



Message from the President

Welcome to the Autumn Issue of the NZPSA Newsletter. As this is the first newsletter since the horrific attacks on two mosques in Christchurch on 15 March, I would like to extend my very deepest sympathies to the individuals and communities directly affected by these tragic events.

My thoughts and sympathies also go to our colleagues and students at Canterbury and Lincoln Universities, many of whom also continue to struggle with the aftermath of the Christchurch earthquakes.

The University of Canterbury will be hosting our annual conference this year, and, as the Call for Papers below discusses, the conference will provide an opportunity for our discipline to reflect on these events, via the Conference Theme of Community, Security and Humanity. The deadline for paper, panel and roundtable submissions is **August 1, 2019**. I look forward to seeing you there.

Call for Papers – 2019 Annual NZPSA Conference

The Department of Political Science and International Relations at the University of Canterbury is very pleased to be hosting the 2019 NZPSA Conference in Christchurch. The conference will be held on the 27th-29th of November with a postgraduate workshop on the morning of the 27th of November.

Conference Theme: Community, Security, Humanity.

On the afternoon of 15 March, 2019, a gunman attacked two Mosques in Christchurch, killing fifty innocent civilians and wounding fifty more. The reverberations from this horrific act of terrorism have overturned many of the previous assumptions about New Zealand politics and society, generating vital debates about the nature of our community, the ways in which we think about security, and the interaction between these events and our broader sense of humanity.

NZPSA 2019 presents us with an opportunity to consider how this violent rupture impacts upon and transforms our way of thinking about politics in this country and in the wider world. These themes emphasise both differences and commonalities; the recognition that each community is always composed of a multitude of different communities, all sharing the common expectation that they can live their lives with a reasonable degree of security and dignity.

In addition to the above themes we encourage submissions from all areas related to comparative politics, political theory, international relations, media and politics, and New Zealand politics. There are no set streams for this conference as we aim to encourage intersectional conversations on common themes, so panels will be constructed primarily on a thematic rather than disciplinary basis.

More details, including submission guidelines can now be found on the conference website:

<https://nzpsa.com/2019-nzpsa-conference>

Women Talking Politics

Submissions are now open for the 2019 issue of *Women Talking Politics* and is being edited by Sarah Hendrica Bickerton:

<https://www.victoria.ac.nz/sog/research/student-research/phd/sarah-bickerton>

The aim of *Women Talking Politics* – a mini-journal produced by the New Zealand Political Studies Association – is to promote the work of women political scientists in New Zealand.

The 2019 edition would like to focus on policy, public administration, and the legislative process. But, we encourage anyone to send their work in, regardless of whether it falls within this focus. Please note that the brief for *Women Talking Politics* is both women talking about politics, as well as women in politics, so there is quite the range of possibilities open.

We will be seeking submissions by New Zealand-based women political scientists (both academic staff and postgraduate students) for the following sections:

1. Research Briefs of 200-300 words.
2. Articles of 800-1,000 words.
3. Book reviews.
4. Creative writing, ideally not more than 800 words, but this is flexible

Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis, and should be emailed to admin@nzpsa.co.nz.

More information and back-issues can be found in the *Women Talking Politics* page on the NZPSA website:

<https://nzpsa.com/women-talking-politics>

Positions

The Delegation of the European Union to New Zealand is seeking to hire a new Trade Officer (deadline to apply 17 May). The role will have a focus on the ongoing FTA negotiations between NZ and the European Union. This is not a graduate position as it calls for a minimum 4 years' experience, but relevant PhD/research experience may be considered. Here is the job description on the Delegation website: https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/new-zealand/61653/job-profile-policy-officer---trade-affairs-officer_en. It is advertised on both Seek and TradeMe, respectively: <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/38918779?searchrequesttoken=2d7a1576-69e6-4c7c-b938-7c87c6abef7c&type=standard> & <https://www.trademe.co.nz/jobs/government-council/other/listing-2046267568.htm?rsqid=7ed60ec50a2e4d539d30ca6d22692ba7-002>

A Lecturer role at The Australian National University's Coral Bell School has opened recently that may interest recent PhD graduates in law, international relations, and diplomacy: <http://jobs.anu.edu.au/cw/en/job/528412/lecturer>

University of Technology Sydney Chancellor's Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (EOIs close on 17th May): <https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research/research-opportunities/chancellors-postdoctoral-research-fellowships>

The University of Melbourne's McKenzie Postdoctoral Fellowships are open: <https://research.unimelb.edu.au/support/funding/internal/mckenzie-fellowship>

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Conferences & Events

European Consortium for Political Research – 2019 General Conference

The 2019 General Conference will be held at the University of Wrocław, Poland. Wrocław is Poland's fourth largest city. It is situated on the Odra River, with its 12 islands and 130 bridges. The University of Wrocław was founded in 1945 and is the largest University in Lower Silesia. ECPR's General Conference remains Europe's largest annual gathering of political scientists, often attracting more than 2,000 scholars from throughout the world and at all stages of their career. The timetable for paper abstracts & further information can be found here:

<https://ecpr.eu/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=121> & <https://ecpr.eu/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=123>

ECR Opportunity: Knowledge Frontiers Forum

The Knowledge Futures Forum will bring together up to forty early career researchers (ECRs) from the UK, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific region, from across the humanities and social sciences to discuss key questions around a "futures" theme. To be held in Brisbane 11-12 November 2019. The British Academy and Australian Academy of the Humanities have made places available for up to four New Zealanders and two Pacific Islands delegates, with Royal Society Te Apārangi providing travel grants of up to \$750 (up to \$750 for ECR Forum Members and Pacific delegates, two-thirds of cost up to \$500 for non-member New Zealand delegates) <https://royalsociety.org.nz/news/knowledge-frontiers-forum-sponsored/>

Conferences & Events cont.

Symposium: The Body Politic Metaphor in Discourse, Past and Present - 11-12 October 2019, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand: CALL FOR PAPERS

In collaboration with the Centre for Cross-Cultural Discourse Studies and the School of Foreign Languages, University of Fuzhou, China, the symposium will examine various aspects of the metaphorical discourse on the body politic from multi-disciplinary perspectives. The diachronic and cross-cultural approach to the body politic metaphor in this symposium aims to enhance our global understanding of a metaphorical dimension of contemporary political discourse. We welcome papers that discuss any aspects of the body politic metaphor: the cross-domain mapping between the body and the political community such as the state, the country, the empire, the nation and the like. Abstracts of approx. 200 words for 20-minute papers may be submitted to bodypoliticotago@gmail.com until 15 June 2019. More information is available on the symposium website: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/the-body-politic/index.html>

2019 Canadian Political Science Association Conference – June 1-7 2019 in Vancouver, British Columbia at the University of British Columbia.

NZPSA members are reminded of the exchange agreement we have with the CPSA; that any NZPSA member can register for the CPSA conference at CPSA member rates, and that the CPSA offers free conference registration to two NZPSA graduate students members who are presenting papers. Please email admin@nzpsa.co.nz for information on these offers. More on the event: <https://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/conference.php>

20 Years of UN Youth – UN Youth New Zealand, 1 June 2019, Wellington New Zealand

As one of New Zealand's largest youth-for-youth organisations, UN Youth has pioneered civics education for high school and tertiary students across the country, reaching more than 1000 students each year. Through providing opportunities for rangatahi in New Zealand to participate in these conversations, we hope to facilitate civic responsibility and awareness. Our programme provides students with skills and knowledge around global issues and cooperation, and helps them make life-long connections. Turning 20 is a huge milestone for any organisation and it represents massive growth from where we started in 1999. This event is a chance to hear about UN Youth today and engage with our alumni from across the world.

More information: <https://20yearsofunyouth.lilregie.com/booking/attendees/new>

PhD Page

The PhD page normally features the profiles of recently completed doctoral scholars, in recognition of their achievement. If you have completed yours, or know of someone from the NZPSA community who has recently completed theirs, please contact us with the details so that we may share your success.



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