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**Citizenship education:
Democracy, Culture, Socialization**

UNIVERSITY OF Aalborg, Denmark,
September 15-17, 2010

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Introduction: Hello!

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

Please find hereby the newest RC21 Newsletter!

The latest IPSA Conference, which was a great success, generated some good news for our RC 21 on Political Socialization & Education.

The panels of our RC21, some of which were organized with the Sister RC 29 on Psycho- Politics, were highly interesting, and all panels were well attended.

The quality and ambiance of the RC 21 meetings have – as always- attracted a number of new colleagues from around the world, and they – again- did inspire the plans and perspectives of those who feel already involved in RC21, or are “family” members.

More good news is, that our scientific journal which we all want to launch and be ranked, “*Politics, Culture and Socialization*”, will, thanks to our publishers (Barbara Budrich) spiritual and logistical efforts, and to the Boards usual relaxed but extremely dedicated attitude, will see its first daylight in Spring 2010! You are encouraged to send us your manuscripts, notes on future conferences, and book reviews.

In order to receive the first issue of the journal, it is very important that you transfer in time your 2010 RC21 (and RC29) membership contribution that equally includes your journal subscription to our treasurer, Philippe De Vries (University of Antwerp, Belgium). Please do contact Philippe if you have any questions regarding your membership and journal subscription.

And there is more good news. the first meeting of our IPSA Research Committee’s will be in Aalborg, Denmark, September 2010, after which all of us will, in 2011, meet at the Jaggelonian University of Krakau, Poland, where, of course, we all want to go, before attending the 2012 IPSA meeting in Madrid!

For more information, read this RC21 November Newsletter and our renewed website www.politicalsocialization.org

We wish everybody a Merry Christmas and an inspiring and healthy New Year!

Prof. Christ’l De Landtsheer (University of Antwerp, Belgium) President

Prof. Trond Solhaug (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)
General Secretary

Research Committee 21 on Political Socialization and Education (RC21) of the International Political Science Association (IPSA).

1. Coming meetings

The International Political Science Association (IPSA) - Research Committee on Political Socialization and Education (RC21) organizes, in cooperation with University of Aalborg – Institute of Economics, Politics and Administration, a meeting on “Political Socialization & Education. The meeting will take place at the University of Aalborg, Denmark, September 15-17, 2010.

Aalborg, RC21 Conference on “Citizenship education: Democracy, Culture, Socialization & Media”.

The conference will address the issue of opportunities for an educated “citizen democracy”.

To what degree are contemporary notions of representative liberal democracy compatible with ideals of participative democracy? How does ideas of citizenship as “involvement in public affairs” - aiming at educating the citizenry by gaining the knowledge, skills and values relevant to the nature and practices of this normative model of democracy - match current transitions of social reality?

Much mainstream debate on citizenship has been premised on the assumption that citizens are fully formed individuals able to express their interests in the public domain. Still, many groups in society do not have access to the avenues of communication necessary for them to participate in society. At the same time, many individuals and groups do not feel encouraged to participate.

In the 21st Century, citizenship, as accounted for by e.g. T.H. Marshall, may not give a comprehensive theoretical framework for understanding, what it means to be political in an age characterized by globalization and post modernity – or what it means to be a citizen in a digital era.

We welcome all papers within the research field of Political socialization and education - a special focus is given to:

- Civic involvement
- Social capital
- Political literacy
- Media (new & traditional)

Paper abstract: Please submit your paper abstract by **June 18, 2010** to:

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2. RC21 in Santiago

Panels

RC21 organized the following panels at the IPSA conference in Santiago:

Education for democratic citizenship (303) Monday July 13

Democracy and Political Socialization (570) Monday July 13

Civic Education at School (571) Tuesday July 14

Policy Issues for Socialization and Education (572) July 15

Leadership: Perspectives from Political Psychology and Political Socialization (RC21 - RC29) July 15

Business Meeting

Present: Christ'l De Landtsheer, Paul Dekker, Kjetil Børhaug, Trond Solhaug, Richard Niemi, Simone Abendschön, OP Sharma, Visay Laxmi Pandit, Lorenzo Barrault, Henri Milner.

- Christ'l de Landtsheer explained challenges in the release of the journal – Barbara Budrich Verlag, present at the Chilean conference, agreed to complete the release of the first four issues in 2010.
- Following the report of the treasurer, bank transfer of membership fees from outside EU are very expensive for the RC. It should be clear that members, if applicable, are supposed to pay for their money transfer costs. Besides, in 2008 & 2009 only few members paid their duties. Therefore a fee raise will be necessary. The regular membership fee will include the journal subscription, so that members can receive the journal to a reduced price. The 2010 membership will, as the journal, follow the calendar year.
- A new call for membership duties (2010) will be launched through the coming Newsletter. Everybody is kindly asked to pay timely in order to receive the journal.
- A discussion of merging the research committees RC21 and RC 29 was held. It was, however, agreed that it has for both committees more advantages to closely cooperate on everything, but not to merge. Two RC's receive more panels than one, there is seed money by IPSA for cooperation and joint initiatives or conferences etc.
- Next round table conference for RC21/29 Will take place in Ålborg in September 2010 (15-17.) The following conference will be organized in Krakau.
- Christ'l De Landtsheer will continue as president till IPSA conference 2012. Trond Solhaug will continue as general secretary for the same period.

3. Journal “Politics, Culture, and Socialization”.

The first issue of the journal “Politics, Culture, and Socialization” is complete!

Please send manuscripts and book reviews to the assistant to the editorial board Lieuwe Kalkhoven (lieuwe.kalkhoven@ua.ac.be).

Members can subscribe to the journal at a reduced price.

Members of RC21 and RC29 are included in the Advisory Board of the journal.

4. Membership and journal subscription fees 2010

One- year membership RC21 including the journal subscription (Postage included) is 70 EUR.

One- year combined membership RC2- RC29 with journal subscription (Postage included) is 75 EUR.

Money transfer costs should in any case be paid for by the members.

Membership RC21 without the journal for one year is 15 EURO, outside EU 20 EURO (membership type for students and retired).

Combined membership RC21- RC29 without the journal for one year is 20 Euro (membership type for students and retired)..

Philippe De Vries based at the University of Antwerp is the RC21 treasurer (philippe.devries@ua.ac.be).

A bank account (KBC) was opened for RC21 (and for “Politics Culture and Socialization”). Payments in EURO’s can be performed without costs when using IBAN and BIC codes below.

IBAN: BE 38 7370 2012 0772

BIC: KREDBEBB

Payments should be addressed to PHILIPPE DE VRIES, AMERIKALEI 27, 2000 ANTWERPEN, BELGIUM.

When paying your membership and journal subscription fees, please confirm with an e-mail to De Vries (philippe.devries@ua.ac.be), stating your name, post address, and affiliation, as well as to the general secretary Trond Solhaug trond.solhaug@plu.ntnu.no

5. Details on the journal “Politics, Culture and Socialization”.

Members of RC21 and RC29 are included in the Advisory Board of the journal.

Contents of “Politics, Culture and Socialization” nr.1.

1. Table of Contents

- Judicial Review in Japan: A Limited Mechanism or an Agent of Democratization, by Sigal Ben Rafael Galanty, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
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- Political Cultural Dimensions of Indian Democracy in the Era of Globalization" by S. Patagundi, Karnataka University, India.
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- Public Service Broadcasting as a Medium of Political Socialization: Quo Vadis?, by Julia Rozanova, University of Alberta, Canada.
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- New Forms of Subjectivation and Political Socialization Facing New Contents and Forms of Governance in Education Systems. Some Preliminary Comparative Elements from the English and the French Cases, by Olivier Giraud, CNRS, France-CMB, Germany.
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- The Beginnings of Democratic Citizenship: Value Orientations of Young Children, by Simone Abendschön, University of Mannheim, Germany.
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2. Conference Information

3. Book Reviews

Postal (and e-mail) addresses

Manuscripts should be sent to the Managing Editor at the following address: Christ'l De Landtsheer, University of Antwerp, Sint- Jacobstraat 2, 2000 Antwerp, Belgium (e-mail: Christl.Delandtsheer@ua.ac.be) or to the Editorial Assisant Lieuwe Kalkhoven (Lieuwe.Kalkhoven@ua.ac.be).

Books for review should be sent to the Book Editor Vijay L. Pandit (e-mail: vijaylaxmip@yahoo.com).

Recommendations for upcoming conferences can be sent to Lieuwe Kalkhoven (Lieuwe.Kalkhoven@ua.ac.be).

Subscription and advertising communications should be addressed to the publisher: Verlag Barbara Budrich, Stauffenbergstr.7,D-51379, Leverkusen-Opladen, Germany (e-mail: barbara.budrich@budrich-verlag.de).

Instructions for authors

Since the journal's circulation is worldwide, the journal welcomes contributions from authors in all parts of the world. Manuscripts should be submitted to the Managing Editor.

Authors' responsibilities include the following:

- Submit a manuscript which has not been submitted for publication or published in any other publication.
- Get written permission to publish lengthy quotations, illustrations, etc. for which the author does not own the copyright.

- Send four copies of the manuscript to the Managing Editor for peer review. Manuscripts can also be sent by e-mail to the Managing editor and to the Co-Managing Editor.

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- A list of three to six key words should be provided directly below the abstract. These key words should express the most important content of the manuscript, as they will be used for indexing purposes.
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- Use as few figures and illustrations as possible and only if necessary to clarify the text. Figures and illustrations must be originals or sharp clear photo copies. Number them sequentially, give each a descriptive title, and refer to them in the text. Put each figure and illustration on a separate page at the end of the manuscript.
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- Number each page.
- Print only on one side of the paper.

Review procedure

The journal is committed to high standards of peer review. Each manuscript accepted for review by the managing editor is evaluated by two or more scholars active and publishing in the field of political socialization. Their evaluations help the Executive Editors decide whether to publish a manuscript. The main criteria used in making editorial decisions are scientific originality and contribution to the field of knowledge about political socialization and behavior. After a manuscript has been accepted for publication and after all revisions have been incorporated, the author must submit a hard copy of the final article accompanied by electronic files on CD or diskette. The CD/disk must be the one from which the accompanying finalized version of the manuscript was printed.

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6. MEMBERSHIP/ ADDRESS UPDATE

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

I understand that the annual membership and subscription is (postage included) 70 EURO. Combined RC21- RC29 membership with journal subscription (postage included) is EURO 75.

Members who have pre- paid for the journal () should indicate so.

The RC21 membership without journal subscription is available for students and retired for 15 EURO (), the combined RC21-RC29 membership without the journal for students and retired is EURO 20 ().

() Indicate what is appropriate for you;

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Date

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