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1. IPSA’s RC21 Upcoming Meetings

➢ Lublin (Poland) – September 2014

IPSÀ’s RC21-29 International Expert Conference
Lublin, Poland, September 11-13, 2014 (Thursday-Saturday)

on

Social and Political Movements, Leaders, Education and Communication.
Challenges and Expectations in the Age of Globalization

CALL FOR PAPERS AND REGISTRATION

Place of event: The Faculty of Political Science, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (UMCS), Lublin, Poland

Organization: A joint conference of the Research Committee on Political Socialization and Education (RC21) and the Research Committee on Psycho-Politics (RC29) of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), and the Faculty of Political Science of Maria Curie-Skłodowska University.

Social and political movements are still the main determinants for the analyses of the political scenes in the modern world. In addition to traditional political movements (such as conservative, liberal, social democratic or populist ones) new social movements – like feminist, pacifist or environmental social
movement – emerge and gain political and cultural importance. Members of civil societies exercise their political rights and constantly associate in many organizations of various political purposes. Therefore, there are questions about the role of various social and political movements and their activities, ideological transformation, organizational problems, issues of leadership, education and how they communicate with their audiences. In other words: what are the opportunities and expectations of social and political movements in the increasingly complex world? We are looking forward to discuss these important issues with colleagues around the world.

Preliminary program:

1. Plenary session.
2. Panels:
   - Political and social movements. Theoretical approach.
   - Social, economic and political frames of the activities of social movements.
   - Promoting of the Lublin region in the context of processes of education and political socialization.
   - The youth in processes of education and political socialization.
   - New media in the processes of education and political socialization.
   - New social movements in the age of globalization.
   - The social and political leadership in relation to the challenges of globalization.
   - Changing communication patterns in the age of globalization.
   - Local communities in the age of globalization.
   - Social and political movements in relation to the challenges of 21st Century.

The conference language will be English. Well-researched conference papers in English will have the opportunity to be published in Politics, Culture and Socialization, a joint quarterly-periodical by RC21 & RC29, which could be abstracted by International Political Science Abstracts by IPSA (International Political Science Association) and in Annales UMCS: Political Science: www.versita.com/ausp.

All paper proposals should be no more than one page, single-spaced, and should include the following information:

1. Author(s) name, title, and institutional affiliation
2. Contact details of first named author
3. Paper title
4. The full paper proposal

A person may submit no more than two proposals (including both single-authored and co-authored papers). Individuals will be limited to two acceptances (at least one of which must be multi-authored) and only one opportunity to present research at the conference.
Important Deadlines:

- April 1, 2014: deadline for paper proposals;
- April 15, 2014: acceptance of proposals;
- April 30, 2014: deadline for registration, necessary to prepare and send letters of invitation to facilitate the getting of a visa;
- August 31, 2014: full paper submission deadline.

Conference Fees:

Registration and attending costs:

€150 EURO /$200 USD/ 600 PLN

Conference fee includes registration and administration costs, meals during the conference, publication of selected papers, as well as the extra events (Lublin guided walking tour, trip to Kozlowka Palace, trip to Lviv). Not included are traveling costs and accommodation.

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Extra event Announcements:

1. Lublin walking tour through the Old Town with the guide.
2. Trip to Kozlowka Palace (the large rococo and neoclassical palace complex from 18th century located in Lublin Voivodeship).
3. Trip to Lviv, Ukraine (the capital of the historical region of Galicia and one of the main cultural centres of today's Ukraine).
Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (UMCS) is the largest public higher education institution in eastern Poland, situated in Lublin, an academic city combining different cultures and traditions. The uniqueness of the University’s scientific and educational offer lies in its diverse and broad range. We offer study programmes at 11 Faculties, including Faculty of Political Science. The UMCS has an established position in teaching sciences: natural sciences, mathematics and computer science have been popular for years. The humanities, studies of modern languages and political science are also the domain of our University on the academic map of not only Lublin but also of Poland. The University also offers new courses, e.g. internal security or East European Studies, and introduces new specializations to meet the changing labour market. The University cooperates with business circles and other universities at home and abroad. The UMCS implements solutions intended to internationalize the University, intensify exchange of the research/teaching staff and students with foreign centres, and introduces programs owing to which renowned professors all over the world visit the university.

Travel to Lublin:

Travel details will be published in further notes.

Conference Accommodation:

The list of hotels in Lublin city center (and information on discounts for conference participants) will be published in further notes. The conference organizers will provide free meals during the conference sessions for those participants, but the accommodation costs have to be paid by participants themselves.

Contact Information:

Conference Host: Maria Marczewska-Rytko Prof., Vice Dean for Scientific Research and International Cooperation, Faculty of Political Science, UMCS; a President of RC21 IPSA (m_marczewska@yahoo.com). Request for further information may be sent to coordinators: Marcin Pomarański, Ph.D. (mpomaran@gmail.com) and Wojciech Ziętara, Ph.D. (wzietara@intria.pl).

Any questions regarding the conference may be also sent to the conference co-chair Christ’l De Landtsheer, Prof. (christl.delandsheer@uantwerpen.be).
Between this year’s RC21-29 ‘Expert Meetings’ in September 2013 (Xuzhou, China) and next year’s meeting in Lublin, Poland, we are already planning our attendance at the IPSA World Congress in 2014. After the very successful meeting in Madrid in 2012, the next International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Conference will take place between July-19-24 2014 in Montreal, Canada.

With so many dedicated members and friends, as Madrid 2012 has pointed out, RC21 on Political Socialization and Education will be present again of course! Last year we urged everyone to join us at the IPSA World Conference in Montreal next year by submitting a (closed) panel and/or a paper proposal. We are therefore very pleased to see the great response that we received to the call. It is good to see the massive enthusiasm within our academic field of interest, as many of you will join us either as paper presenter, chair and vice-chair, and/or discussant. Below you’ll find a preliminary program of the nine (!) RC21 panels at the IPSA World Congress in July 19-24, 2014.

Panels in RC21 Political Socialization and Education:

- A changing world, a changing educational system: dealing with globalization and new cultural and political values in middle and higher education and socialization (Chair: Dr. Vijay Laxmi Pandit)
- Active citizenship and patriotism among the youth (Chair: Dr. Miro Hacek)
- Citizenship education - trends and developments (Chair: to be announced)
- Educating the vast social themes. Processes of socialization and educational reformation regarding democratic values, justice, and ethics (Chair: Dr. Yoshinobu Araki)
- Political participation and the voice of the unheard (Chair: Prof. Orit Ichilov)
- Political Participation of Young People in Changing Contexts (Chair: Dr. Bernard Fournier)
- Political socialization of children (Chair: Dr. Simone Abendschön)
- Populist language and leadership in the contemporary world (Chair: Prof. Maria Marczewska-Rytko)
- The depiction of others: dealing with populism and polarization in divided societies. Questions of ethnicity and diversity in political socialization processes (Chair: Prof. Christ’l Landtsheer)
If you are a paper presenter (or otherwise involved in the sessions) you will have received further information from the IPSA organization by email, regarding registration and accommodation. More information can also be found on the IPSA website:


On this website you can also visit the RC21 panel program, in order to see the attached paper presentation in each session. To do this, you need to log in and click on ‘Program: List of Accepted Panels’ and search for ‘RC21 Political Socialization and Education’.

Hopefully we will all meet in Montreal. We are looking forward to it!
2. IPSA’s RC21-29 Last Expert Meeting

- Xuzhou (PR China) – September 2013

IPSAs RC21-29 International Expert Conference
Xuzhou, China, September 18-20, 2013 (Wednesday-Friday)

A Conference on

Comparative Study on the Role of Higher Education and Communication in the Process of Political Socialization from Perspective of Globalization

By Song Yingfa

The 2013 IPSA’s RC21-29 International Expert Conference was held between September 18 to 19 in Xuzhou, China. This conference was organized by the Institute of Higher Education of China University of Mining and Technology. Relevant scholars from ten different countries, like the USA, Britain, Russia, Belgium, Japan, Denmark, India, Poland, the Netherlands and China attended this conference. The main topic of this conference is “Comparative Study on the Role of Higher Education and Communication in the Process of Political Socialization from Perspective of Globalization”.

In the keynote speeches at the conference, Zou Fangming, professor of CUMT, and Christ’l De Landtsheer, professor of the University of Antwerp in Belgium, delivered a wonderful speech respectively named “The Roles of Higher Education in Political Socialization” and “Political Socialization and Communication Research around the World: State of the Art and Methods”. In the three sessions, “Internationalization, Political Socialization and Political Knowledge”, “Citizen Education: Theory and Practice in the Contemporary World”, “Social Media and Youth’s Civic Engagement”, scholars presented
the papers. Daniel B. German, professor of Appalachian State University in USA, Christ’l De Landtsheer, professor of the University of Antwerp in Belgium, Steen Sauerberg, professor at the University of Copenhagen in Denmark, commented on conference papers respectively as discussants.

Another successful ‘expert meeting’ by IPSA’s RC21-29 was accomplished. We are already looking forward to the upcoming events, such as the IPSA World Conference in Montreal (Canada) and our next expert meeting in Lublin (Poland) in 2014. Until then we can look back at Xuzhou with a short photo collection of the conference (special thanks to photographer Song Xiao Xiao).
3. Details on the journal “Politics, Culture and Socialization”

Politics, Culture and Socialization

Politcs, Culture and Socialization is an international ranked and peer reviewed journal, sponsored by the Research Committee on Political Socialization and Education (RC21) and the Research Committee on Psycho-politics (RC29) of the International Political Science Association (IPSA).

The aim of the journal Politics, Culture and Socialization (PCS) is to publish new and significant work in all areas of political socialization and civic education, political culture, psychology, and communications in order to achieve a better scientific understanding of the origins of political behaviors and orientations of individuals and groups.

The focus of attention is on the broad field of political socialization processes – including political education, information, persuasion, marketing, or propaganda and their underlying and accompanying motivations - and political socialization structures – including the family, school, mass media, peer groups, social networks, and politics.

PCS publishes new and significant work that report on current scientific research, discuss theory and methodology, or review relevant literature. It welcomes the following types of contributions on topics that fall within our aim and scope:

- Empirical research articles
- Theoretical articles which analyze or comment on established theory or present theoretical innovations
- Methodological articles
- Book reviews

If you are interested in submitting your work to PCS, you can send your manuscript, book review or work in progress to the Editorial Board Assistant: Dhr. Lieuwe Kalkhoven (e-mail: Lieuwe.Kalkhoven@uantwerpen.be). We also welcome recommendations for upcoming conferences.

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Opladen, Germany (e-mail: barbara.budrich@buderich-verlag.de). Please state clearly the title of the journal and the period of the subscription requested.

We would like to inform you about the fact that, as a joint member of the Research Committee on Political Socialization and Education (RC21) and the Research Committee on Psycho-politics (RC29) of the International Political Science Association, you are entitled to receive the journal (postage included) at a reduced fee!

More information on journal subscription combined with RC 21/29 membership can be found below or go to our website: www.politicalsocialization.org (see ‘Membership’).

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- Combined membership RC21-RC29 with journal subscription: 75 Euro.

**Special membership regarding students and retired (membership without journal subscription):**

- Membership RC21 “Political Socialization and Education” without the journal: 15 Euro (outside EU: 20 Euro).
- Combined membership RC21- RC29 without the journal: 20 Euro.

**Journal subscription (without membership RC21/29):**

- Institutional subscription to PCS: 100 Euro.
- Single-issue purchase: 15 Euro (plus mailing costs).

*The subscription rate for institutions is plus 10 Euro handling & posting within Europe & North-America or plus 25 euro elsewhere. Subscription orders and inquiries should be sent to the publisher.*
4. Membership/Address Update

POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION (IPSA/RC21) and/or Politics, Culture and Socialization (PCS) Membership

I herewith request the commencement ( ) or extension ( ) (check one) of my membership in IPSA’s Research Committee (RC21) on Political Socialization and Political Education.

Hereby I wish to subscribe for the annual membership of the following:

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O Combined RC21-RC29 membership with journal PCS subscription: € 75 (euro)
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Thank you so much for your help and for updating the RC21 membership information!

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