

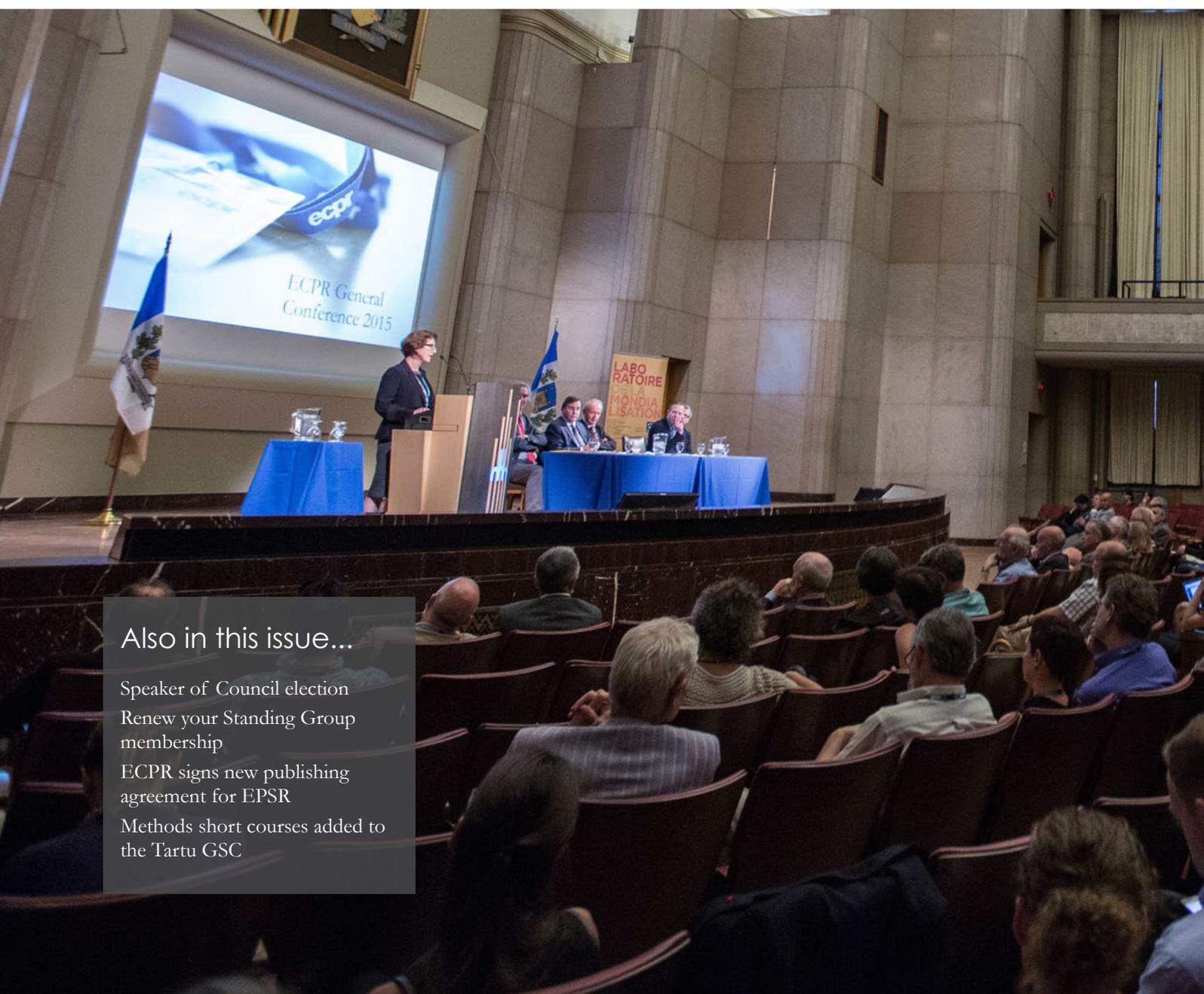
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The new ECPR membership year has begun

October marked the beginning of the 2015/16 membership year, and the start of another busy twelve months for the ECPR

With a wide range of events taking place throughout the next year, there are opportunities for academics at all levels to take advantage of the discounted registration fees and funding opportunities available through membership to the ECPR.

From the Graduate Student Conference, aimed at young scholars looking to experience their first conference, to the Joint Sessions, focused on dedicated collaborative research, through to the General Conference, bringing together researchers from across the world to discuss all areas of the discipline, the ECPR strives to provide the platform for researchers to come together to

advance the field of political science. More details about the range of events taking place can be found on the ECPR website.

Alongside this, our members also have access to publishing opportunities through the ECPR's leading journals and book series, as well as the chance to win prestigious prizes including the ECPR Lifetime Achievement Award and the Mattei Dogan Foundation Prize.

If your institution is not yet a member of the ECPR and you would like more information about how you could benefit from membership, please visit the website or email membership@ecpr.eu.

Is your MyECPR profile up to date?

MyECPR is vital to the running of the ECPR - not only does it enable us to communicate effectively with the community we serve, but it also helps us to understand better the needs of the membership and end users of all ECPR services. By keeping your profile up to date (e.g. ensuring we have the correct email address) you can ensure you don't miss out on important information; by updating your career status and research interests we can gain a clearer picture of who is using which ECPR benefits and services, so we can continually improve them. We have also just added a new 'gender' field to the MyECPR profile page so we can begin to generate a better sense of participation levels across the organisation, to help wider research and activity in this field.





Membership benefits

Membership to the ECPR is institutional, but all individuals (from Masters level and above) can benefit from membership in the following ways:

- Significant discounts on conference and event fees
- Attend the annual Research Sessions*
- Direct a Workshop at the Joint Sessions of Workshops*
- Co-Direct a Workshop at the Joint Sessions of Workshops
- Online access to *European Political Science (EPS)*
- Print copy of *European Journal of Political Research (EJPR)* and its annual *Political Data Yearbook (PDY)*
- Funding to attend ECPR events*
- 30% discount on Comparative Politics books published in collaboration with Oxford University Press
- Eligibility for the ECPR Lifetime Achievement Award
- Eligibility for the Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research
- Eligibility for the Mattei Dogan Foundation Prize in European Political Sociology*
- Eligibility for the Rudolf Wildenmann Prize*
- Eligibility for the Jean Blondel PhD Prize*
- Eligibility for the Hans Daalder Prize*
- Eligibility for the Cora Maas Award
- Eligibility for the Dirk Berg-Schlosser Award
- Eligibility for the ECPR Gender and Politics PhD Prize*
- Official Representatives sit on ECPR Council, can vote in elections and referenda*
- Apply to edit an ECPR journal or book series
- Convene an existing/apply to establish/convene a new Research Network or Standing Group
- Host an ECPR event*

* Full Members only

Membership types

The ECPR provides two options for membership:

- * Full Membership is open to all institutions based in Europe.
- * Associate Membership is open to all other non-European countries, but Associate Members with six consecutive years' membership can apply to become Full Members and thus enjoy the benefits of a Full Member.

Membership fees 2015/16

- Full Member - United Kingdom £ 1,602
- Full Member - Western Europe € 2,230
- Full Member - Central and Eastern Europe € 1,115
- Associate Member - OECD Member € 1,115
- Associate Member - Non-OECD Member € 600

Speaker of Council election to open on 1 December

The ECPR's Speaker of Council plays an important role at the highest level of governance of the organisation

The Speaker of Council has a number of key responsibilities in the running of the ECPR: to chair annual meetings of Council (normally at the General Conference); to liaise with the Executive Committee over business matters and the formulation of the agenda for Council meetings; to serve as Senior Returning Officer for Executive Committee elections; to serve as general liaison point for members of Council *vis-à-vis* the ECPR; and to draft and propose revisions to the Standing Orders of Council for approval by the Council.

The Speaker is drawn from, and elected by, the Official Representatives of all ECPR Full Member institutions, and serves a three year term with the possibility of re-election to a second (three year) term. The current Speaker, David Farrell's first three year term will come to an end in early 2016 so elections will be taking place over the next few months.

The procedure for electing the Speaker of the ECPR Council involves three successive stages: nominations, endorsements and final voting. Each stage is organised electronically via the MyECPR area of the ECPR website. All ECPR ORs will have received an email outlining the timeline and procedures on the 1 November, and will receive



David Farrell (University College Dublin) was elected as the first Speaker of Council in 2013. His three year term will come to an end in early 2016.

notification when the first and each successive stage opens.

The nominations stage opens on 1 December

Any Official Representative of a Full Member institution can nominate her-/himself to stand for the office of Speaker. To nominate yourself simply follow the links to the web pages in the email of 1 November. Nominees can then upload a statement outlining why they would like to serve in this role, a brief biography and a photograph. This stage closes on 28 December 2015. In order to stand for election your institution must have paid its fee for the 2015/16 membership year.

In order to move forward to the final ballot, a nomination must then be endorsed by at least five Official Representatives. The endorsement period will run between 1 and 28 January 2016.

When the ballot is finalised, Full Member ORs will be asked to vote for the final candidates between the 1 and 28 February 2016. Votes shall be counted using the Alternative Vote system and the results will be announced by 3 March 2016.

The Senior Returning Officer for the election is Thomas Saalfeld, University of Bamberg.



Could your institution host the General Conference?

The ECPR's General Conference has become the premier annual political science meeting in Europe. The Conference is held at a Full ECPR Member university, and we are now inviting proposals to host the event from 2018 onwards

Hosting such an event can bring a range of benefits to your university and locale, raising the profile of your institution and staff across the political science community whilst also bringing an economic boost to the surrounding area. Working closely with the ECPR's experienced events team you will be involved in all aspects of the organisation of the event, with particular emphasis on the direction of the plenary programme including the Lecture and Roundtables.

If you feel your institution has the facilities and resources to stage such a high profile international event, we would be delighted to hear from you. For more information about hosting the General Conference, please contact Conferences & Events Manager, Sandra Thompson (sthompson@ecpr.eu).

Annual Standing Group membership renewal

Since the implementation of the new Standing Group Framework, membership to each Standing Group and Research Network is now renewed on an annual basis to ensure the membership base of each group remains active

The next Standing Group and Research Network membership year will start on 1 January 2016, and members of all groups will be able to renew their membership from 1 December 2015.

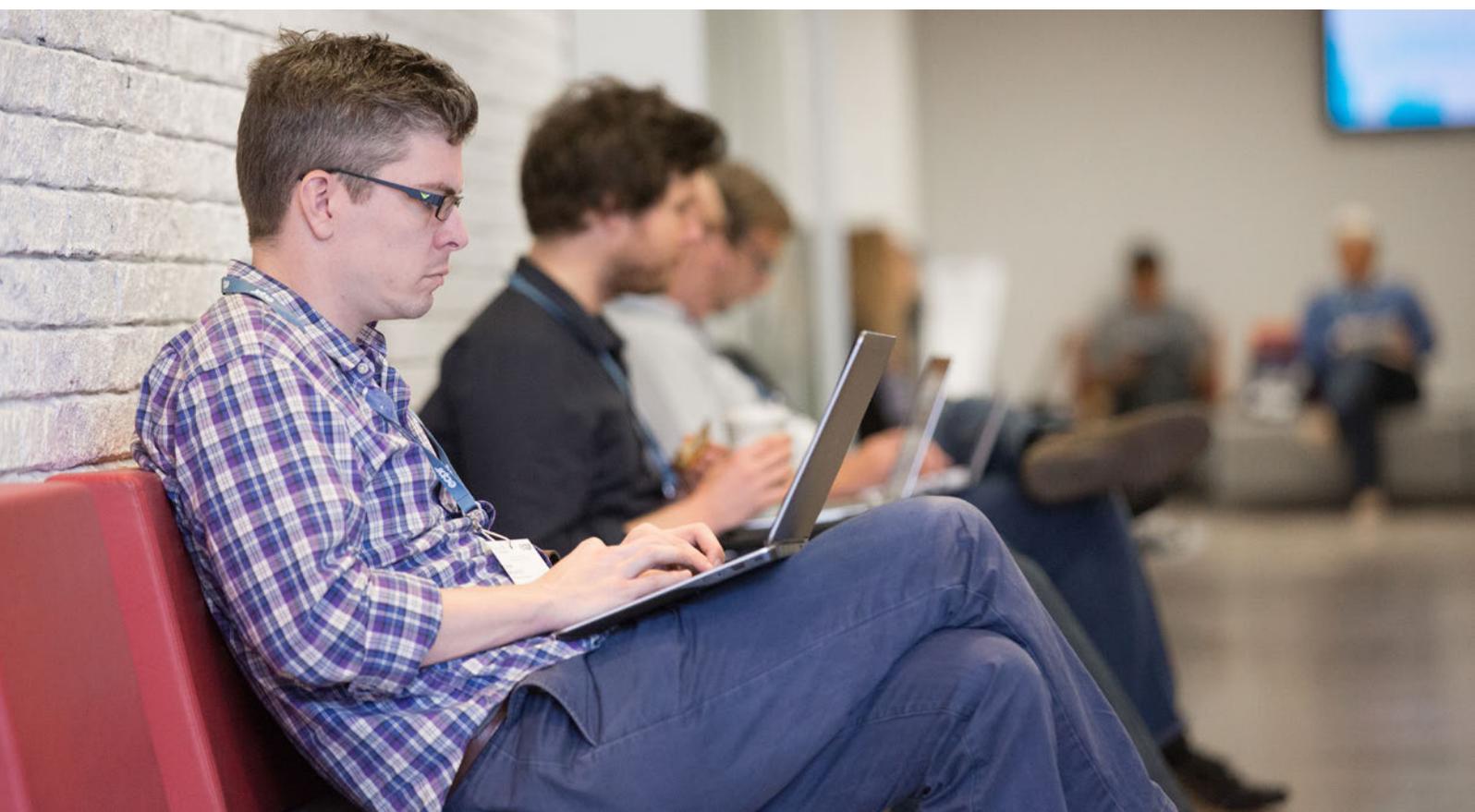
If you are a member of an ECPR Group or Network, renewing your membership can be done quickly and easily via your MyECPR account. Simply log in, and click on 'My Groups', then select 'renew membership' against each

of your groups. If you are from a non-member institution and you renew your membership before 1 January 2016, your membership will automatically renew. If you renew after 1 January 2016, the Convenor of the group will need to approve your membership renewal request again.

Membership of ECPR Groups and Networks is open to all, whether your institution is a member of the ECPR or not. To join a Group or Network

you only need a MyECPR account, which can be created quickly and easily via the website. Once logged in to the website with your MyECPR credentials, you can then join unlimited Groups and Networks.

There are currently over 50 Groups and Networks covering the full spectrum of political science and international relations; to see the full list and read more information about each one, please visit 'Current Standing Groups' on the website.





Methods Short Courses added to the 2016 Graduate Student Conference

Three short, introduction to Methods, courses will be offered as part of the Conference programme in Tartu next year

The ECPR's biennial Graduate Student Conference provides an invaluable opportunity for students to present their work to peers and gain essential experience of an international conference. The ECPR's Methods School provides state of the art training in research methods and techniques by leading experts in the field. For the first time, these two must-attend student events will be brought together with one full day of methods training added to the Conference programme in Tartu.

Three five-hour courses will run concurrently on 10 July 2016, the day before the academic programme of the Conference begins.

Each course will provide an overview of the main analytical and epistemological contours of the methodological field; the kinds of questions asked by the method; how these questions have evolved; and how particular techniques have been

developed and applied. The courses won't involve lab sessions, advanced reading or homework; though they may include some in-class exercises.

Taught by ECPR Methods School Instructors, and following its acclaimed teaching programme, these courses are an ideal opportunity for participants to experience the structure and teaching style of the Summer and Winter Schools in Methods and Techniques.

You do not need to attend the Graduate Student Conference to register for a place on one of these courses. If you are already attending the Conference and would like to take one of these courses as well, you need to register for both the course and the Conference separately.

Online registration opens 9 March and closes 20 April 2016. For more information please see the website or contact Anna Foley (afoley@ecpr.eu).

Tartu 2016 Short Methods Courses:

Cross-National Survey Data and Analysis (Instructor: Bruno Cautrès, Sciences Po, Paris)

Process-Tracing (Instructor: Hilde van Meegdenburg, Hertie School of Governance)

Interpretive Methodologies and Methods: Introduction and Overview (Instructor: Dvora Yanow, Wageningen University and Research Center)

The Graduate Student Conference will take place at the University of Tartu in Estonia between 10-13 July 2016. See the website for more information.

Bringing European political science to Canada

The ECPR made history this year by staging its first event outside of Europe. The University of Montreal played host to the 9th General Conference, bringing together colleagues from throughout the world for four days of sharing the best thinking across the discipline

The ECPR's General Conference has become a key fixture on the political science calendar since it was launched in Kent in 2001. Held at a different member university each year, the University of Montreal in Canada was chosen as the 2015 host. This provided the ECPR with a unique opportunity to bring the Conference to its North American colleagues, strengthening links between scholars and growing the reach of the ECPR.

Over 1,300 academics from over 50 countries took part in this year's Conference. The event featured a full and diverse academic programme, with over 60 Sections spanning all areas of political research. Across these Sections, over 360 Panels took place to discuss the overarching themes, from 'Across the Atlantic: Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective' to 'Political Psychology in Europe and the World'. Alongside this, participants could also attend three Roundtables:

- The Language of Political Science – chaired by André Blais and with speakers David Lublin, Jane Jenson, Peter A. Kraus and Jean-François Laslier.
- Transatlantic Relations and European Integration – chaired by Frédéric Mérand and with

speakers Anand Menon and Sergio Fabbrini.

- Attitudes Towards Immigration and Ethnic Diversity in Minority Nations (funded by the Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP) – chaired by Antoine Bilodeau and Luc Turgeon, with speakers Xavier Escandell and Alain-G Gagnon.

Alongside the Roundtables, participants could also attend six Featured Panels:

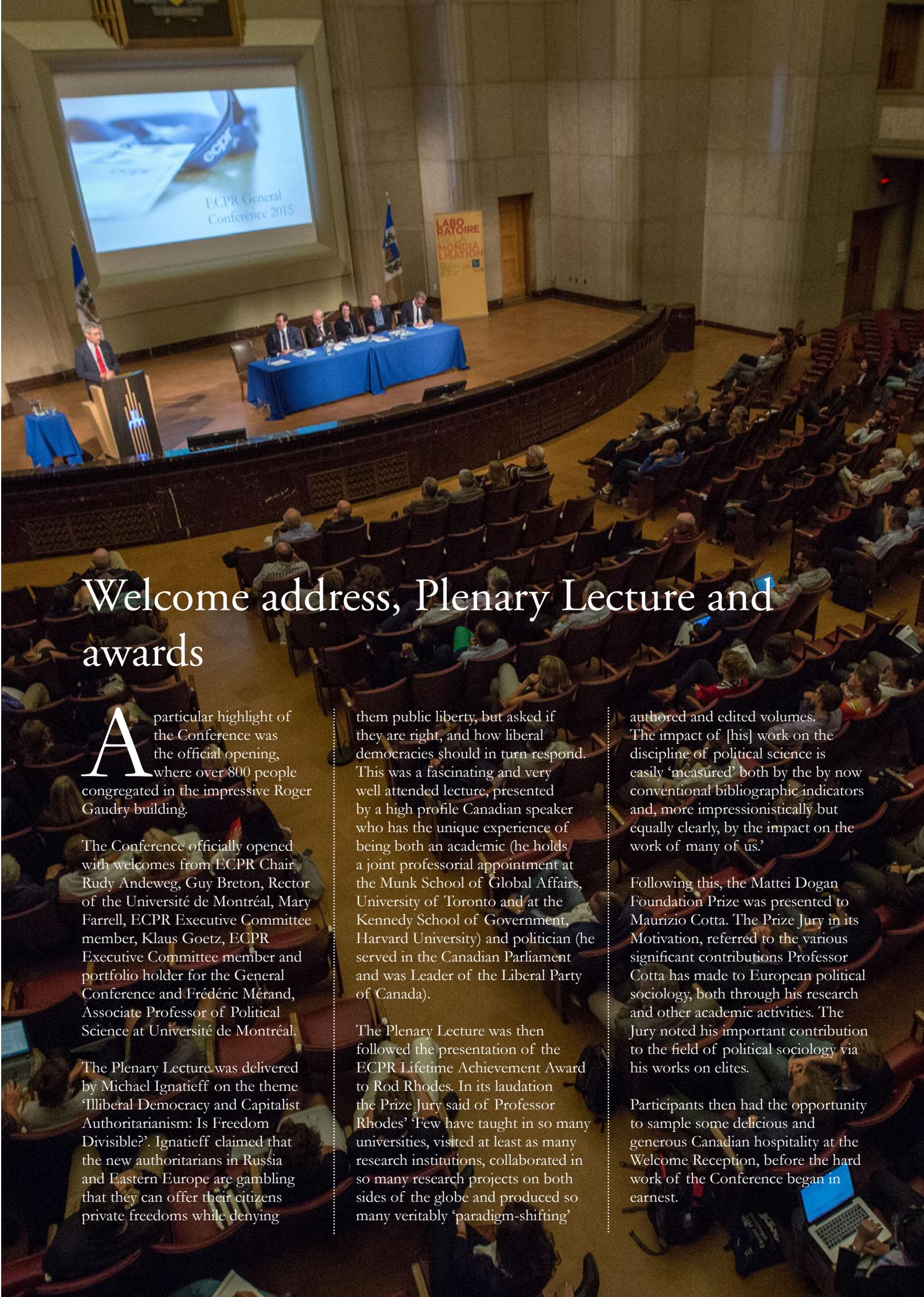
- Family Values: The Morality and Politics of the Family as a Social Institution – sponsored by the *Critical Review of Social and Political Philosophy (CRISPP)* and the ECPR Standing Group on Political Theory.
- Is there Life Beyond Academia? Sponsored by the ECPR Graduate Student Network.
- Political Science in the 21st Century – sponsored by the American Political Science Association (APSA).
- The Paradoxes of Language Institutionalization at the Local Level – sponsored by the International Political Science Association (IPSA).

- The Politics of Populism and Negative Campaigning: A discussion of two books and of different conceptions of what politics is about – sponsored by the ECPR Press.
- Maurice Duverger (1917-2014): Evaluating the Contributions of a Political Science Giant.

Each of these proved extremely popular with participants, adding to the overall flavour of the Conference.

For younger scholars, the ECPR and local organisers had planned a number of special events, including a 'Beer and Politics' evening at the start of the Conference, hosted by the University of Montreal's Student Association of Political Science - AECSSPUM and an introduction to the ECPR's Graduate Student Network (GSN). The Conference also provided the opportunity for a number of book launches and meetings - all of which are listed on page 15.

As always, these events would not be possible without the institutional and individual efforts of the local hosts; we would therefore like to thank the local organisers at the University of Montreal, lead by Catherine Villemer (Head of Project) and her team.



Welcome address, Plenary Lecture and awards

A particular highlight of the Conference was the official opening, where over 800 people congregated in the impressive Roger Gaudry building.

The Conference officially opened with welcomes from ECPR Chair Rudy Andeweg, Guy Breton, Rector of the Université de Montréal, Mary Farrell, ECPR Executive Committee member, Klaus Goetz, ECPR Executive Committee member and portfolio holder for the General Conference and Frédéric Mérand, Associate Professor of Political Science at Université de Montréal.

The Plenary Lecture was delivered by Michael Ignatieff on the theme 'Illiberal Democracy and Capitalist Authoritarianism: Is Freedom Divisible?'. Ignatieff claimed that the new authoritarians in Russia and Eastern Europe are gambling that they can offer their citizens private freedoms while denying

them public liberty, but asked if they are right, and how liberal democracies should in turn respond. This was a fascinating and very well attended lecture, presented by a high profile Canadian speaker who has the unique experience of being both an academic (he holds a joint professorial appointment at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto and at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University) and politician (he served in the Canadian Parliament and was Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada).

The Plenary Lecture was then followed the presentation of the ECPR Lifetime Achievement Award to Rod Rhodes. In its laudation the Prize Jury said of Professor Rhodes 'Few have taught in so many universities, visited at least as many research institutions, collaborated in so many research projects on both sides of the globe and produced so many veritably 'paradigm-shifting'

authored and edited volumes. The impact of [his] work on the discipline of political science is easily 'measured' both by the by now conventional bibliographic indicators and, more impressionistically but equally clearly, by the impact on the work of many of us.'

Following this, the Mattei Dogan Foundation Prize was presented to Maurizio Cotta. The Prize Jury in its Motivation, referred to the various significant contributions Professor Cotta has made to European political sociology, both through his research and other academic activities. The Jury noted his important contribution to the field of political sociology via his works on elites.

Participants then had the opportunity to sample some delicious and generous Canadian hospitality at the Welcome Reception, before the hard work of the Conference began in earnest.

2015 CONFERENCE





Opening the 9th General Conference

ECPR Chair Rudy Andeweg,
welcomes participants to
Montreal for the 9th General
Conference (top right)

Michael Ignatieff delivers his
Plenary Lecture on Illiberal
Democracy (left)

Rod Rhodes receives the ECPR
Lifetime Achievement Award
(top centre)

Maurizio Cotta accepts the
Mattei Dogan Foundation Prize
(bottom right)



2015 CONFERENCE





Opening reception

Before the hard work of the Conference began in earnest, participants were able to meet with colleagues old and new.





Time to meet

The Conference provided the perfect opportunity to launch new projects, hold meetings of established groups, and publicise the creation of new networks and initiatives. The following meetings and events took place in Montreal:

ECPR Press book launch - *Indigenous Politics: Institutions, Representation, Mobilisation*

West European Politics - Editorial Board meeting

PATHWAYS Project Meeting

Meet the ECPR Comparative Politics Series Editors

CERES - Consortium for European Research with Election Studies

West European Politics Reception (sponsored by Taylor & Francis)

ECPR Graduate Student Network (GSN) - An Introduction

Italian Political Science Review - Editorial Board meeting



Global Governance of Knowledge
Policies Section meeting

IPSA Book launch - *Political Parties
in the Digital Age: The Impact of New
Technologies in Politics*

CSES: GESIS Klingemann Prize for
the Best CSES Scholarship

Publish with Impact - sponsored by
Wiley

The ECPR also held its annual
meeting of Council during the
Conference, followed by a Reception
for all Official Representatives and
Alternates.





Standing Groups and Networks in Montreal

The ECPR's Standing Groups play an important role in shaping the academic programme of a General Conference by organising Sections and Panels. They also use the Conference as an opportunity to meet with members and conduct important business

Scheduled at every General Conference now is a meeting between the Convenors of Standing Groups and Research Networks and the ECPR's Executive Committee. This provides an opportunity to share information from the ECPR, but more importantly to gain feedback from the Convenors, which can ultimately help shape and improve the services the ECPR offers.

This year's convenors meeting gave the opportunity for the new portfolio holders, Reuven Y Hazan and Birgit Sauer, to meet many of the Convenors for the first time. Following recent changes to the way these groups operate in relation to the ECPR, through the implementation of the Standing Group Framework, Professors Hazan and Sauer welcomed the opportunity to discuss the new online system, and where improvements can be made.

These Groups and Networks also use the General Conference as an opportunity to meet with their membership and plan future activities. Below is a list of all groups who met during the Conference.

More information about all Standing Groups and Research Networks can be found on the website.

Groups meeting in Montreal

SG on Human Rights & Transitional Justice
 SG on International Political Theory
 RN on Voting Advice Applications
 SG on Political Methodology
 SG on Local Government and Politics
 SG on Democratic Innovations
 SG on Political Theory
 SG on Comparative Political Institutions
 SG on Political Sociology
 SG on Citizenship

SG on Southern European Politics
 SG on Political Concepts
 SG on Gender and Politics
 SG on Political Representation
 RN for Knowledge and Governance
 SG on Internet and Politics
 SG on Elites and Political Leadership
 SG on Parliaments
 SG on Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour
 SG on Law and Courts
 Proposed RN on Food Governance/Policy

Standing Groups

Analytical Politics and Public Choice
Central and East European Politics
Citizenship
Comparative Political Institutions
Critical Peace and Conflict Studies
Democratic Innovations
Elites and Political Leadership
Environmental Politics
European Union
Extremism and Democracy
Federalism and Regionalism
Gender and Politics
Graduate Student Network
Human Rights and Transitional Justice
Identity
Immigration and Ethnicity
Interest Groups
International Political Theory
International Relations
Internet and Politics
Kantian Political Thought
Latin American Politics
Law and Courts
Local Government and Politics
Organised Crime
Parliaments

Participation and Mobilisation
Political Concepts
Political Economy
Political Methodology
Political Networks
Political Parties
Political Psychology
Political Representation
Political Sociology
Political Theory
Political Violence
Politics and Technology
Politics and the Arts
Presidential Politics
Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour in a Comparative Perspective
Regulatory Governance
Religion and Politics
South East Europe
Southern European Politics
Teaching and Learning Politics
Theoretical Perspectives in Policy Analysis
Welfare Politics and Social Policy
Young ECPR Network on Europeanisation (YEN)

Research Networks

Food Policy and Governance
Knowledge and Governance
Voting Advice Applications

For more information about any Standing Group or Research Network see the ECPR website and click on the group you are interested in, as per the screen shot below:

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the ECPR website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://ecpr.eu/StandingGroups/StandingGroupHome.aspx?ID=42>. The page title is "Current ECPR Standing Groups" and the sub-page is "Critical Peace and Conflict Studies". The navigation menu includes: Search, About Us, News, Membership, Funding, General Conference, Graduate Student Conference, Joint Sessions, Research Sessions, Methods School, Publications, Bookshop, Groups and Networks, Graduate Student Network, Prizes. The main content area is titled "Critical Peace and Conflict Studies" and includes a "Standing Group" badge, "Established 2010", "Number of members: 96", and a "Convenor" section listing Oliver Richmond (University of Manchester) and Sandra Pogodda (University of Manchester). There are buttons for "Visit their website" and "Join Standing Group". Below this is an "About" section and an "Aims & Objectives" section with a list of activities.

Critical Peace and Conflict Studies
Standing Group
Established 2010
Number of members: 96

Convenor

- Oliver Richmond (University of Manchester)
- Sandra Pogodda (University of Manchester)

Visit their website | Join Standing Group

About

Critical Peace and Conflict Studies is primarily concerned with the quality and nature of peace in cultural, social, economic, and political terms, ranging from the international system to the state and communities. It requires interdisciplinary investigation into peace and conflict dynamics, connecting post-colonial studies, anthropology, sociology, critical geography, critical development studies, and international relations. The Standing Group focuses on local peace agencies, infrastructures for peace and non-violent state formation dynamics. It examines how critical peace agencies can assert itself against different types of power in order to defend needs and rights that may otherwise be ignored in internationally-led peace processes.

Aims & Objectives

- To establish a new journal to promote academic debate: In 2013 we launched the peer-reviewed journal **Peacebuilding** as an international, comparative, multidisciplinary journal open to articles on contemporary and historical cases. It will aim to provide in-depth analyses of the ideologies, philosophies, interests, and policies that underpin peacebuilding programmes and initiatives, and to connect with debates being held by policymakers, civil society personnel, scholars and students. Click [here](#) to access the journal or submit your article
- To establish an annual **Summer School** – bringing together the best scholars working across these areas along with interested PhD and postgraduate students in order to allow them to debate and develop these crucial research agendas. The intention is to have an intensive ten-day conference which will provide an open forum to discuss and debate the future of critical approaches to peace and conflict studies across disciplines, with contributions from across Europe and beyond. Our summer schools will be organised in (post-)conflict venues that bridge the academic dimensions with insights into the everyday life in (post-)conflict zones. The first summer school will be organised in co-operation with the University of Cyprus in Nicosia in July 2014.
- To reach and to engage with scholars and students from the global south through Standing Group events, such as our **Annual Conference of Peace and Conflict Studies**. This conference takes place at the University of Manchester annually in September. For more information on this and other Standing Group events, plus the latest call for papers visit our [Standing Group news page](#).
- To highlight the work of leading scholars and make it accessible to policy-makers, students and the wider public: In January 2014 we have launched a new online magazine **Pax In Nuce (Peace in a Nutshell)** as an online forum that bridges short pieces of academic and practitioner analysis on peace and conflict issues.
- To present the work of several journals in the field:

Graduate Student Network

Representatives from the ECPR's Graduate Student Network (GSN) were in attendance at the General Conference to hold a variety of events promoting the network, and to meet with young scholars interested in establishing connections with colleagues across the world

Committee members set up an information desk in the book exhibition area, giving them the opportunity to talk to graduate students about the GSN, and recruit new members. In addition, committee members held a roundtable titled 'Is There Life Beyond Academia', followed by a reception. Participants were able to hear from speakers from academic institutions, as well as outside the academia, about job opportunities, and share ideas and concerns on graduate student matters.

Meetings were also held with the ECPR's Executive Committee, the Standing Group and Research Network Convenors, with Ólafur Hardarson and Petri Koikkalainen (Executive Committee 'New Generation' portfolio holders), and with members of the International Association of Political Science Students (IAPSS). The meetings gave the committee the opportunity to discuss the organisation of the GSN, future collaborative projects, and how the network could increase the involvement of graduate students and young scholars in the ECPR.



The GSN in Tartu

The next Graduate Student Conference will be held in Tartu in 2016. This event offers participants a taster of presenting their work to peers at a large, high profile and international conference. The GSN are delighted to organise the following four Sections at the Conference:

Section 01: Area Studies (in collaboration with Alternautas and the SG on Latin American Politics)

Section 19: Political Methodology (in collaboration with the SG on Political Methodology)

Section 20: Political Psychology (in collaboration with the SG on Political Psychology)

Section 27: Regionalism and Federalism

The call for Panels and Papers is now open, and will close on 20 January 2016 (midnight GMT). Further details can be found on the ECPR website. If you have any ideas or comments, please write to the GSN Committee at gsn@ecpr.eu.

To join the GSN go to the Graduate Student Network pages on the ECPR website. You can also join the community via their Facebook page.





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6th Graduate Student Conference

University of Tartu,
Estonia, 10 – 13 July 2016

Tailored to graduate students looking for their first conference experience, networking and academic development, this conference offers lectures, roundtables, themed Sections and Panels in political science, theory, international relations and European studies.



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PUBLICATIONS



ECPR signs new contract with CUP for *EPSR*

Since its launch in 2009, the ECPR's journal *European Political Science Review (EPSR)* has gone from strength to strength under the leadership of two successive editorial teams, and the publisher Cambridge University Press.

With the current publishing agreement with CUP due to expire at the end of this year, the ECPR's Publications Board (the Sub Committee of the Executive Committee with delegated responsibility for all ECPR publications) has been working closely with the publisher over the past twelve months to put together a new agreement that will take the journal through the coming years. Mary Farrell, Chair of the Publications Board said 'The ECPR welcomes this agreement with Cambridge University Press. We look forward to developing the *European Political Science Review*, expanding the readership and enhancing the journal's reputation for excellence. In the increasingly competitive and challenging environment facing academic publishing, our shared commitment to excellence in the publication of scholarly and

professional work will continue to take the journal to new levels of engagement with the global community.' David Mainwaring, Executive Publisher, HSS Journals at Cambridge University Press, adds 'EPSR in just a few short years has made its mark in terms of quality, diversity, impact and timeliness. The future for the journal is bright: I am delighted to be extending our partnership and I look forward to working with the editorial team and the ECPR Publications Board to further strengthen *EPSR* over the course of the new contract.'

For readers of the *EPSR* the renewal of contract will have no effect; the editorial focus, frequency and platform will remain the same. There will be a small change for ECPR members though. Currently all ECPR Official Representatives receive a print copy of each issue of *EPSR*, for circulation around their department.

The renewal of contract provided an opportunity for the Publications Board to review this arrangement considering the continuing move to online readership from print, the number of ECPR members that have subscriptions to the journal through their libraries, the profile of the journal, and question marks over the visibility and readership of those print copies.

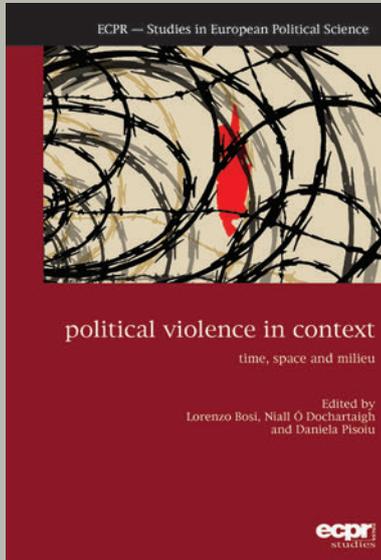
After much consideration it was agreed to cease sending print copies to ORs from the start of the new agreement, January 2016. To mark this milestone, we will be working with CUP to make content available free of charge to all ECPR members throughout the beginning of 2016. To take advantage of these offers, make sure you are subscribed to the ECPR Publications mailing list (via My Subscriptions on MyECPR) or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

For journal updates, TOC alerts and to take out a subscription see the CUP website.

To stay up to date follow the *EPSR* on Twitter @EPSRjournal

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coming soon from

ecpr PRESS

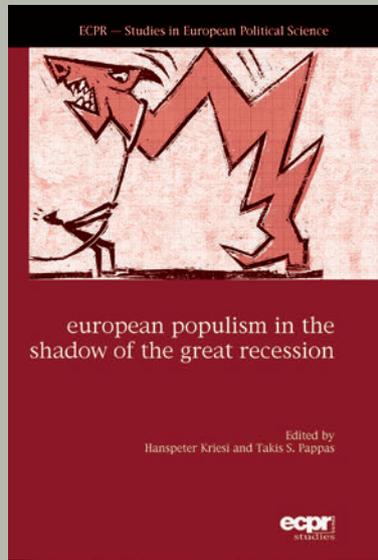


*Political Violence
in Context: Time,
Space and Milieu*

**Edited by Lorenzo Bosi,
Niall Ó Dochartaigh &
Daniela Pisoiu**

While much work on political violence focuses on individual psychology or radical ideology, this book looks at the importance of context in shaping patterns of violence. Case studies range from separatist guerrillas to Marxist insurgents, Islamist militants to nationalist insurrectionists – and the distinctive forms of urban violence emerging at the boundary between crime and politics.

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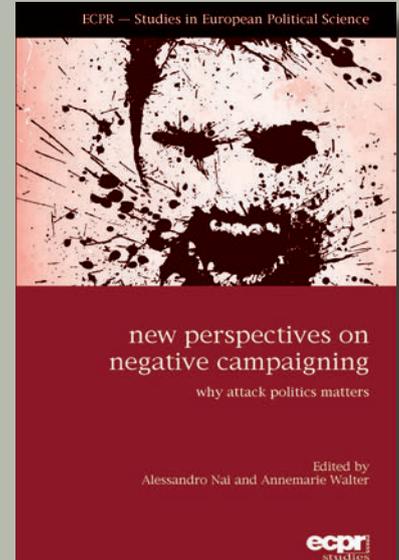


*European Populism
in the Shadow of
the Great Recession*

**Edited by Hanspeter Kriesi
& Takis S Pappas**

Since the collapse of Lehman Brothers in 2008, European populism has been on the rise. This book, analysing twenty-five populist parties in seventeen states, is the first comparative study of the impact of the current recession on populism. Looking at the interplay between populism and crisis politics, this book shows that populism advances more in states where the economic crisis developed in tandem with a political one.

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*New Perspectives
on Negative
Campaigning:
Why Attack
Politics Matters*

**Edited by Alessandro Nai
& Annemarie Walter**

Ever seen a politician attacking his opponent? Sure you have. Attack politics is common the world over, but is reviled by pundits and voters. Some even worry that it damages democracy itself. But what are the effects of negative campaigning, and can we measure them? This volume examines the phenomenon in the US, Europe and beyond.

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Indigenous Politics launches at Montreal General Conference



Back in 2011, at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops in St Gallen, a group of researchers from three continents gathered to discuss the ways indigenous peoples around the world are striving to achieve political recognition and representation...

From this workshop was born the recent ECPR Press volume *Indigenous Politics: Institutions, Representation, Mobilisation*, edited by Mikkel Berg-Nordlie, Jo Saglie and Ann Sullivan.



– including forms of self organisation as well as government-created structures – and look at how indigenous peoples negotiate alliances and handle conflict.

At the ECPR's recent General Conference, participants in the Section 'Indigenous Politics in Comparative Perspective', chaired by the Université de Montréal's Martin Papillon, gathered for a launch event to celebrate the book's publication. Pictured left to right in the image below are Martin Papillon, Ann Sullivan, Ulf Mörkenstam, Jane Robbins, Jo Saglie,

Torunn Pettersen, Johannes Bergh, and Ciaran O'Faircheallaigh.

The event was introduced by Press Editor Alex Segerberg (pictured left), and was followed by short talks from lead Editor Jo Saglie, and contributor Martin Papillon, who conveyed a special goodwill message from an elder of the Kahnawake Mohawk tribe, many of whom live in Native Territory just south of Montreal.

You can buy this hardback at the special price of just €62.30 – saving 30% on RRP. And look out for the paperback release, in summer 2016.

The book is an anthology of modern indigenous politics, featuring chapters on the various struggles of indigenous people in Australia, New Zealand, the US and Canada, Brazil, Bolivia and, in particular, the Sámi people of the Nordic countries. Chapters examine the commonalities, similarities and differences between indigenous populations worldwide. They compare institutional arrangements



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