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info@ipsa.org**Subject: Latest Developments and Upcoming deadlines for IPSA prizes**


Dear Dr. Reeta Tremblay,

As we fast approach the 2012 IPSA World Congress of Political Science (Madrid, Spain), I would like to inform you of some recent developments at IPSA and, most importantly, invite your association to submit candidacies for IPSA prizes and awards.

First, it gives me great pleasure to announce that, during the 2011 Spring EC meetings (Seoul, Korea) Dr. Helen Milner (American Political Science Association) has been nominated by the IPSA Executive Committee (EC) as its presidential candidate for the 2012 election. At the same time, the EC has determined that Dr. Vincent Hoffmann-Martinot (French Political Science Association) will be the Program Chair of the 2014 IPSA World Congress of Political Science (Montréal, Canada).

Second, I would like to announce the creation of 4 new Research Committees: RC 17 on Comparative Public Opinion, RC 23 on Elections, Citizens and Parties, RC 30 on Comparative Public Policy and, RC 34 on Quality of Democracy. IPSA welcomes these new committees wishing them great success in their activities.

Third, we are proud to announce that the *International Encyclopedia of Political Science* will be officially launched on August 26th, during a reception sponsored by SAGE Publications at the 6th ECPR General Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland. If you are attending, you are welcome to join us for the celebration of this great achievement.

Now, with the 2012 World Congress of Political Science in mind, I would like to alert you that we are already expecting nominations for the series of IPSA prizes that will be offered during the activities of the congress. We would like to encourage you all to submit candidacies to the *Karl Deutsch Award* and to the *Prize of the Foundation Mattei Dogan awarded by the International Political Science Association for High Achievement in Political Science*. All the information you need to know to apply is in the information sheets attached to this letter; keep in mind that the deadline for submissions for both prizes is **January 15th 2012**.

Finally, allow me to take this opportunity to encourage you to contribute generously to the different IPSA Prize funds and in particular, to the *Global South Solidarity Fund*. The *Global South Solidarity Fund* was created to increase the number of travel grants offered to scholars of emerging economies in order to support their efforts to participate in the IPSA World Congresses. Please help IPSA bring together as many scholars as possible to share their experiences with us in Madrid. To do so, please contact the secretariat at Mathieu.Stlaurent@ipsa.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Guy Lachapelle', written in a cursive style.

Guy Lachapelle, Ph.D.
Secretary General.

IPSA AWARDS

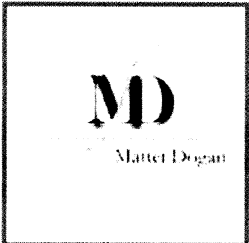
To reward dedication and excellence in political science, to enhance the quality and diversity of participation in its World Congress of Political Science, and to encourage more women, graduate students, young scholars and scholars from emerging countries to take part in IPSA activities, IPSA has created the following awards.

For details on application procedures and criteria for the awards, please visit the "Awards" section at www.ipsa.org.



KARL DEUTSCH AWARD

The purpose of the Karl Deutsch Award is to honour a prominent scholar engaged in the cross-disciplinary research of which Karl Deutsch was a master. The recipient presents the Karl Deutsch lecture or leads a special session at the IPSA World Congress of Political Science. The award is made on the recommendation of the committee on awards. It is supported by the Karl Deutsch fund.



PRIZE OF THE FOUNDATION MATTEI DOGAN AWARDED BY THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION FOR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The prize is offered to a scholar of high international reputation in recognition of his/her contribution to the advancement of political science. The prize is awarded at every IPSA World Congress of Political Science. The recipient is invited to present a prize lecture during the IPSA World Congress of Political Science and receives a cash prize from the Foundation Mattei Dogan.



STEIN ROKKAN AWARD

The Stein Rokkan Award is offered as a travel grant. The purpose of the Stein Rokkan fellowships is to assist a small number of graduate students to attend the World Congress of Political Science by covering their basic travel and accommodation costs. The awards are made on the recommendation of the committee on awards, and they are supported by the Stein Rokkan fund.



FRANCESCO KJELLBERG AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PAPERS PRESENTED BY NEW SCHOLARS

The purpose of the Francesco Kjellberg Award is to encourage young, new scholars to write and present papers at the World Congress of Political Science. The recipient is offered a complimentary two-year IPSA membership and funding of his/her travel costs to the following World Congress of Political Science. The award is made on the recommendation of the Committee on Awards on the basis of nominations by convenors and chairs at the world congress and is based on normal criteria of academic excellence.



WILMA RULE AWARD ON GENDER AND POLITICS

This award is designed to encourage research in the area of gender and politics. It is given to the best paper in the area of gender and politics presented at the IPSA World Congress. The subject matter of the paper should include aspects relating to issues of women's participation and representation in politics and society, especially the identification of entry barriers to decision making arenas that might help further their achievement of higher positions.



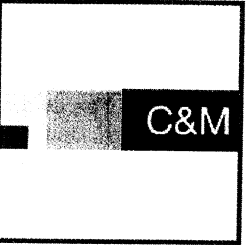
GLOBAL SOUTH AWARD

The Global South Award was created to celebrate the achievement of a political scientist concerned with issues related to the Global South. The award was offered for the first time at the 2009 IPSA World Congress of Political Science.



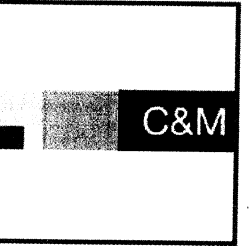
MEISEL-LAPONCE AWARD

The Meisel-Laponce Award was created by the *International Political Science Review* (IPSR) to honor John Meisel and Jean Laponce, the first two editors of *IPSR*. The prize is awarded at every two World Congresses of Political Science to the best article published in *IPSR* in the previous four years. The prize is jointly sponsored by the IPSA and SAGE Publications. It will be awarded for the first time in 2012.



AWARD FOR CONCEPT ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The IPSA Research Committee on Concepts and Methods (RC01-C&M) gives this award at every IPSA World Congress Political Science to scholarly work published that covers concept analysis, concept formation or conceptual innovation as well as the fields of operationalization, measurement, and data collection. It is co-sponsored by C&M and the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) in Mexico City.



BEST C&M WORKING PAPER AWARD

The Committee on Concepts and Methods (RC01-C&M) publishes two highly regarded series of working papers. Every year, at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), the Committee distinguishes the best paper published in either of its two series during the preceding calendar year.



CHARLES H. LEVINE MEMORIAL BOOK PRIZE

Every year, IPSA's Research Committee 27 on the Structure and Organization of Government (SOG), sponsor of the journal *Governance*, awards the Charles H. Levine Prize. The Prize is awarded to a book that makes a contribution of considerable theoretical or practical significance in the field of public policy and administration, takes an explicitly comparative perspective, and is written in an accessible style. It is named in honor of Charles H. Levine, who was an accomplished member of the Research Committee and served on the editorial board of *Governance*. The prize is awarded on the recommendation of a distinguished committee.



ULRICH KLOETI AWARD

The Ulrich Kloeti Award for Distinguished Contributions to the Study of Public Policy, Administration, and Institutions is given in honor of Ulrich Kloeti, a founding member of the Structure and Organization of Government (SOG) IPSA Research Committee 27 and its co-chair for ten years. It is presented annually to a scholar who has made exceptional contributions to research in the field through a sustained career. Awardees must have involved themselves significantly with SOG - both with respect to research and leadership.



Prize of the Foundation Mattei Dogan awarded by the International Political Science Association for High Achievement in Political Science

Guidelines for application



Mattei Dogan

The Prize of the Foundation Mattei Dogan awarded by the International Political Science Association for High Achievement in Political Science is offered to a scholar of high international reputation in recognition of his/her contribution to the advancement of political science. The prize is awarded at each IPSA World Congress of Political Science.

The 2012 recipient will be invited to present a prize lecture during the 22nd IPSA World Congress of Political Science in Madrid, Spain, and will receive 5,000 USD from the Foundation Mattei Dogan.

Nominations for the prize can be made by one of the following four ways:

- a) Jointly by two or several national associations of IPSA;
- b) Jointly by two or several IPSA Research Committees;
- c) Jointly by four or more IPSA members in good standing of at least two different nationalities;
- d) From outside IPSA, by established academic institutions active in political science.

Nominations must indicate the merits of the nominee and be accompanied by his/her biography and bibliography. The propositions should also include letters of recommendation signed by eminent scholars, as well as a report about citations of the nominee in the Social Science Citation Index during the previous 15 years.

Nominations will be accepted until January 15, 2012.

Nominations are to be sent:

By email: A PDF copy by email to the attention of Guy Lachapelle, the IPSA Secretary General, to: awards@ipsa.org

Or

By mail: A printed copy by mail (along with a PDF copy) to:

Guy Lachapelle, Secretary General
International Political Science Association (IPSA)
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The prize recipient is chosen by the IPSA Executive Committee, by secret ballot, among the nominees proposed as indicated above. The final choice is the prerogative of the IPSA Executive Committee. Current officers of the IPSA Executive Committee and of the Council, as well as the officers of the Research Committees are not eligible for this award. Former IPSA officers become eligible four years after the end of their last mandate.

IPSA Karl Deutsch Award

Guidelines for application



The purpose of the Karl Deutsch Award is to honour a prominent scholar engaged in the cross-disciplinary research of which Karl Deutsch was a master. The recipient presents the Karl Deutsch lecture or leads a special session at the 22nd IPSA World Congress of Political Science in Madrid (Spain) in July 2012.

The award is made on the recommendation of the committee on awards. It is supported by the Karl Deutsch fund. The prize for 2012 is of US\$1000.

Karl Wolfgang Deutsch (1912-1992)

Born in Prague, Karl Deutsch immigrated to the US in the late '30s. He taught at the MIT, at Yale, and at Harvard. He assumed the role of President of IPSA from 1976-79. He was also President of the American Political Science Association and director of the International Institute of Comparative Social Research at the Science Center in Berlin. He passed away in November 1992.

Guidelines for applications

IPSA national and regional associations are invited to submit candidacies by **January 15, 2012**.

Nominations must indicate the merits of the nominee and be accompanied by his/her biography and bibliography. The propositions should also include letters of recommendation, signed by eminent scholars, as well as a report about citations of the nominee in the Social Science Citation Index during the previous 15 years.

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