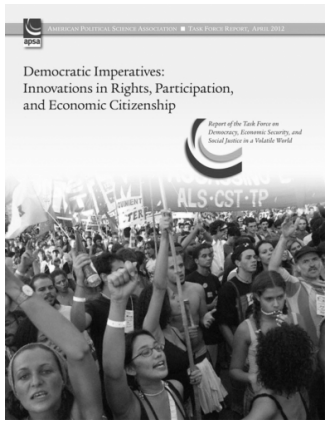
Task Force Releases Report

The APSA Task Force on Democracy, Economic Security, and Social Justice in a Volatile World has released its report *Democratic Imperatives Democracy, Economic Security, and Social Justice in a Volatile World*. The report argues that in emerging and established democracies alike, the promise of democracy remains unfulfilled. The report focuses on policies and institutions designed to deepen democracy by increasing respect for human rights, promoting participatory governance, and securing the economic bases of democratic citizenship. It documents how these measures can help to reduce democratic deficits by making government and politics more responsive, more accountable, and more transparent and by enabling citizens to take a greater role in governing themselves.



The task force offers insight from the field of political science into innovations that can help to reduce democratic deficits, increase legitimacy, and make democracy work better in new and long-established democracies. These are not abstract philosophical blueprints but rather policies and institutions being used successfully around the world today.

The report focuses on three arenas in which promising democratic innovations are emerging: 1) human rights-based approaches to democratization, welfare, and development; 2) participatory governance; and, 3) economic citizenship. The task force draws attention to crucial themes and common objectives: deepening democracy; enhancing collective and individual agency; reducing poverty; achieving greater equality of wealth, income, power, respect, influence, legal status, or opportunity; and, cultivating solidarity in democratic communities. The task force presents key innovations for revitalizing democracy in our volatile world.

FOCUS OF THE TASK FORCE

Established in 2009 by APSA president Carole Pateman (2010–11), the Task Force on Democracy, Economic Security, and Social Justice in a Volatile World formed to rethink familiar assumptions about democracy, economic security, and social justice in light of worrisome global trends. Its aim was to refresh and reinvigorate debates on the articulation between democracy, economic security, and social justice in developed and developing countries.

Visit www.apsanet.org/content_74160.cfm for more details or to view the final report; a special issue of *Polity* (44.4, October 2012) contains the collected papers. ■

Teaching and Learning Conference Scheduled

The 10th Annual APSA Teaching and Learning Conference is scheduled for February 8–10, 2013, at the Renaissance Long Beach Hotel in Long Beach, California. At this conference, APSA promotes greater understanding of cutting-edge approaches, techniques, and methodologies for political science classrooms. Using a working group format, the conference includes plenaries, tracks, and workshops centering around the 2013 theme "Teaching Political Science: Preparing Students for Success." Visit www.apsanet.org/teachingconference to learn more. ■

Fellowship Competitions Open

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) fellowship competitions are now open. Updated and comprehensive information on all the programs are on the ACLS website: www.acls.org/programs/comps. The majority of competition deadlines are in October and November.

During the past year, ACLS awarded more than $15 million to more than 320 scholars worldwide, making it a major source of support for humanistic scholarship in the United States. Fellows' profiles, along with research abstracts, are accessible at www.acls.org/fellows/new. Or contact ACLS at fellowships@acls.org. An equally successful fellowships season in 2012–13 is anticipated. ■

Nominations Accepted for the 2013 APSA Awards

Submit your nominations for the APSA Goodnow, Dissertation, Book, Paper and Article, and Career Awards, which will be presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL. For more information, visit www.apsanet.org/content_2951.cfm. The 2013 awards include:

GOODNOW AWARD

Awarded to scholars who have made outstanding contributions to both the development of the political science profession and the building of the American Political Science Association. Nominations are due by March 15, 2013.

DISSERTATION AWARDS

Departments are invited to submit nominations for dissertations that have been completed in the past two academic years. Nominations are due by January 15, 2013.

Gabriel A. Almond Award
In the field of comparative politics.

William Anderson Award
In the field of federalism or intergovernmental relations, state, or local politics.

Edward S. Corwin Award
In the field of public law.

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Harold D. Lasswell Award
In the field of policy studies.

Helen Dwight Reid Award
In the field of international relations, law, and politics.

E. E. Schattschneider Award
In the field of American government.

Leo Strauss Award
In the field of political philosophy.

Leonard D. White Award
In the field of public administration.

BOOK AWARDS

Books published in 2012 may be nominated by individuals or publishers. **The deadline for nominations from individuals is January 15, 2013. The deadline for nominations from publishers is February 15, 2013.**

Ralph J. Bunche Award
For the best scholarly work in political science that explores the phenomenon of ethnic and cultural pluralism.

Gladys M. Kammerer Award
For the best political science publication in the field of U.S. national policy.

Victoria Schuck Award
For the best book published on women and politics.

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award
For the best book published in the United States in the field of government, politics, or international affairs.

PAPER AND ARTICLE AWARDS

Nominations are due by December 1, 2012.

Frankin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award
For the best paper presented at the previous Annual Meeting.

Heinz Eulau Award
For the best articles published in the *American Political Science Review* and *Perspectives on Politics* during the previous year.

CAREER AWARDS

Bestowed for significant achievements related to political science. Nominations are due by March 15, 2013.

APSA Distinguished Teaching Award
To honor outstanding contributions to undergraduate and/or graduate teaching of political science at two- and four-year institutions. The award recognizes contributions that have made a significant impact on the manner in which political science is taught or individual career contributions.

John Gaus Distinguished Award and Lectureship
Honors the recipient's lifetime of exemplary scholarship in the joint tradition of political science and public administration.

Hubert H. Humphrey Award
Awarded annually in recognition of notable public service by a political scientist.

Benjamin E. Lippincott Award
Awarded biennially to recognize a work of exceptional quality by a living political theorist that is still considered significant after a time span of at least 15 years since the original date of publication. Deadline for submission is

Carey McWilliams Award
Awarded annually to honor a major journalistic contribution to our understanding of politics. Deadline for submission is

Ithiel de Sola Pool Award
Awarded to a scholar selected to present a lecture exploring the implications of research on issues of politics in a broad range of scholarship pursued by Ithiel de Sola Pool. Given triennially, in 2013.

Charles E. Merriam Award
Awarded biennially to recognize a person whose published work and career represent a significant contribution to the art of government through the application of social science research. ■

Nominations for APSA Officers and Council Needed

The APSA Nominating Committee welcomes your suggestions for 2013 nominees for president-elect, vice president, secretary, and council member. Council members serve staggered two-year terms. The president-elect, vice presidents, and secretary serve one-year terms.

The nominating committee encourages all members of APSA to suggest fellow members for consideration. Those wishing to do so should explain why they believe the person's accomplishments, background, and views would make them a good choice for a leadership position. The nominating committee hopes to nominate a slate of accomplished scholars and practitioners who reflect the diverse membership of APSA. To achieve this goal, they rely on the membership to forward suggestions and recommendations. Please send suggestions to nominations@apsanet.org by January 11, 2013. Visit www.apsanet.org/nominations for more information.

The committee will meet in early 2013 to begin compiling a slate of candidates. A report will be published in the July 2013 issue of *PS*. ■

Seeking APSA Committee Nominations

APSA president-elect John H. Aldrich welcomes suggestions from members of various APSA standing committees for 2013. Typically, members of the standing committees serve a staggered three-year term, and members of the awards committees serve a one-year term.

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