

The NZPSA Newsletter June 2010

To help keep everyone informed, we are starting to send out newsletters by email containing updates which are put on the website (<http://nzpsa.wordpress.com/>).

To post information such as job opportunities, events, conferences, calls for papers please send details to the Website and communications officer, Jennifer Lees-Marshment j.lees-marshment@auckland.ac.nz.

This newsletter includes:

1. Information about the 2010 NZPSA conference and call for papers
2. Updated list of NZPSA office holders 2009-10
3. Call for registrations for Otago Foreign Policy School : “China’s Ascent – New Superpower or New Global System?” June 25-27 2010, Dunedin
4. Call for Applications Workshop Indigenous Politics: Mobilization, Representation, Internationalization 25 ECPR Joint Sessions, St. Gallen, Switzerland 2011 Deadline December 1 2010
5. A reminder about NZPSA prizes
6. A reminder about the benefits for NZPSA members at international PSAs and dates for 2010
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2010 NZPSA Conference

2 – 3 December 2010

University of Waikato, Hamilton, Aotearoa New Zealand

Hosted by **Political Science and Public Policy, School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences The University of Waikato**

Streams:

- New Zealand Government and Comparative Government
- Public Policy
- International Relations
- Political Theory

Offers of papers and panel proposals deadline: 1 October 2010

Offers of papers are invited. Papers should be suitable for delivery in sessions of 20 minutes (including question/discussion time). Speakers are asked to nominate a stream for their paper to be included in.

Paper proposals:

Proposals for a conference paper should complete the [Form for Abstracts](#). Please include: a paper title and abstract, your institutional affiliation and contact address for author(s), as well as your 1st and 2nd choice of conference stream preference.

Panel proposals

Proposals for entire panels or roundtables should complete the [Form for Abstracts](#). Please include: a title of the panel, title (and/or abstract) for each paper in the panel, full name and affiliation of each panelist.

Please clearly indicate the name and contact details for the proposed convenor for the panel or round table. It will be the responsibility of panel convenors to ensure each contributing panelist is registered for the conference.

Offers of papers and panel proposals should be made no later than **1 October 2010**.

If you wish to discuss or amend your paper or panel proposal, please email the Conference Administrator Frances Douch: frances@waikato.ac.nz.

Please see the conference website for details about papers, registration, accommodation etc:

<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/wfass/NZPSA2010/index.shtml>

Contact us

NZPSA Office Holders 2009-10

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NZ Events and Conferences

**Otago Foreign Policy School : “China’s Ascent – New Superpower or New Global System?”
June 25-27 2010, Dunedin**

Registrations are now being taken for this year’s School.

Please register on-line at: <https://secure-www.otago.ac.nz/conferences/otagofps/>

Details are:

Registration Information

Includes GST, Friday evening refreshments, Saturday and Sunday lunches and morning and afternoon teas

Proceedings are not included in the registration fee.

	Before 10 May	From 10 May
Public Registration	NZD\$350	NZD\$380
NZIIA Registration	NZD\$325	NZD\$355
Student Registration	NZD\$130	NZD\$160

Accommodation available at Salmond College (student residential college)

List of motel accommodation available, contact janbros@xtra.co.nz

We have an exciting line up of speakers, although this list is subject to change:

Professor David Shambaugh, George Washington University – China’s Global Identities: the Schizophrenic Superpower?

Professor Sam Zhao, University of Denver – China and East Asian Regional Architecture

Professor Jin Canrong, Renmin University of China – US-China Relations

Professor Shen Dingli, Fudan University – Nuclear and Space Programme

Professor Gerald Chan, Auckland University – China’s Rise in Global Economic Governance

Dr Jian Yang, Auckland University – China and South Pacific: A Political and Economic Analysis

Professor Guihong Zhang, Fudan University – China’s UN Diplomacy

Professor Ian Taylor (University of St Andrews) – China’s Political and Economic Policy towards Sub-Saharan Africa

Dr Dirk Nabers (GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg) – China’s Policy towards ASEAN organization

Dr Nicholas Khoo (Liverpool University) – China’s Hegemonic Ambitions: A Neo-Realist Interpretation

Associate Professor Anne-Marie Brady (University of Canterbury) – China and the New Media

Dr Katherine Moreton (Australian National University) – The Evolution of China’s Policy on Climate Change

Dr Jane Golley (Australian National University) - The Economic Rise of China and its Place in the Global Economy

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Events and conferences in other countries

Call for Applications Workshop Indigenous Politics: Mobilization, Representation, Internationalization 25 ECPR Joint Sessions, St. Gallen, Switzerland 2011 Deadline December 1 2010

An ECPR workshop on Indigenous Politics: Mobilization, Representation, Internationalization is being organised by The Institute for Social research, Norway (Jo Saglie), University of Auckland (Ann Sullivan) and International Department of the Norwegian Institute of Urban and regional Research (Mikkel Berg-Nordlie). Over the last fifty years, indigenous politics has become an increasingly important subfield of political science. The acknowledgment of indigenous rights in a growing number of states provides new opportunities for comparative research. There are competing and complementary ideas about what is best for indigenous peoples and society as a whole. How are those ideas articulated or resolved? Firstly an increasingly visible indigenous mobilization has taken place. Indigenous peoples have applied and adapted many similar strategies for their key issues of self-determination, natural resource guardianship, resource ownership and customary rights. Secondly nation-states have responded to indigenous demands for self-determination in different ways: separate institutions have been created for indigenous political representation, and arrangements and processes for indigenous peoples have been established within existing institutions. Thirdly modern indigenous politics has through decades of border-transcending cooperation developed an internationalized nature through conferencing, participating in international forums and establishing international organizations. Furthermore, many indigenous groups have developed specific international strategic behaviours when in conflict with their states. The workshop welcomes papers on these three aspects of indigenous politics – political mobilization and participation, representation mechanisms and international cooperation – and the interplay between them. We look for in-depth case studies, as well as papers that compare the political processes of different indigenous groups in any of these three areas. The overall aim of the workshop is to facilitate new research into the topic outlined here, and create a strong and collaborative network between European and other researchers working in the discipline of indigenous politics.

Deadline for applications is December 1, 2010. Information on how to apply will shortly be listed on the ECPR's homepage

http://www.ecprnet.eu/joint_sessions/st_gallen/default.asp.

Prizes

The NZPSA currently awards 3 annual prizes:

1. A Postgraduate Conference Prize for the best paper in the field of New Zealand domestic politics
2. A Postgraduate Conference Prize in any other field of political studies
- 3 An undergraduate prize for the best essay submitted in a course on New Zealand politics in a New Zealand University

All prize winners will be announced at the Annual Dinner at the NZPSA Conference in December and their names will be recorded at the NZPSA AGM.

Deadline for 2010 applications: 15 November

NEW ZEALAND POLITICS POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE PAPER PRIZE

Details

From 2009 due to the generosity of Raymond Miller a prize of \$500 will be awarded each year for the best postgraduate paper at the NZPSA conference in the field of New Zealand domestic politics. The NZPSA President will appoint a panel of judges including a representative from the University of Auckland as the administrator of the prize. When Raymond Miller is available, he will be included as a member of the judging panel. The panel's decision will be final. The prize is intended to be received by only one student but it can be shared by one or more students on the recommendation of the NZPSA President.

To apply:

Those interested must provide an electronic copy of an abstract and their paper via email and 4 hard copies, along with evidence it has been accepted by the NZPSA Conference Organisers of the year of presentation by the deadline to: Dr Therese Arseneau, President of NZPSA, New Zealand Politics Undergraduate Essay Prize, Department of Political Science, University of Canterbury, PO Box 4800 Christchurch, New Zealand 8140, Email: therese.arseneau@canterbury.ac.nz.

2009 joint winners:

Ashley Murchison at the University of Otago [Conference Paper](#)

Margaret Joiner at the University of Auckland [Conference paper](#)

NZPSA POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE PAPER PRIZE

Since 2007 a prize of \$500 has been awarded for the best postgraduate paper at the NZPSA conference. From 2009 it will be awarded to a paper in any area of political studies other than New Zealand domestic politics. An independent panel of judges will be appointed by the NZPSA President whose decision will be final. The prize is intended to be received by only one student but it can be shared by one or more students on the recommendation of the NZPSA President.

To apply:

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2009 winner: No entries

2008 Winner: Kim Summersby, PhD candidate, Māori Studies Department, University of Auckland, 'Does Māori Representation Matter?: Māori Substantive Political Representation in Practice'. [Download Abstract.](#)

2007 Joint Prize Winners: David Hall, 'An Inconvenient Obligation: How Governments Justify the Restriction of Asylum Seekers in Canada and Australia' (Victoria University of Wellington) and Rupert Mackintosh, 'Now or Later? New Zealand and Australian Climate Change' (Victoria University of Wellington).

UNDERGRADUATE ESSAY PRIZE FOR NEW ZEALAND POLITICS

Due to the generosity of Raymond Miller each year a prize of \$500 will be awarded for the best undergraduate essay submitted as part of the requirements for a course on New Zealand domestic politics. One nomination per year can be made by a Head of Department at any New Zealand University. It will be expected that the Departments nominating an essay will have taken full precautions against any possible plagiarism and will be held fully responsible if this proves not to be the case. The NZPSA President will appoint a panel of judges including a representative from the University of Auckland as the administrator of the prize. When Raymond Miller is available, he will be included as a member of the judging panel. The panel's decision will be final. The prize is intended to be received by only one student but it can be shared by one or more students on the recommendation of the NZPSA President.

To apply:

4 hard copies of the essay and a letter of no more than one page outlining the merits of the paper must be sent by the deadline to: Dr Therese Arseneau, President of NZPSA, New Zealand Politics Undergraduate Essay Prize, Department of Political Science, University of

Canterbury, PO Box 4800 Christchurch, New Zealand 8140, Email:
therese.arseneau@canterbury.ac.nz

2009 winner:

Lewis Mills from the University of Auckland.

NZPSA Member benefits at international PSA's

Discounted members' rates at annual conferences

APSA (Australia): The associations also provide on a reciprocal basis registration at members' rates to all APSA/NZPSA members.

Canadian PSA: NZPSA members can register at the Canadian PSA delegate rate

Specific benefits members may apply for:

APSA: Each organization will provide reciprocal free conference registration and conference dinner to two delegates from (and chosen by) their sister organization.

UKPSA: One or two United Kingdom PSA members are also eligible for free registration at the annual NZPSA Conference, usual conference meals, and up to three nights conference accommodation.

Canadian PSA: the Canadian PSA offers free conference registration to two NZPSA graduate students presenting papers at their annual conference whilst the NZPSA further offers free conference registration to two Canadian PSA graduate students presenting papers at our annual conference.

Applying for these benefits:

Priority for these benefits will be given to new and emerging New Zealand scholars. Those interested in applying need to make an email submission to the NZPSA President Dr Therese Arseneau (University of Canterbury) therese.arseneau@canterbury.ac.nz and the NZPSA Secretary Dr Vicki Spencer (University of Otago) vicki.spencer@otago.ac.nz. Please send your CV, evidence of acceptance of your paper, affiliation, paper-title, abstract and a short paragraph outlining the reasons why you should receive it eg if you are an emerging scholar, whether you have any other funding, etc. We will allocate on a needs basis in the first instance.

Please contact Therese Arseneau for the due date for applications.

For a full list of associations and organizations in politics worldwide, please see the UK PSA politics portal which has a complete list: <http://www.psa.ac.uk/Content.aspx?ParentID=5> (search by topic, then associations, then by country). Details of some associations and their annual conferences are provided below.

UKPSA – the UK Political studies association

Association details

Association website: www.psa.ac.uk

Association membership:

<http://www.psa.ac.uk/Content.aspx?ParentID=2&SearchID=1000001>

Conference details

2010

Date: 29 March – 1 April 2010

Location: Edinburgh UK

Conference website: <http://www.psa.ac.uk/2010/index.html>

Future

2011 expected paper proposal deadline around September 2010 but please check site.

APSA - The American Political studies association

Association details

Association website: <http://www.apsanet.org/>

Association membership: <http://www.apsanet.org/member/>

Conference details

2010

Date: 2010 Annual Meeting and Exhibition September 2-5, 2010

Location: Washington, DC

Conference website: http://www.apsanet.org/content_65547.cfm?navID=193

Future APSA Annual Meetings

September 1-4, 2011, San Francisco. Expected paper proposal deadline September 2010 but please check site.

August 30-September 2, 2012, New Orleans, LA

August 29-September 1, 2013, Chicago, IL

August 28-31, 2014, Washington, DC

APSA – the Australasian Political studies association

Association details

Association website: <http://www.auspsa.org.au/>

Association membership:

Conference details

2010

Date: 26th-29th September 2010

Location: University of Melbourne

Conference website: <http://www.apsa2010.com.au/> Proposed papers (abstract and title) due by 3 May 2010

Early Bird – Registration Closes 10th June: <http://www.apsa2010.com.au/>

CPSA – the Canadian Political studies association

Association details

Association website: <http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/>

Association membership: <http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/membership.shtml>

Conference details

2010

Date: June 1-3, 2010

Location: Concordia University

Conference website: <http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/conference-registration.shtml>

NZPSA exchange: <http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/conference-nzpsa.shtml>

Future

2011. Expected paper proposal deadline November 2010 but please check site.

International Political Science Association

<http://www.ipsa.org/site/content/view/110/69/>

Membership

[Download Membership Form](#)

Joining the NZPSA is easy and the cost is minimal at \$20 per year for standard membership and \$10 per year for students. Standard members can also join for 2 or 3 years at a time to further ease the process.

From December 2009, membership will run from 1st of December to the 30th of November of each year, although you can join at any time and if you join after June 1st in any year your membership will continue until December of the following year. If you joined for three years prior to the introduction of this condition, your membership will also extend until the 1st of December at the end of your 3 year membership period irrespective of when you joined.

Membership provides you with discounted members' rates at the NZPSA Conference, the Australian Political Studies Association Conference and the Canadian Political Science Association Conference: see <http://nzpsa.wordpress.com/nzpsa-member-b...rnational-psas/>

Payment Methods

By electronic payment: If you wish to make an electronic payment, the account details are: NZPSA 38 9008 0278876 00. Please include your name as a reference on the payment and email a completed membership form to janine.hayward@otago.ac.nz.

By cheque: Payable to the 'New Zealand Political Studies Association'. Cheques must be in NZ \$ drawn on a NZ bank. Please enclose your cheque together with the completed application form and post it to: Dr Janine Hayward, NZPSA Treasurer, Department of Politics, University of Otago, PO Box 56, Dunedin, New Zealand 9016.

A receipt will be sent within a month of receiving your application form. Please contact Janine Hayward (janine.hayward@otago.ac.nz) if you require any further help.