

ISPP JUNIOR SCHOLARS COMMITTEE

The ISPP Junior Scholars Committee (JSC) gives voice and visibility to the needs and interests of graduate students, junior faculty, and other junior and non-tenured academic life forms within ISPP. The JSC's goals include providing information and assistance to junior scholars' efforts to conduct political-psychological research, helping them develop their careers, and supporting their attendance at the ISPP annual meetings.

See you in Toronto!

ISPP's 28th Annual Scientific Meeting will take place this year in Toronto, Canada, July 3-6. The theme of the meeting is "Political Psychology Facing the Real World," and the program promises a number of fascinating panels and fun events. This year's meeting will also include a record number of Junior Scholars activities. We hope many of you will be able to attend and take advantage of these opportunities for professional development!

Read on for more information about:

- Roberta Sigel Junior Scholar Paper Award
- Junior Scholars Social Hour
- Mentorship Program Activities
- Roommate Matching Service
- Publishing Workshop
- Career Development Panel: Teaching Political Psychology
- Junior Scholars Raffle
- And more...

For the latest information about the meeting, including local information about Toronto and sightseeing tours, check the webpage:

<http://ispp.org/meet.html>.

Junior Scholars Social Hour

The annual Junior Scholars Social Hour at the Toronto meeting will be held at the Park Hyatt Hotel on Sunday, July 3, from 5:30-6:30pm, just before the opening reception. If you are at the meeting, be sure to come to the social hour, where there will be free snacks and drinks for junior scholars. This is a great place to see old friends and make new ones.

Roommate Matching Service

We will be reestablishing the roommate matching service for the conference in Toronto. This service, available through the ISPP website, will allow you to send messages or respond to posts in order to find a suitable roommate to share a hotel room with at the annual meeting. Keep checking on the website for more information about this valuable service.

For information about affordable alternative hotels, you can also contact one of the conference organizers, Marika, wfgeneral@sbcglobal.net.

Questions? Contact ISPP Executive Director Bruce Dayton, ispp@maxwell.syr.edu.

Mentorship program expanded for Toronto!

If you are interested in being connected to a senior scholar mentor, don't hesitate to get in touch with Jeff Martinson (martinson.3@osu.edu), who is heading the junior scholar mentorship program this year. Jeff can help make sure you meet senior scholars who share your interests and can provide guidance.

In addition, Jeff has organized the **Mentoring Roundtable**, July 5, 1:30-3:15, where you can hear from several mentors about their experience and where you can ask questions that will help guide you through your own experiences.

Finally, new this year in Toronto, we have established a **Mentoring "Coffee Hour."** Maybe you don't know with whom you want to be connected, but you would like to speak with a senior scholar one-on-one. This informal session will provide just that opportunity. About six senior scholars will be present to talk with any junior scholars who come by to meet them and talk over coffee and cookies. So consider using any or all of these means to get to know the senior scholars of the ISPP.

Professional Development Sessions

Publishing Workshop:

Saturday, July 2, 2-4:30pm

Cost: \$15

Coordinated by:

Stanley Feldman

Leonie Huddy

Howard Lavine

Charles Taber

Co-Editors, *Political Psychology*

SUNY – Stony Brook

and

Monica C. Schneider

University of Minnesota

We've arranged again for a publishing workshop specifically designed to address the concerns of junior scholars as they approach this process. This year's workshop will take place on the day before the conference begins, and will focus on writing reviews, how editors use reviews in their final decision, and incorporating feedback into the next manuscript draft.

For more information, check out the Pre-registration info at:

<http://ispp.org/pdfs/isppprereg.pdf>

Career Development Panel: "Becoming a Teacher in Political Psychology"

Wednesday, July 6, 1:30-3:15

Chaired by:

Christopher M. Federico

University of Minnesota

Featuring:

Leonie Huddy, SUNY-Stony Brook

George Marcus, Williams College

Lauren Appelbaum, Claremont-

McKenna College

This career development panel will provide a forum for you to learn

how to approach some of the challenges of being in an interdisciplinary field. This year the panel will focus on the pedagogical issues associated with teaching political psychology.

Raffle! Raffle! Raffle!

Last summer's raffle in support of junior scholar activities was so successful that the Junior Scholars Committee is sponsoring a second raffle this year. The \$220 raised last year has gone to support the mentorship program as well as contributing to this year's Junior Scholars Social Hour. The money raised from this year's raffle will help contribute to the ISPP Junior Scholar activities and conference programs. Through the generosity of Herb Kelman and Dana Ward, we are able to give away an almost complete set of Political Psychology Journals (dating back to the journal's inception). The raffle proceeds will go to support the junior scholars, but the raffle is open to anyone at the conference. Tickets cost \$5 and will be available at the registration table and in the book exhibit area. Let's support junior scholar activities by buying tickets in Toronto and encouraging senior scholars to buy some too. Thanks!

Suggestions? Ideas? Get Involved!

If you are interested in becoming involved with the Junior Scholars Committee, or have ideas about how we can better serve your needs, please contact JSC Chair Lauren Appelbaum at: lauren.appelbaum@claremontmckenna.edu

Roberta Sigel Junior Scholar Paper Award

The Sigel Award has been dedicated to support Junior Scholars by honoring up to two exceptional papers presented at the ISPP meeting each year. Junior Scholars who present a paper at the Toronto conference are eligible to be considered for this award in 2005. Junior Scholars are all students (graduate or undergraduate) and untenured faculty who received their Ph.D. within the last five years.

There are two prizes with slightly different criteria to accommodate the authorship and publication practices in the various disciplines represented in ISPP:

- The **first** award will be given to the best paper written by Junior Scholars only. Especially in the case of multiple authors, all co-authors must be Junior Scholars.
- The **second** award will be conferred to the best paper with a Junior Scholar first author. This award allows, but does not require non-Junior Scholar co-authors.

To submit a paper for consideration, please send 3 hard copies and one electronic copy to:

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The due date for 2005 Sigel Award submissions is **August 15th**.

The winners will receive an award of \$250.00 each, awarded at the following year's conference.

ISPP Junior Scholars Email Listserv

Make sure you're included on the JSC listserv! If you are an undergraduate or graduate student, or received your Ph.D. within the last 5 years then you are a Junior Scholar. Please make sure that the ISPP office has your email on file for the Junior Scholar listserv to receive announcements about topics of special interest to you.

To join the list, make sure you check off the box indicating your junior scholar status, when you renew your ISPP membership, or email the Center Office at ispp@maxwell.syr.edu

The 2004-2005 Junior Scholars Committee is...

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