scholar who has made distinguished contributions to the study of urban politics over the course of a career through scholarly publication, the mentoring of students, and public service
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Karen Mossberger, University of Illinois, Chicago (Chair); Laura A. Reese, Michigan State University; Arnold Fleischmann, Eastern Michigan University

Norton Long Young Scholars
For scholars who completed their PhD within the last three years (this also includes ABDs) and submitted a paper proposal for the 2012 APSA meetings to the 2012 program chairs.
Award Committee: Annette Steinacker, Loyola University, Chicago; Justin Phillips, Columbia University

SECTION 15: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $8

This section stimulates fundamental inquiry on science, technology, and environmental issues as political phenomena.

Chair: David Konisky, Georgetown University
Secretary/Treasurer: Laura Hosman, Illinois Institute of Technology
Newsletter Editor: Tomas Koontz, Ohio State University
2012 Program Chair: Manuel P. Teodoro, Colgate University
Executive Council: Mark Lubell, University of California, Davis; J. P. Singh, Georgetown University; Judy Layzer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Renee Marlin-Bennett, American University; Pamela Stricker, California State University, San Marcos; Bruce Bimber, University of California, Santa Barbara; Patrick Hamlett, North Carolina State University

Don K. Price Award
For the best book in science and technology politics published in the past three years.
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Roger Handberg, University of Central Florida (Chair); Ann Campbell Keller, University of California, Berkeley; Eric Lindquist, Texas A&M University

Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize
Given for the best book in environmental politics published in the past three years.
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Dorothy Daley, University of Kansas (Chair); David Shafie, Chapman University; George Hoberg, University of British Columbia

Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award
For the best dissertations in science, technology and environmental politics
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Pamela Stricker, California State University,San Marcos (Chair);Sarah Anderson, University of California, Santa Barbara; Jessica Green, Case Western Reserve University

SECTION 16: WOMEN AND POLITICS RESEARCH

Formed: 1986/Dues: $25

The purpose of this section is to foster the study of women and politics within the discipline of political science.

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President: Maryann Barakso, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
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2012 Program Chairs: Mala N. Htun, University of New Mexico; Lisa Garcia Bedolla, University of California, Berkeley
Executive Council: Melissa Haussman, Carleton University; Nancy Hirchmann, University of Pennsylvania;Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University; Susan Franceschet, University of Calgary
Graduate Student Representative: Janna Ferguson, Rutgers University

Best Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertations on women and politics completed and successfully defended in the previous calendar year
Nominations due: January 15, 2012

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented at the 2011 APSA meeting on women and politics. Self-nominations are welcome.
Nominations due: February 15, 2012

Okin-Young Award in Feminist Political Theory
Co-sponsored by Women and Politics, Foundations of Political Theory, and the Women's Caucus for Political Science. This award commemorates the scholarly, mentoring, and professional contributions of Susan Moller Okin and Iris Marion Young to the development of the field of feminist political theory. This annual award recognizes the best paper on feminist political theory published in an English language academic journal during the previous calendar year.
Nominations due: February 15, 2012

SECTION 17: FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL THEORY

Formed: 1987 / Dues: $10

The Foundations of Political Theory Section exists to advance the linkage of political theory and philosophy with political science as a discipline. Foundations recognizes and encourages research and teaching that crosses intellectual and disciplinary boundaries. It stands at and seeks to support the intersection where philosophical, psychological, normative, and empirical approaches and problems meet.

Chair: Kennan Ferguson, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Secretary: Michael T. Gibbons, University of South Florida
Treasurer: Stephen Leonard, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Newsletter Editor: Michael T. Gibbons, University of South Florida
2012 Program Chair: R. Claire Snyder Hall, George Mason University
Executive Council: Paul Apostolidis, Whitman College; Jill Frank, University of South Carolina; Robert Gooding-Williams, University of Chicago; Melissa Lane, Princeton University; Lori J. Marso, Union College; Anne Norton, University of Pennsylvania

David Easton Award
Given for a book that broadens the horizons of contemporary political science by engaging issues of philosophical significance in political life through any of a variety of approaches in the social sciences and humanities.
Nominations due: February 1, 2012.
Award Committee: Mark Reinhardt, Williams College (Chair); George M. Shulman, New York University; Jennifer Ring, University of Nevada, Reno

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented on a Foundations of Political Theory panel at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.
Nominations due: February 15, 2012.
Award Committee: Susan McWilliams, Pomona College (Chair); Roger Berkowitz, Bard College; Tamara Metz, Reed College

First Book Award
Given for a first book by a scholar in the "early stages of his or her career" in the area of political theory or political philosophy.
Nominations due: February 1, 2012.
Award Committee: Judith Grant, Ohio University; Chad Lavin, Virginia Tech; Bradley J. Macdonald, Colorado State University

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Nominations due: February 15, 2012

SECTION 18: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND POLITICS

Formed: 1988 / Dues: $20

The purpose of this section is to provide a forum for members with an interest in the use of computers, the Internet, and multimedia in teaching, research, and policy applications in political science and all related subfields and disciplines.
Website: www.apsanet.org/~itp

Chair: Antoinette Pole, Montclair State University
Secretary: David A Karpf, Rutgers University
Treasurer: Cecilia G. Manrique, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
2012 Program Chair: Laura Roselle, Elon University
Newsletter Editor: Michael Xenos, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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Journal of Information Technology and Politics **Editor:** Stuart W. Shulman, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Executive Committee: Diana Cohen, Central Connecticut State University; Laura Hosman, Illinois Institute of Technology; Philip Howard, University of Washington; M. Selcan Kaynak, Bogazici University; Kevin Wallsten, California State University, Long Beach; Christine Williams, Bentley College

Best Published Article Award
Recognizes the best scholarly article published about information technology and politics. The contest is limited to articles published in the previous calendar year.
Nominations due: March 31, 2012
Award Committee: Kevin Jay Wallsten, California State University, Long Beach (Chair)

Best Political Science Website or Software Award
Recognizes the website or software, which contributes to research and/or teaching in political science.
Nominations due: March 31, 2012
Award Committee: Marcela Velasco, Colorado State University; Gamze Cavdar Yasar, Colorado State University

Best Book Award
Recognizes the best book in the area of information technology and politics. The contest is limited to articles published in the previous calendar year.
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Philip N. Howard, University of Washington (Chair)

SECTION 19: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND ARMS CONTROL

Formed: 1988 / Dues: $10

The purpose of this section is to encourage research and scholarship in international security and arms control, providing an opportunity for presentation of papers and discussion of theoretical and empirical work at APSA section meetings.
Website: http://www.intlsecurity.org

President: Gale A. Mattox, US Naval Academy
Treasurer: Jeffrey A. Larsen, Science Applications International Corporation and University of Denver
2012 Program Chair: David H. Sacko, US Air Force Academy
Board Members: Joseph Cerami, Texas A & M University; Chris Demchak, University of Arizona; Gale Mattox, US Naval Academy; James Russell, US Naval Postgraduate School; Amy Zegart, University of California, Los Angeles; Paula Broadwell, Kings College London; Peter Feaver, Duke University; Wade Huntley, Indepedent Consultant; Timothy Crawford, Boston College; Thomas Mahnken, Johns Hopkins University; Daniel Lindley, University of Notre Dame

Joseph Kruzel Memorial Award for Distinguished Public Service
Awarded to a scholar with a distinguished career in national security affairs both as an academic and a public servant
Nominations due: February 1, 2012
Award Committee: Peter Feaver, Duke University (Chair); Catherine Kelleher, Brown University; Steven Grenier, US Army; Jeffrey Larsen, SAIC and University of Denver

Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Award
Awarded to a successfully defended doctoral dissertation on any aspect of security studies, which has been submitted in final, library copy in calendar year 2011. The committee welcomes nominations for dissertations employing any approach (historical, quantitative, theoretical, policy analysis, etc.) to any topic in the field of security studies. Submissions: Joshua R. Rovner at joshua.rovner@usnwc.edu.
Nominations due: April 1, 2012

SECTION 20: COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Formed: 1988 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section is to promote the comparative, especially cross-national, study of politics and to integrate work of comparativists, area studies specialists, and those interested in American politics.
Website: www.nd.edu/~apsacp/

President: Kathleen Thelen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Vice President/President-Elect: Duane Swank, Marquette University
Secretary/Treasurer: Julia Lynch, University of Pennsylvania
2012 Program Chairs: Erin Jenne, Central European University; Fabrice Lehoucq, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Executive Council: Ernesto Calvo, University of Houston;Staffan Lindberg, University of Gothenburg; Sebastian Saiegh, University of California, San Diego; Pepper Culpepper, European University Institute

Gregory Luebbert Best Book Award
Given for the best book in the field of comparative politics published in 2010 or 2011. Nominations made by the press will ONLY be considered for this award.
Nominations due: February 1, 2012
Award Committee: Ruth Berins Collier, University of California, Berkeley; Teri L. Caraway, University of Minnesota; Alexander Michael Hicks, Emory University

Sage Paper Award
For the best paper in the field of comparative politics presented at the 2011 APSA Annual Meeting.
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Giovanni Capoccia, Oxford University; Leonardo R. Arriola, University of California, Berkeley; Nita Rudra, University of Pittsburgh

Gregory Luebbert Article Award
Given for the best article in the field of comparative politics published in 2010 or 2011.
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Stathis N. Kalyvas, Yale University; Sara Watson, Ohio State University; Johanna Kristin Birnir, University of Maryland

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Data Set Award
For a publicly available data set that has made an important contribution to the field of comparative politics
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Peter N Wallensteen, Uppsala University; Karen Long Jusko, Stanford University; John Gerring, Boston University

Powell Graduate Mentoring Award
Beginning in 2012, a new prize will be awarded on a bi-annual basis to a political scientist who throughout his or her career has demonstrated a particularly outstanding commitment to the mentoring of graduate students. The new prize, named in honor of G. Bingham Powell, Jr. and initiated by his students, will be called the Powell Graduate Mentoring Prize. Candidates will be nominated by a committee appointed by the Comparative Politics Section president. The Committee is composed of three individuals who have had extensive experience in graduate education and graduate student mentoring. The Section solicits nominations from the APSA membership. The committee may also solicit nominations from the chairs of PhD-granting political science programmes.
Nominations consist of: 1) a letter of nomination (typically from a colleague or peer), which ideally would also include a list of the nominee's current and former graduate students; 2) four to (maximum) eight additional letters of support—typically though not necessarily exclusively from former or current graduate students —that highlight the mentoring activities of the nominee; 3) the nominee's curriculum vita. The bi-annual prize comes with a cash component of $1,500.
Nominations due: May 1, 2012
Award Committee: Nancy Bermeo, University of Oxford; Georg Vanbergm, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Victor C. Shih, Northwestern University

Nominations Committee: Bo Rothstein, University of Gothenburg (Chair); James McGuire, Wesleyan University; Matthew Gabel, Washington University, St. Louis

SECTION 21: EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY
Formed: 1989 / Dues: $10

The purpose of the section is to promote comparative discussion, research and debate about the changing sociology of politics, the state and social structures in modern Western Europe.
Website: www.apsanet.org/~ep/
Chair: Michael Bernhard, University of Florida
Chair-Elect: Sheri Berman, Barnard College
Treasurer: Karl C. Kaltenthaler, University of Akron
2012 Program Chair: Sheri Berman, Barnard College
Webmaster: Leonard Ray, Louisiana State University
EPS Newsletter Editor: TBA
Council Members: Julia Lynch, University of Pennsylvania; Milada Vachudova, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Daniel Ziblatt, Harvard University; John Stephens, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Sophie Meunier, Princeton University; Cas Mudde, DePauw University; Ingrid van Biezen, Leiden University; Rafaela Dancygier, Princeton University; Jan Kubik, Rutgers University; Leonard Ray, Louisiana State University (ex officio)

Best Book Award
Given to the best book published on European politics and society during 2011. Books to be considered for this award must be nominated by the publisher.
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Giovanni Capoccia, University of Oxford (Chair); Rafaela Dancygier, Princeton University; Nicholas Jabko, Johns Hopkins University

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper on European politics and society presented at the 2011 APSA meeting.
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Donna Bahry, Pennsylvania State University (Chair); Willem Maas, York University; Ben William Ansell, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award
Given to the best dissertation on European politics and society filed in 2011
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: David Art, Tufts University (Chair); Deborah Boucoyannis, University of Virginia; Monika Nalepa, Princeton University

SECTION 22: STATE POLITICS AND POLICY
Formed: 1989/Dues: $27

The purpose to this section is to further our understanding of the American states including their institutions, political actors, policies, and local, national, and international influence.
Website: www.olemiss.edu/depts/political_science/state_politics/

President: Caroline J. Tolbert, University of Iowa
Secretary/Treasurer: Margaret R. Ferguson, Indiana University-Indianapolis
2012 Program Chair: Cherie Maestas, Florida State University
State Politics and Policy Quarterly **Editor:** Thomas M. Carsey, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Newsletter Editor: Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Webmaster: Jonathan Winburn, University of Mississippi
Council: Martin Johnson, University of California, Riverside; Wendy Martinek, Binghamton University, SUNY; Daniel A. Smith, University of Florida; J. Robert Baker, Wittenberg University; Chris Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh; Regina Branton, University of North Texas

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper on state politics and policy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: December 31, 2011
Award Committee: Todd Donovan, Western Washington University (Chair); Daniel C. Bowen, The College of New Jersey; Justin Phillips, Columbia University

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Best Graduate Paper Award
Given for the best paper on state politics and policy presented by a graduate student at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: December 31, 2011
Award Committee: Todd Donovan, Western Washington University (Chair): Daniel C. Bowen, The College of New Jersey; Justin Phillips, Columbia University

Career Achievement Award
Given annually to a political scientist who has made a significant lifetime contribution to the study of politics and public policies in the American states
Nominations due: December 31, 2011
Award Committee: Gerald C. Wright, Indiana University, Bloomington (Chair); Rodney E. Hero, University of California, Berkeley; Shaun Bowler, University of California, Riverside; Elisabeth R. Gerber, University of Michigan; Michael J. Hanmer, University of Maryland

SPPQ Award
For the best paper on state politics and policy presented at any professional meeting in the previous calendar year
Nominations due: December 31, 2011
Award Committee: Jennifer Wolak, University of Colorado, Boulder (Chair); Christopher M. Witko, Saint Louis University; Kira Sanbonmatsu, Rutgers University

Christopher Z. Mooney Dissertation Award for the Best Dissertation in American State Politics and Policy Research
Seeks nominations for excellent dissertations in this academic field completed during the 2011 calendar year
Nominations due: December 31, 2011
Award Committee: Rene R. Rocha, University of Iowa (Chair); Melanie Jean Springer, Washington University, Saint Louis; Daniel A. Smith, University of Florida

SECTION 23: POLITICAL COMMUNICATION
Formed: 1989 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section is to foster the study of political communications within the discipline of political science including research on mass media, telecommunications policy, new media technologies, and the process of communicating and understanding.
Website: www.politicalcommunication.org
Chair: Regina G. Lawrence, Louisiana State University
Vice Chair/Chair-Elect: Stephen J. Farnsworth, George Mason University
Secretary/Treasurer: Kate M. Kenski, University of Arizona
2012 Program Chair: Travis N. Ridout, Washington State University
Executive Council: Regina G. Lawrence, Louisiana State University; Stephen Farnsworth, George Mason University; Kate M. Kenski, University of Arizona; Michael Xenos, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Ellen Mickiewicz, Duke University; Andrew Rojecki, University of Illinois, Chicago (Member at Large)

Paul Lazarfeld Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper on political communication presented at the previous years APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: December 31, 2011
Award Committee: Kimberly A. Gross, George Washington University (Chair); Craig Leonard Brians, Virginia Tech; Sean Richey, Georgia State University

Doris Graber Outstanding Book Award
Given for the best book of the year published on political communication within the last 10 years
Nominations due: December 31, 2011
Award Committee: Roderick Hart, University of Texas at Austin (Chair); Steven Livingston, George Washington University; Ted Brader, University of Michigan

Murray Edelman Distinguished Career Award
Given for lifetime service to the study of political communication
Nominations due: December 31, 2011
Award Committee: W. Lance Bennett, University of Washington (Chair); Michael Delli Carpini, University of Pennsylvania; Rosalee Clawson, Purdue University

Timothy Cook Best Paper by a Graduate Student Award
Awarded to the best paper on political communication presented by a graduate student at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: December 31, 2011
Award Committee: Stephanie Burkhalter, Humboldt State University (Chair); Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University; Danielle Vinson, Furman University

David Swanson Career Achievement Award
Jointly administered with the International Communication Association
Award Committee: Gienpietro Mazzoleni, Università di Milano (Chair); Christina Holtz-Bacha, University of Erlangen-Nuernberg; Ann N. Crigler, University of Southern California; Kathleen Hall Jamieson, University of Pennsylvania

SECTION 24: POLITICS AND HISTORY
Formed: 1989 / Dues: $10

The purpose of this section is to bring together political scientists interested in historical issues and problems drawing from almost every traditional disciplinary subfield.
Website: www.h-net.msu.edu/~apsaph/
President: Richard M. Valelly, Swarthmore College
President-Elect: Desmond King, University of Oxford
Secretary/Treasurer: David B. Robertson, University of Missouri, St. Louis
CLIO Newsletter **Editor**: David B. Robertson, University of Missouri, St. Louis
2012 Program Chairs: Bruce Miroff, University at Albany, SUNY; Nicole Mellow, Williams College
Council: Amel Ahmed, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Erik Bleich, Middlebury College; James Mahoney, Northwestern University; Vesla Weaver, University of Virginia; Christopher Parker, University of Washington; Tulia Falleti, University

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of Pennsylvania; Kimberley Johnson, Barnard College; Patricia Strach, University at Albany, SUNY

Mary Parker Follett Award
Given for the best article or chapter in politics and history published in 2010 or 2011
Nominations due: March 1, 2012.
Award Committee: Alan M. Jacobs, University of British Columbia (Chair);Daniel Galvin, Northwestern University; Devin Caughey, University of California, Berkeley; Catherine Paden, Simmons College

J. David Greenstone Award
Given for the best book in politics and history published in 2010 or 2011
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Thomas M. Keck, Syracuse University (Chair);Amel F. Ahmed, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Colin Moore, University of Hawaii, Manoa

Walter Dean Burnham Award
Given for the best dissertation in the field of Politics and History. The committee welcomes nominations of outstanding dissertations from PhDs awarded in either 2010 or 2011
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Catherine Boone, University of Texas at Austin (Chair); James Shoch, California State University, Sacramento; Beth A. Rosenson, University of Florida

SECTION 25: POLITICAL ECONOMY

Formed: 1990 / Dues $7

The purpose of this section is to promote teaching and research that integrates politics and economics.

Section Discussion & APSA Connect site: http://community.apsanet.org/
Newsletter: www.apsanet.org/~polecon/newsletter.html

Chair: Frances McCall Rosenbluth, Yale University
Secretary/Treasurer: Sanford C. Gordon, New York University
2012 Program Chair: Tarek E. Masoud, Harvard University
Newsletter Editors, *The Political Economist*: Scott G. Gehlbach, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Lisa L. Martin, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Council: Rafaela Dancygier, Princeton University; Patrick Egan, New York University; Nita Rudra, University of Pittsburgh; Mark Hallerberg, Hertie Institute of Government, Berlin; Alexander Hirsch, Princeton University; Bonnie Meguid, University of Rochester

William H. Riker Award
Given for the best book on political economy
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Charles Boix, Princeton University (Chair); Ben William Ansell, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Jenna Bednar, University of Michigan

Mancur Olson Award
Given for the best dissertation completed and accepted in the previous two years
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Catherine Hafer, New York University (Chair); Stephen B. Kaplan, George Washington University; John Stephen Ahlquist, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Fiona McGillivray Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper in political economy presented at the APSA meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Margarita Estevez-Abe, Syracuse University (Chair); William Roberts Clark, University of Michigan; Barbara Walter, University of California, San Diego

Michael Wallerstein Award
Given for the best published article in Political Economy in the previous calendar year
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Beatriz Magaloni, Stanford University (Chair); Jens Hainmueller, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Edward D. Mansfield, University of Pennsylvania

SECTION 27: NEW POLITICAL SCIENCE

Formed: 1992 / Dues: $20

The purpose of this section is to help make the study of politics relevant to the struggle for a better world.
Website: www.apsanet.org/~new

Chair: Clyde W. Barrow, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Secretary: Jocelyn M. Boryczka, Fairfield University
Treasurer: Joseph G. Peschek, Hamline University
New Political Science **Editors**: Nancy S. Love, Pennsylvania State University; Mark S. Mattern, Baldwin Wallace College
Electronic Publications Coordinator: Christine A. Kelly, William Paterson University
2012 Program Chair: Daniel J. O'Connor, California State University, Long Beach
Coordinating Council: Clyde W. Barrow, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth; Jocelyn Boryczka, Fairfield University; Joseph Pescheck, Hamline University; Daniel O'Connor, California State University, Long Beach; Meredith Weiss, University at Albany, SUNY; Jennifer Leigh Disney, Winthrop University; Katherine Young, University of Hawaii at Hilo; Christine Kelly, William Patterson University

The Christian Bay Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented at a New Political Science panel at the previous year's APSA annual meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Elizabeth Chaves, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Chair); William Niemi, Western State College of Colorado; Stephen Pimpare, New York University

Michael Harrington Book Award
Awarded to an outstanding book that demonstrates how scholarships can be used in the struggle for a better world. All nomi-

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nated book must have a 2011 publication date and cannot be an edited collection
Nominations due: April 1, 2012
Award Committee: Bradley J. Macdonald, Colorado State University (Chair); Sean Parson, University of Alaska, Fairbanks; One position vacant -- to be filled

Charles McCoy Career Achievement Award
Given for a progressive political scientist who has had a long, successful career as a writer, teacher and activist
Nominations due: March 1, 2012.
Award Committee: Manfred Steger, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (Chair); Katherine Young, University of Hawaii at Hilo; Christine Kelly, William Paterson University

Francis Fox Piven and Richard Cloward Award
Given for an active group, in the region of the annual meeting, that puts the ideals of the New Political Science Section, "to make the study of politics relevant to the struggle for a better world," into practice
Nominations due: April 1, 2012
Award Committee: Michael Forman, University of Washington, Tacoma (Chair); Margaret Groarke, Manhattan College; Michael Bosia, St. Michael's College; Honorary Member: Frances Fox Piven, CUNY, Graduate Center

SECTION 28: POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY
Formed: 1993 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section is to facilitate communication, across subfields and disciplinary boundaries, among individuals interested in the relationship between political and psychological processes.
Website: www.apsanet.org/~psychology

Chair: James Druckman, Northwestern University
Chair-Elect: Cindy Kam, Vanderbilt University
Treasurer: Kevin Arceneaux, Temple University
Communications Director: Christopher W. Larimer, University of Northern Iowa
2012 Program Chair: Matt Levendusky, University of Pennsylvania
Executive Council: Rose McDermott, Brown University (past Chair); James Druckman, Northwestern University; Cindy Kam, Vanderbilt University; Kevin Arceneaux, Temple University; Pete Hatemi, Pennsylvania State University; Christopher Larimer, University of Northern Iowa; Matt Levendusky, University of Pennsylvania; James Gibson, Washington University, St. Louis (At Large member)

Best Book Award (Robert E. Lane Award)
Given for the best book in political psychology published in the last year
Nominations due: March 1, 2012.
Award Committee: Mark Peffley, University of Kentucky (Chair; Jon Hurwitz, University of Pittsburgh; Jennifer Jerit, Florida State University

Best Paper Award
Awarded to the authors of a paper in the area of political psychology presented during the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Michael Morrell, University of Connecticut (Chair);Joanne Miller, University of Minnesota; David Nickerson, University of Notre Dame

Best Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertation in political psychology filed in the previous year
Nominations due: February 1, 2012
Award Committee: Pete Hatemi, Pennsylvania State University; Tobin Grant, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; Elizabeth Zechmeister, Vanderbilt University

Distinguished Junior Scholars Award
Gives up to nine $200 grants, meant for travel to the APSA Annual Meeting, for junior scholars (graduate students or those no more than seven years since receiving their PhD), who have been accepted on the APSA program, either as paper giver or poster-presented)
Nominations due: May 1, 2012
Award Committee: Kristen Renwick Monroe, University of California, Irvine; Christopher W. Larimer, University of Northern Iowa; Matthew S. Levendusky, University of Pennsylvania

SECTION 29: POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION
Formed: 1993 / Dues: $25

The purpose of this section is to promote exemplary undergraduate teaching within the political science discipline. The section is especially dedicated to increasing the use of innovative teaching methods, particularly those rooted in experience (internships, service learning, simulations, and study abroad).

Chair: Alison McCartney, Towson University
Vice-Chair: Karen M. Kedrowski, Winthrop University
Secretary/Treasurer: Quentin Kidd, Christopher Newport University
2012 Program Chair: Elizabeth Bennion, Indiana University, South Bend
The Journal of Political Science Education **Editor**: John Ishiyama, University of North Texas
Political Science Educator (Newsletter) **Editor**: Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Council: Mary McHugh, Merrimack College; Fletcher McClellan, Elizabethtown College; Renee Van Vechten, University of Redlands; Erin Richards, Cascadia Community College; Craig Brians, Virginia Tech

The Best Presentation Award
Given for the best presentation (e.g., a paper, poster, or roundtable format) delivered in a session sponsored by the Political Science Undergraduate Education Section at the Annual Meeting.
Nominations due: April 1, 2012

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The Lifetime Achievement Award
Given to a person whose lifetime contribution to political science has had a significant impact on undergraduate education

SECTION 30: POLITICS, LITERATURE, AND FILM

Formed: 1993 / Dues $5

The study of literature and film offers political scientists a particularly stimulating mode of inquiry into political institutions and principles, and into the ways of life that sustain them and are, in turn, shaped by them. Indeed, the creation of this division is itself a sign of the complex and changing landscape of the study of politics. The section explores the way in which literature "broadly understood to include film and other literary genres" provides unique insights into the nature of political life and the study of politics.
Website: www.apsanet.org/~politicsandlit/

Chair: Carol L. McNamara, Utah State University
Chair-Elect: Lilly Goren, Carroll University
Secretary/Treasurer: Ann Ward, University of Regina
Newsletter Editor: Lilly Goren, Carroll University
2012 Program Chair: Carol L. McNamara, Utah State University
Executive Council: Lee Trepanier, Saginaw Valley State University; Charles Rubin, Duquesne University; Natalie Taylor, Skidmore College; Brian Smith, Montclair State University

Wilson Carey McWilliams Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented on a politics, literature, and film panel at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.
Nominations due: October 1, 2012
Award Committee: Lee Trepanier, Saginaw Valley State University; Charles Rubin, Duquesne University; Paul Corey, Humber College; Joseph Lane, Emory & Henry College

SECTION 31: FOREIGN POLICY

Formed: 1993 / Dues: $5

The Section on Foreign Policy is the organization for those interested in multilevel approaches to the study of international relations. The section emphasizes individual, role, organizational, bureaucratic, societal, and/or state, as well as situational and system level variables in foreign policy analyses. Members of the section employ a wide range of approaches, including historical, normative, rational, behavioral, liberal, institutional, psychological, and constructivist. Section members emphasize comparative as well as American studies of foreign policy. The section recognizes the contributions of practitioners as well as academics in a broad range of professions and disciplines, e.g., communications, economics, diplomacy, government, history, political science, public opinion polling, philosophy, psychology, and sociology.

Chair: Brandon Christopher Prins, University of Tennessee
Chair-Elect: Jasen J. Castillo, Texas A&M University
Secretary/Treasurer: Jenifer Whitten-Woodring, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
2012 Program Chair: Jasen J. Castillo, Texas A&M University
Executive Council: Huiyun Feng, University of Utah; Karl R. DeRouen, University of Alabama; Amanda Licht, University of South Carolina;Bryan Marshall, Miami University; Mark Souva, Florida State University

Best Faculty Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented at a Foreign Policy Section panel at the 2011 APSA Annual Meeting.
Nominations due: April 1, 2012
Award Committee: Amanda Licht, University of South Carolina; Karl R. DeRouen, University of Alabama; Huiyun Feng, University of Utah

Best Graduate Student Paper
Panel chairs from any division are invited to nominate outstanding graduate student papers presented at the 2011 APSA annual meeting that are relevant to the study of foreign policy.
Nominations due: April 1, 2012
Award Committee: Amanda Licht, University of South Carolina; Karl R. DeRouen, University of Alabama; Huiyun Feng, University of Utah

SECTION 32: ELECTONS, PUBLIC OPINION, AND VOTING BEHAVIOR

Formed: 1994 / Dues: $28

The purpose of this section is to promote interest in teaching and research on elections, electoral behavior, public opinion, voting turnout, and political participation, both within the United States and in comparative perspective.
Website: www.apsanet.org/~elections

President: Diana C. Mutz, University of Pennsylvania
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Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper delivered on one of the panels sponsored by the APSA Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior at the previous APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: April 15, 2012
Award Committee: Walter J. Stone, University of California, Davis (Chair); Zoe M. Oxley, Union College; André Blais, Université de Montréal

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John Sullivan Award
For the best paper by a graduate student on a panel sponsored by the APSA Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior at the previous APSA Annual Meeting.
Nominations due: April 15, 2012
Award Committee: Walter J. Stone, University of California, Davis (Chair); Zoe M. Oxley, Union College; André Blais, Université de Montréal

Philip E. Converse Book Award
Awarded to the author or authors of an outstanding book in the field of elections, public opinion, and voting behavior that was published at least five years ago
Nominations due: April 15, 2012
Award Committee: Christopher Wlezien, Temple University (Chair); Sunshine Hillygus, Duke University; Tia Stokes-Brown, Bucknell University

Emerging Scholar Award
Awarded to the top scholar in the field of elections, public opinion, and voting behavior within 10 years of his or her PhD
Nominations due: April 15, 2012
Award Committee: David P. Redlawsk, Rutgers University (Chair); Karen M. Kaufmann, University of Maryland; Andrea Louise Campbell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Warren E. Miller Prize
Awarded every two or three years to an individual for an outstanding career of intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession in the elections, public opinion, and voting behavior field
Nominations due: April 15, 2012
Award Committee: Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Chair); Michael D. Martinez, University of Florida; Daniel Rubenson, Ryerson University

SECTION 33: RACE, ETHNICITY AND POLITICS

Formed: 1995 / Dues: $10

The purpose of this section is to foster communication among scholars, recognize leadership in the field, facilitate research and publication opportunities, encourage undergraduate and student interest, and create a permanent forum for developing and refining appropriate theoretical models in the study of race and ethnicity.
Website: www.apsanet.org/~rep

Co-Chairs: S. Karthick Ramakrishnan, University of California, Riverside; Anna Sampaio, Santa Clara University
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Graduate Student Issues Committee: Heather Silber Mohamed, Brown University; Robert Scharr, University of Florida; Emiliana Patlan, University of California, Santa Barbara; Bernard L. Fraga, Harvard University

Best Book Award
Awarded to books that demonstrated superiority in scholarship on the studying of race, ethnicity, and politics, nominated work should focus substantially or entirely on developments in the US context
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
Award Committee: Melissa R. Michelson, Menlo College (Chair); Jason P. Casellas, University of Texas at Austin; Jessica L. Lavariega Monforti, University of Texas, Pan American; Maurice Mangum, Texas Southern University; James S. Lai, Santa Clara University

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper on race, ethnicity, and politics presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Award Committee: Yvette M. Alex-Assensoh, Indiana University, Bloomington; Benjamin Marquez, University of Wisconsin, Madison; David I. Lublin, American University

Best Dissertation Award
Awarded for a dissertation completed January 2011 to December 2011 that makes an important theoretical contribution to our understanding of historical and/or contemporary processes of racial and ethnic formation; addresses critical substantive issues through which racial and ethnic politics are played out; generates discourse for innovative frameworks (and analyses) for the study of race, ethnicity, and politics; is well-written; and is analytically rigorous (primary source data, case material, extant analyses, new or underutilized methodology).
Nominations due: April 30, 2012
Award Committee: Christopher S. Parker, University of Washington (Chair); John H. Mollenkopf, CUNY-Graduate Center; Regina Freer, Occidental College
Nominations Committee: Andrew Aoki, Augsburg College (Chair); Rodney Hero, University of California, Berkeley; Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina; Janelle Wong, Seattle University

SECTION 34: INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND POLITICS

Formed: 1999 / Dues: $5

The purpose of the International History and Politics section is to promote the study of international history and politics, to disseminate research results; to encourage interdisciplinary conversations between political scientists and historians, and to advance the development, dissemination, integration, and appli-

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cation of qualitative and historiographical methodologies.
President: Peter John Liberman, CUNY, Queens College & Graduate Center
Vice-President: Karl Orfeo Fioretos, Temple University
Secretary/Treasurer: Colin Elman, Syracuse University
2012 Program Chair: Audie Klotz, Syracuse University

Robert Jervis and Paul Schroeder Best Book Award
Awarded for the best book on international history and politics published in the calendar year prior to the year of the APSA meeting at which the award is presented
Nominations due: January 31, 2012
Award Committee: Colin Elman, Syracuse University

SECTION 35: COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION

Formed: 2000 / Dues: $8

The Comparative Democratization Section exists to promote the analysis of the origins, processes, and outcomes of democratization among nations, spur communication among political scientists whose scholarship focuses on particular world regions, and stimulate greater involvement within APSA of political scientists working in various areas like Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, the Far East, Europe, and the countries of the former Soviet Union.
Website: www.ned.org/apsa-cd/home.html

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Newsletter Editors: Melissa Aten-Becnel, National Endowment for Democracy; Diego Abente, National Endowment for Democracy; Michael Bernhard, University of Florida
2012 Program Chair: Kurt Weyland, University of Texas, Austin

Best Book Award
Given for the best book in the field of comparative democratization published in 2011 (authored, co-authored, or edited)
Nominations due: March 2, 2012
Award Committee: Michael Ross, University of California, Los Angeles (Chair); Thad Dunning, Yale University; Benjamin Smith, University of Florida

Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation in the Comparative Study of Democracy
Given for the best dissertation in the comparative study of democracy completed and accepted in the two calendar years immediately prior to the APSA Annual Meeting where the award will be presented (2010 or 2011 for the 2012 Annual Meeting)
Nominations due: March 2, 2012
Award Committee: Nancy Bermeo, University of Oxford (Chair); Tom Pepinsky, Cornell University; Pauline Jones Luong, Brown University

Best Field Work
Rewards dissertation students who conduct especially innovative and difficult fieldwork. Scholars who are currently writing their dissertations or who complete their dissertations in 2011 are eligible.
Nominations due: March 2, 2012
Award Committee: Kenneth F. Green, University of Texas, Austin (Chair); Claire Adida, University of California, San Diego; Lily Tsai, Massachusetts Intstitute of Technology

Best Article Award
Awarded to single-authored or co-authored articles focusing directly on the subject of democratization and published in 2011
Nominations due: March 2, 2012
Award Committee: Daniel Posner, University of California, Los Angeles (Chair); Anna Grzymala-Busse, University of Michigan, Edmund Malesky, University of California, San Diego

Best Paper Award
Given to the best paper on comparative democratization presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: March 2, 2012
Award Committee: Marc Morjé Howard, Georgetown University (Chair); Lisa Blaydes, Stanford University; Christian Houle, Trinity College

SECTION 36: HUMAN RIGHTS

Formed: 2000 / Dues: $10

The Section on Human Rights was established to encourage scholarship and facilitate exchange of data and research findings on all components of human rights (e.g., civil, political, economic, social, cultural, environmental), their relationship, determinants and consequences of human rights policies, structure and influence of human rights organizations, development, implementation, impact on international conventions, and changes in the international human rights regime.
Website: www.apsanet.org/~humanrights/

President: Mahmood Monshipouri, San Francisco State University
Vice President: Christian Davenport, University of Notre Dame
Secretary: Bethany Barratt, Roosevelt University
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Best Book Award
Given for the best single-authored, multi-authored or edited volume on human rights published in the previous year.
Nominations due: April 1, 2012
Award Committee: Mahmood Monshipouri, San Francisco State University (Chair); Zehra F. Kabasakal Arat, Purchase College, SUNY; Bethany Barratt, Roosevelt University

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Best Dissertation Award
Political science dissertations that focus on human rights and were filed in the academic years of 2010–11 are eligible
Nominations due: March 1, 2012
APSA Best Paper Award
Recognizes the "best paper" presented on a Human Rights Section Panel at the APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: November 1, 2011
Award Committee: David L. Richards, University of Connecticut (Chair); Monika Nalepa, University of Notre Dame; Victor A. Peskin, Arizona State Unviersity

Distinguished Scholar Award
Recognizes an individual who has worked in the field of human rights and made an exceptional contribution to the field through research, teaching, and mentorship
Nominations due: June 1, 2012
Award Committee: Todd Landman, University of Essex (Chair); Richard P. Hiskes, University of Connecticut; Shareen Hertel, University of Connecticut

SECTION 37: QUALITATIVE AND MULTI-METHOD RESEARCH

Formed: 2003 / Dues: $9

This section seeks to promote research and training focused on the several branches of methodology associated with the qualitative tradition, broadly defined. The section also strives for an integrated understanding of these diverse methods and of their relationship to other branches of methodology, including quantitative methods.
Website: www.maxwell.syr.edu/moynihan/programs/cqrm

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2012 Nominating Committee Members: Nina Tannenwald, Brown University; Carsten Schneider, Central European University; Tulia Falleti, University of Pennsylvania; Diania Kapiszewski, University of California, Irvine

Alexander L. George Article Award
Honors Alexander George's contributions to the comparative case-study method, including his work linking that method to a systematic concern with research design, and his contribution of developing the idea and the practice of process tracing. This award may be granted to a journal article or to a chapter in an edited volume published in the calendar year prior to the year of the APSA meeting at which the award is presented.
Nominations due: January 31, 2012
Award Committee: Colin Elman, Syracuse University

Sage Paper Award
Honors Sara and George McCune, who founded and sustained Sage Publications as a leading publisher of social science methodology — including very centrally qualitative methods and is awarded for a paper presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting
Nominations due: January 31, 2012
Award Committee: Colin Elman, Syracuse University

Giovanni Sartori Book Award
Honors Giovanni Sartori's work on qualitative methods and concept formation, and especially his contribution to helping scholars think about problems of context as the refine concepts and apply them to new spatial and temporal settings. Intended to encompass two types of contributions: new research on methodology per se, that is, studies that introduce specific methodological innovations or that synthesize and integrate methodological ideas in a way that is in itself a methodological contribution; and substantive work that is an exemplar for the application of qualitative methods. Awarded to a single-authored or multi-authored book, or to an edited volume published in the calendar year prior to the year of the APSA meeting at which the award is presented.
Nominations due: January 31, 2012
Award Committee: Colin Elman, Syracuse University

SECTION 38: SEXUALITY AND POLITICS

Formed: 2007 / Dues: $7

Sexuality and Politics Section brings together scholars working in a variety of areas within political science to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and to foster intellectual community and expertise within the APSA. There is a growing body of scholarship within the discipline of political science that addresses the issue of sexuality within a variety of subfields including public policy; local, state and national governance; international relations, elections, public administration and political theory.

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Best Conference Paper Award
Given for the best paper exploring sexuality and politics presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

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Nominations due: February 1, 2012
Award Committee: Ella Myers, University of Utah (Chair); Beth Kiyoko Jamieson, The Fund for New Jersey; Christine (Cricket) Keating, Ohio State University

SECTION 39: HEALTH POLITICS AND POLICY

Formed: 2008 / Dues: $8

The organized section on Health Politics and Policy provides the ideal infrastructure in which members can more thoroughly, efficiently arm themselves with the additional expertise we need to explore health politics and policy questions. The section will define "health politics and policy" just as broadly as the phrase implies. Everything from the politics of Medicare Part D to the politics of women's health; everything from comparative politics of AIDS in Africa, Eastern Europe, and South Asia to the comparative state politics of Medicaid and SCHIP, everything from the ethics of end of life decisions to the regulation of stem cell research, everything from public budgeting and regulation to public health disaster preparedness – all these and more fall with the scope of the section.

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SECTION 40: CANADIAN POLITICS

Formed: 2009 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section is to promote the interest in Canadian politics, to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information related to Canadian politics and to encourage the cumulation of knowledge about Canadian politics.

President: Raymond Tatalovich, Loyola University, Chicago
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Mildred A. Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award in Canadian Politics
Recognizes "Scholarship and Leadership in bringing the study of Canadian Politics to the International Political Science Community."
Nominations due: January 1, 2012
Award Committee: Michael Martinez, University of Florida (Chair); Fred Cutler, University of British Columbia; Elisabeth Gidengil, McGill University; David Rayside, University of Toronto; Mildred A. Schwartz, New York University

Seymour Martin Lipset Best Book Award
Given to honor a significant contemporary contribution to the scholarship on Canadian politics, or Canada in a comparative perspective, or a comparative analysis of Canada with other countries, particularly the United States, published between 2005 and 2009.
Nominations due: January 1, 2012
Award Committee: Michael Lusztig, Southern Methodist University (Chair); Cristine de Clercy, University of Western Ontario; Katherine Fierlbeck, Dalhousie University; Kenneth M. Holland, Ball State University; Richard Vengroff, Kennesaw State University

SECTION 41: POLITICAL NETWORKS

Formed: 2009 / Dues: $8

Political Networks Section promotes intellectual exchange among scholars regarding the theoretical, methodological, and substantive, aspects of political networks. The organization seeks to promote better understanding of network theorizing and analysis across political science and to connect the study of networks in political science to other disciplines as well. The study of political networks transcends the boundaries of the traditional subfields of political science by embracing work in American and comparative politics, international relations, public policy and administration, political methodology, and political theory.

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SECTION 42: EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH

Formed: 2010 / Dues: $8

The mission of the Organized Section on Experimental Research is to advance pedagogy, research, and contributions based on randomized or natural experiments.

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President (2011): James N. Druckman, Northwestern University
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2012 Program Chair: Kenneth C. Williams, Michigan State University
At Large Council: André Blais, Université de Montréal; Jennifer Jerit, Florida State University; James Druckman, Northwestern University; Don Green, Yale University

Best Paper Award
Awarded for the best paper presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting featuring experimental analyses
Nominations due: May 1, 2012
Award Committee: Dan Rubenson, Ryerson University (Chair); Dan Myers, University of Michigan; Chris Weber, Louisiana State University

Best Dissertation Award
Eligible nominees will have completed a dissertation in the 2011 calendar year that utilizes experimental methods on substantive political science research, or makes a fundamental contribution to experimental methods
Nominations due: April 1, 2012
Award Committee: Jason Riefler, Georgia State University (Chair); Elizabeth Suhay, Lafayette College; Reuben Kline, European University Institute

Best Book Award
Given for the best book published in 2011 that either uses or is about experimental research methods in the study of politics
Nominations due: April 1, 2012
Award Committee: Melissa R. Michelson, Menlo College (Chair); Adam J. Berinsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Thad Dunning, Yale University

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