**POLITICS, CULTURE AND SOCIALIZATION**

**IPSA RC 21-29 ANTWERP CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND PROGRAM**

**UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2007**

International Political Science Association (IPSA) - Research Committee on Political Socialization and Education (RC21) - Research Committee on Psycho-Politics (RC29)

**Practical Information**

**How to get to Antwerp?**

Brussels Airport is situated forty kilometers south of Antwerp. In order to get to Antwerp we recommend you take the train. Trains leave from Brussels Airport (Zaventem) to Brussels North where you can catch a train to Antwerp Central (Antwerpen Centraal). Make sure you do **not** leave the train in Antwerp Berchem. More information can be found on the website of the Belgian Railways (http://www.b-rail.be/main/N/index.php)

You can also decide to go by taxi, which will cost you approximately €65. For more information or reservations, please contact Antwerp Taxi at 0032(0)3 238.38.38.

**How to get to your hotel?**

The University of Antwerp proposes two hotels, Hotel Prinse and Hotel Elzenveld. These are both located in the city center. Hotel Prinse is just a fifteen minute walk from the railway station. In order to reach Hotel Elzenveld we recommend you catch tram 24 which leaves on the Astrid Square in front of the station. You get of at the Nationale Bank. More information can be found on their respective websites: http://www.hotelprinse.be or http://www.elzenveld.be

In order to enjoy the reduced prices mentioned below, please use the codeword POLSOC when making your reservation with the hotel Reduced prices: Hotel Prinse****: Single room: €94, Double room: €112 . Hotel Elzenveld***: Basic Standard: €57, Double Standard: €87, Duplex: €107

**Conference Location**

The conference sessions will be held in Building M ‘De Meermirne’ Sint Jacobstraat 2. Upon arrival, a map showing how to get to the conference venue will be waiting for you in the hotel lobby.

**Presentations**

The conference room will be equipped for both PowerPoint and overhead presentations. We urge the paper givers to send their contribution to the panel chair, discussant, and the other members of the panel at least one week before the conference, meaning by Friday September 7th. We would also like to ask the presenters to bring along some hard copy versions of the presented paper, which can be distributed.

**Social Program**

The conference will kick off in the evening of September 12th with an official reception at the Antwerp City Hall. The organizing committee will escort the conference delegates from Hotel Prinse to City Hall. We will meet in the lobby of Hotel Prinse at 05.00 P.M. During this reception the Antwerp mayor - Patrick Janssens - will welcome the conference delegates to the city of diamonds. The first evening will be completed with dinner at the new Antwerp University Faculty Club (07.30 P.M.).

In the evening of September 13th a guided visit to the Antwerp Cathedral (1352) is scheduled. The Antwerp
Cathedral is considered one of the largest Gothic buildings in Europe and houses several master pieces by P.P. Rubens (http://www.dekathedraal.be). We will once again meet at the Hotel Prinse at 6.30 p.m. The guided tour of the Cathedral will continue with a walk through the medieval streets of the old city. Around 08.30 P.M. dinner will be held at the Rooden Hoed, a restaurant in the old city center (http://www.roodenhoed.be).

The conference will be closed Friday afternoon at 05.45 P.M. with a reception in ‘De Meermine.’

Registration
Participants who did not register/pay yet are urgently asked to do the registration payment to Philippe De Vries (IPSA RC21-29 Treasurer), Amerikalei 27, 2000 Antwerpen, Belgium, at account IBAN: BE 38737020120772 (BIC: KREDBEBB) mentioning “Antwerp conference”.

The full conference registration fee is €250. This fee includes conference participation, opening and closing receptions, coffee breaks, two lunches, two dinners, guided tour of the Cathedral and Medieval Antwerp. The fee for only attending the day program (conference participation, opening and closing reception, coffee breaks and lunch) is €170. The fee for participants attending the partner program (opening reception, two dinners and guided tour) is €150.

Registration at the conference site is still possible. Attending the day program (conference participation, opening or closing reception, coffee breaks and one lunch) costs €90 Euro a day. Registration for the full conference including the social program is possible upon availability for €270.

Conference registration and book exhibit sponsored by Cambridge University Press: M105, Thursday-Friday (08.30 A.M. – 04.00 P.M.)

Contact and Information
Members of the Antwerp conference committee are Prof. Christ’l De Landtsheer (conference chair, president of IPSA RC21), Philippe De Vries (conference secretary and treasurer of IPSA RC21-29) and Dieter Vertessen (webmaster of IPSA RC21), all based at the University of Antwerp, Belgium. Prof. Linda Shepherd (president of IPSA RC29) of California Polytechnic University, US and Prof. Paul Dekker (secretary of IPSA RC29) of the University of Tilburg, The Netherlands are involved in the conference programming on behalf of IPSA RC 29.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

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## Conference Program

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

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| 17.00 P.M. | Meeting at Hotel Prinse  
Keizerstraat 63, Antwerp                                             |
| 17.30 P.M. | Opening reception hosted by the mayor of Antwerp  
Town Hall, Market Place                                              |
| 19.30 P.M. | Dinner at Faculty Club  
University of Antwerp, Prinsstraat 13, Antwerp                     |

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

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| 08.30 A.M. | Coffee and registration  
Room M 107                                                            |
| 08.45 A.M. | Welcome to participants  
IPSA RC21 and IPSA RC29 chairs Christ'1 De Landtsheer (University of Antwerp, Belgium) and Linda Shepherd (California Polytechnic State University, USA)  
Room M 107 |
| 09.15 A.M. | Session I: Political Culture and Political Participation  
Room M 107  
Chair: Linda Shepherd, California Polytechnic University, USA  
shepherd@calpoly.edu |
| 1.         | Political Cynicism, Its Origins and Its Effects on Political Cohesion  
Henk Dekker, Frits Meijerink, University of Leiden, The Netherlands  
dekkerh@fsw.leidenuniv.nl |
| 2.         | Political Knowledge and Political Participation  
Henry Milner, Université de Montréal, Canada  
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| 3.         | Political Culture Revisited: Implications of the Concept for the Contemporary World  
Subrata Mukherjee, University of Delhi, India  
Polybius@hotmail.com |
| 4.         | Political Participation in East-Asia  
Marceli Burdelski, University of Gdansk, Poland  
polmb@univ.gda.pl |

Discussant: Dimokritos Kavadias, University of Antwerp, Belgium  
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| 11.00 A.M. | Coffee break  
Room M 105                                                            |
| 11.15 A.M. | Session II: Media and Political Socialization  
Room M 107  
Chair: Daniel German, Appalachian University, USA  
germanb@appstate.edu |
| 1.         | Bandwagon or Revolution: Is Interactive Media Reshaping Political Communication?  
Darren Lilleker, University of Bournemouth and Nigel A. Jackson, University of Plymouth, UK  
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Christ'1 De Landtsheer, Natalya Krasnoboka, University of Antwerp, Belgium and Enrique Gonzalez, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
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3. **Yutube**
Caitlin Lally, The George Washington University, Washinton DC, USA &
Daniel German, Appalachian State University, Boone, USA
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4. **Critical Thinking in Computer Classrooms. A Democratic Perspective on Knowledge Construction in two Different Technological Environments**
Trond Solhaug, University of Oslo, Sweden
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Discussant: Hilde Van Lieferinge, University of Ghent, Belgium
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01.00 P.M. **Lunch break**
Room M 105

02.00 P.M. **Session III. Fanaticism and Trauma**
Room M 107
Chair: Russell Farnen, University of Connecticut, USA
rfarnen@localnet.com

1. **Designing and Implementing Mixed Methods and Interdisciplinary Research in Political Psychology**
Linda Shepherd, California Polytechnic State University, USA
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2. **Fanaticism: A Jungian Psychopolitical Analysis**
Lawrence Alschuler, University of Ottawa, Canada
lafre@bluewin.ch

3. **Socialization under Trauma: The impact of WW2 on Japan's Elite**
Sigal Ben-Rafael Galanti, Beit Berl College and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
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4. **Germany's 'New' Lessons of History: The Political Manipulation of Historical Memory in Modern Germany**
Anika Leithner, California Polytechnic State University, California, USA.
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Discussant: Mikael Gilljam Göteborg University, Sweden
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03.45 P.M. **Coffee break**
Room M 105

04.00 P.M. **Session IV. Roundtable discussion**
‘Political Socialization Research and its Questions and Methodologies: State of the Art and Promising Prospects’
Room M 107
Chair: Henk Dekker, Leiden University, Netherlands
Participants: Russell Farnen, University of Connecticut, USA; Marceli Burdelski, University of Gdansk, Poland; Daniel German, Appalachian University, USA; Heinz Süncker, University of Wuppertal, Germany; Henri Milner, University of Quebec, Canada

06.30 P.M. **Meeting at Hotel Prinse**
Historic walk and cathedral visit (Keizerstraat 63, Anwerp)

08.30 P.M. **Dinner at Restaurant Rooden Hoed**
Koornmarkt Antwerpen (next to cathedral)

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2007**

08.30 A.M. **Coffee and registration**
Room M 107

09.00 A.M. **Session V. Political Socialization**
Room M 107
Chair: Christl De Landtsheer, University of Antwerp
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1. Hungarian Teenagers’ Perception of Democracy
   Mihály Csákó, University Eötvös Loránd, Budapest, Hungary
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2. A Grounded Theory on Lay Thinking: how young adults create new
   representations of Democracy in Greece
   Thalia Magioglou, University of Picardie, France
   thalia_magioglou@yahoo.fr

3. All in the Family? The Role of Political Families in Socialisation for Public
   Office: Some Evidence from Mayors in Belgium
   Hilde Van Liefferinge and Kristof Steyvers
   Ghent University, Belgium
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4. Political Language and Socialization
   Dieter Vertessen and Christ’l De Landtsheer, University of Antwerp,
   Belgium
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Discussant: Sigal Ben-Rafael Galanti, Beit Berl College and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
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10.45 A.M. Coffee break
   Room M 105

11.00 A.M. Session VI: Immigration and Religion
   Room M 107
   Chair: Mihály Csákó, University Eötvös Loránd, Budapest, Hungary
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   1. Immigration Trends and Implications in the United States and Western
      Europe Compared: Public Opinion Explored
      Daniel B. German and Dragan Stefanovic
      Appalachian State University/ Criminal Justice
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   2. Islamophobia and Its Origins
      Henk Dekker and Jolanda van der Noll
      University of Leiden
      dekkerh@fsw.leidenuniv.nl

      An Empirical Study of University Students’ Attitudes and Opinions on
      Arabs/Islam Today
      Russell Farnen, University of Connecticut, USA
      rfarnen@localnet.com

   4. Institutional Economics of Co-Operation and the Political Economy of Trust
      José G. Vargas-Hernández, Instituto Tecnologico de Cd. Cuzmán,
      Mexico
      Jgvh0811@yahoo.com

Discussant: Domonkos Sik, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
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12.45 P.M. Lunch break
   Room M 105
01.15 P.M. Business Meeting
   Room M 107

02.00 P.M. Session VII: Education and Socialization
   Room M 107
   Chair: Trond Solhaug, University of Oslo, Sweden
   trond.solhaug@ils.uio.no

   1. When Winning is Everything. An Experimental Account of Determinants of
      Decision-Acceptance in Schools, in the General Public, and among Students of
      Political Science
      Peter Esaiasson¹, Mikael Gilljam² and Torun Lindholm² ¹ Göteborg
      University; ² Stockholm University, Sweden
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