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<http://www.ipsa.org/events/congress/madrid2012>
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1. Preliminary Program RC21 at the Madrid IPSA Conference

Panel 1. Inequalities in Political Knowledge: individual and contextual determinants.

Date: Monday, July 9, 13:00, 14:45

Venue: SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING / ESCUELA TECNICA
SUPERIOR DE INGENIEROS AGRONOMOS Room: Classroom 4

Convenor:

Dr. Marta Fraile

Chair:

Dr. Marta Fraile

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Dr. Irene Martín Cortés

Discussants:

Mrs. Carolina Galais

Papers:

- Analyzing the informative effects of Hard and Soft Oriented News in Political Knowledge in Europe
Dr. Marta Fraile
- Conceptualizing Political Sophistication at the Aggregate Level: A Theoretical Proposal and a Case Study
Mr. Pavlos Vasilopoulos, Prof. Nicolas Demertzis
- Deliberation within and across enclaves: experimental evidence
Prof. Kimmo Gronlund, Dr. Maija Setälä
- Do different types of political participation actions imply different levels of political knowledge across European societies?
Dr. Mariona Ferrer-Fons
- Rethinking Lazarsfeld's Personal influence: how do political opinion and knowledge get shaped on low class French women?
Miss Sandra VERA ZAMBRANO

Panel 2. Political leadership: what are the explanations for successes or fiasco's? (Joint panel RC21/RC29)

Date: Monday, July 9 15:00- 16:45

Venue: SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM / FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS DE LA INFORMACION Classroom 11

Convenor:

Prof. Christ'l De Landtsheer

Chair:

Prof. Christ'l De Landtsheer

Co-Chair:

Dr. Rasmus Bertelsen

Discussants:

Dr. Philippe De Vries

This is a joint panel of RC21 on Political Socialization and Education and RC29 on Psycho-politics.

Papers:

- [Demystifying the Roots of Leadership: A study of the Perceptions of Indian Youth](#)
Dr. Vijay Laxmi Pandit
- [Does elites' education affect their foreign policy decisions?: Evidence from the main powers](#)
Dr. César de Prado
- [Early Childhood Socialization and its influence on Political Decision making in Adolthood: The cases of Dayan and Rabin](#)
Dr. ARIE GERONIK
- [RC21 Stereotypes on political dynasties. Belgian legislative candidates' opinions on hereditary politics](#)
Mrs. Hilde Van Liefferinge
- [Test of models of political socialization: British and French elite beliefs on international security 1880s to 19302](#)
Dr. Rasmus Bertelsen

- The smell of crisis in political style: three Belgian cases
Mr. Lieuwe Kalkhoven, Prof. Christ'l Landtsheer

RC21 Business Meeting 17.00

Panel 3. Multiculturalism, Democracy and Political Socialization

Tuesday, July 10 9:00 - 10:45

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM / FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS DE LA INFORMACION

Classroom 8

Convenor:

Dr. Trond Solhaug

Chair:

Dr. Trond Solhaug

Co-Chair:

Ms. Julie Ane Odegaard

Discussants:

Dr. niels nørgaard kristensen

Papers:

- (Dis)Empowering Indigenous Identities through Institutional Structures? A Canadian Case Study
Ms. Janique Dubois
- Analyzing Spanish Public Policies on Gender and Migration through the Intersectionality Approach
Dr. MariaCaterina La Barbera
- Institution of citizenship and supra-ethnic political identity in contemporary Russian Federation
Dr. Marya Rozanova, Dr. Valery Mikheev
- National Identity. Its Components and Determinants in Cross Cultural Perspective 1990-2011
Prof. Renata Siemienska-Zochowska

- [Uncovering Political Reasoning among Young Danish and Norwegian Immigrant Citizens](#)

Dr. Trond Solhaug, Dr. niels nørgaard kristensen

Panel 4. International political socialization and its effects.

Tuesday, July 10: 13:00- 14:45

Venue: SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM / FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS DE LA INFORMACION Room: Classroom 8

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Discussants:

[Mr. Lieuwe Kalkhoven](#)

Papers:

- [Attitudes towards the European Union among Chinese citizens, and their origins.](#)
Prof. Henk Dekker, Ms. Jolanda van der Noll, MA, MSc.
- [Citizenship and democracy in the XXI Century: Analysis of the Model OAS General Assembly \(MOAS\) as a forum for training in democratic values and practices.](#)
Mrs. Sofia Schuster, Prof. Francisca Quiroga
- [Environmental Epistemic Community, Transnational Networks and Political Socialization](#)
Ms. Lin Ren, Prof. Xianxing Tang
- [Global Culture and Changing Dimensions of Sovereignty of Nation -States](#)
Dr. Shivaputra Patagundi
- [Research on Political Socialization in China since 1982: Literature Review](#)
Dr. Yingfa Song
- [The Student Movement in Chile. A Social Response to Neoliberal Policies in Education](#)
Mr. David Miranda

Panel 5. Democracy and Education in the 21st Century: Political Participation.

Date: Thursday, July 12, 9:00 - 10:45

Venue: SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM / FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS DE LA INFORMACION Room: Classroom 15

Convenor:

Prof. Christ'I De Landtsheer

Chair:

Prof. Ingo Juchler

Co-Chair:

Dr. Yingfa Song

Discussants:

Ms. Lin Ren

Papers:

- "Politics in the School": Educating Political Educators in Brazil
Mr. Thiago Marinho e Silva, Miss Ana Elisa Banhatta Correia, Prof. Terrie Groth
- Beyond the Lack of Political Interest among Adolescents. A Survey among 16- to 18-years-olds in Belgium
Dr. Bernard Fournier, Prof. Dimokritos Kavadias
- Political Interest of 8th Graders: Do School and Parents Matter?
Dr. Eva Zeglovits, Ms. Martina Zandonella
- Political learning in primary school
Dr. Simone Abendschön
- Political socialization and civic engagement: the case of Minas Gerais' state youth parliament
Dr. Mario Fuks
- Pupils' learning environments in upper secondary schools in Norway - an empirical study of student influences and attitudes to student participation
Prof. Lars Monsen

Panel 6: Democracy and Education in the 21st Century

Date: Thursday, July 12 11:00 - 12:45

Venue: SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM / FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS DE LA INFORMACION Room: Classroom 15

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[Prof. Lars Monsen](#)

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[Prof. Maria Marczevska-Rytko](#)

Discussants:

[Dr. Dimokritos Kavadias...](#)

Papers:

- [A theoretical framework for research and innovation in Political Education](#)
Prof. Antoni Santisteban
- [Democratization of information: public policies for development including digital libraries based virtual network in public education](#)
Prof. Jarbas Thounahy
- [Education and International Trade: Impacts of Trade in Services Liberalization on Brazilian Higher Education Rules](#)
Mr. Lucas Taschetto
- [Political education goals in Catalonia: Teacher's conceptions.](#)
Mr. Gustavo González Valencia, Prof. Antoni Santisteban
- [Political Education in the New German Federal States](#)
Prof. Ingo Juchler

Date: Thursday, July 12 11:00 - 12:45

Venue: SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM / FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS DE LA INFORMACION Room: Classroom 15

2. Madrid Business meeting Monday 9. 5.pm

Agenda:

1. News – information on coming meetings
2. Favorable Review of IPSA RC21
3. Journal report
4. Collaboration with RC 29
5. Membership fee
6. Election of president, general secretary and treasurer
7. Board
8. Various

3. Moscow conference

[International Conference: Citizens and Leaders in a Comparative Perspective, Moscow October 26-27, 2012](#)



What can political psychology and political socialization research tell us about recent trends and events?

A joint conference of the Political Psychology RC of the Russian PSA, 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 Political Science Department of Lomonosov Moscow State University.

Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), Friday-Saturday 26-27 October 2012

We live in a stimulating environment in that many societies are undergoing severe transitions due to several positive and less positive events and developments. E-politics is moving forward and provides us with many challenges. We have seen political transitions that may offer people more opportunities and chances for democracy. We live in interesting times with unexpected processes of democratization and losses of democracy. Events elsewhere in the world have their impact upon national politics because of globalization processes. Media dynamics contribute to rapid changes in the popularity of leaders. Citizens and political leaders are faced with elections that announce huge changes. In this conference we will focus (with examples) of how political psychology and political socialization theory and research can help us – as well as politicians and ordinary citizens – to better understand the interaction of macro trends and large scale events with individual histories.

Papers with case studies, quantitative analyses and state of the art reviews, preferably in a theoretical or empirical comparative perspective, will be presented.

Preliminary program:

1. Plenary session with two keynotes about recent developments in political psychology and in political socialization research

2. Parallel sessions on

- Leadership (convenor Christ'l de Landtsheer; e-mail address: christl.delandtsheer@ua.ac.be)
- Socialization (convenor Helen Shestopal; please e-mail to Victor Titov: titov-msu@mail.ru)
- Citizens' attitudes (convenor Paul Dekker; e-mail address: p.dekker@scp.nl)

Participants will have to cover their own travel expenses and accommodation. There will be a possibility to book low budget accommodation at the Moscow State University dormitory.

4. China meeting



IPSA's 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

CALL FOR PAPERS AND REGISTRATION

Place of event: China University of Mining and Technology (CUMT), Xuzhou, China

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 Institute of Higher Education of China University of Mining and Technology.

Higher education is the most influential cultural inheritance activity in the world which continuously boosts the development of globalization. Higher education can promote the continuous improvement of the political system, accelerate political socialization of individuals and cultivation of qualified citizens, disseminate social political ideas, encourage international exchange and achieve international understanding through various teaching activities. With further development of internationalization and informatization, what role does higher education play in the function of political socialization? And what are the roles played by communication and political knowledge? and We are looking forward to discuss on that topic with colleagues around the world.

Preliminary program:

1. Plenary session with two keynotes about recent developments in political psychology and political socialization research.
2. Parallel sessions on:
 - Internationalization, political socialization and political knowledge (convenor Christ'l De Landtsheer; e-mail address: christl.delandtsheer@ua.ac.be)
 - Globalization and undergraduate student's political attitudes (convenor Paul Dekker; e-mail address: p.dekker@scp.nl)
 - Social media and **youth's civic engagement** (convenor Daniel B. German; e-mail address: germandb@appstate.edu)

The conference language will be English. The number of participants is limited to 50. 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).

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; and
- (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:

1 January, 2013: deadline for paper proposals;

1 February, 2013: acceptance of proposals;

1 April, 2013: full paper submission deadline;

1 May, 2013: deadline for registration, necessary to prepare and send letters of invitation to facilitate the getting of a visa.

Event Announcements:

- (1) **Conference Registration Fees** is \$250 (or ¥ 1500).
- (2) The conference organizers will bring delegates to view *Tomb of Han Dynasty* in Xuzhou and the *Hometown of Confucius* in Qufu.
- (3) The Chinese traditional festival – the Mid-Autumn Festival takes place during the conference on Sept. 19, 2013(the 15th day of the eighth lunar month in China) when the participants can celebrate the Chinese festival and experience the traditional culture of China.

China University of Mining and Technology (CUMT) is one of the key national universities under the direct administration of the China's Ministry of Education. It is also one of the universities which host a graduate school with the approval of the Ministry of Education, and one of these in the national "211 project", a government program designed to support and improve top-level institutions of higher learning in China. CUMT grew out of Jiaozuo School of Railroad and Mines, which was established in 1909 and was later expanded and renamed CUMT. The main campus in

Xuzhou hosts more than 3,000 staff with over 1,400 full-time academics, 230 professors and 333 associate professors.

CUMT consists of 22 schools and departments, with sixty-two undergraduate disciplines. The University confers bachelor's degrees in sixty-two academic disciplines, and master's degrees in one hundred and seventy-three Level II academic disciplines including political science, public administration, educational economy and management and social security; and doctoral degrees in sixteen Level I and sixty-nine Level II academic disciplines including Ideological and political socialization, public administration, educational economy and management, and nine professional master's degree including MPA. CUMT perform advanced scientific researches and academic exchanges widely.

The newly-built *Nanhu* campus covers an area of 190 hectares with a floor space of 600,000 square meters. Now, a modern university campus has emerged, with characteristics of efficient layout, complete infrastructure, stylish architecture, a state-of-the-art information network, picturesque settings and pleasant environment.

Travel to Xuzhou:

Foreign participants can arrive in Beijing or Shanghai by plane, and then by high-speed rail reach Xuzhou East Railway Station, then take a taxi to CUMT's *Wenchang* campus about forty minutes.

Conference Accommodation:

This conference will be held in the Zhonghui International Conference Center. The center is located in CUMT's old campus (*Wenchang* campus). The conference organizers will provide free meals during the conference sessions for those participants, but the accommodation costs will be paid by participants oneself.

Any questions regarding the conference may be sent to conference co-chair Christ'l De Landtsheer (christl.delandsheer@ua.ac.be), conference co-chair, Paul Dekker (p.dekker@scp.nl), and conference co-chair Daniel B. German (germandb@appstate.edu).

Conference Host: Song Yingfa (songyingfa@gmail.com), Ph.D., Director, Institute of Higher Education, CUMT.

Request for further Information may be sent to coordinator: Miao Hongna (politicscumt@yahoo.com.cn), Ph.D., School of Government, Nanjing University.

5. Guidelines of the Journal Politics Culture and Socialization

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

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[Philippe De Vries](#) based at the University of Antwerp is the RC21 (and RC29) treasurer.

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