

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.

Chair's Message...

Welcome to the fall 2005 issue of the JSC News!

As Chair of the Junior Scholars Committee (JSC), it is my pleasure to share with you the recent activities of the JSC. The annual meeting in Toronto last summer was a great success. We once again organized the well-established junior scholars activities, such as the junior scholars social hour, the career development panel, the mentorship roundtable and the publishing workshop, as well as introducing some new programs, like the mentoring coffee hour. We were lucky enough to have donations from the Department of Psychology and the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto as well as from Huron University College to help offset the cost of the social hour and coffee hour. Given the success of the new mentoring coffee hour, we will organize another event, in which junior and senior scholars can get to know one another, in Barcelona.

In this issue of JSC News, we've got information about the conference in Barcelona in 2006, junior scholar awards, the junior scholar listserv, and more. So, enjoy the JSC News and feel free to get in touch if you have any ideas or concerns of your own.

Hope to see you all in Barcelona next summer!

Lauren Appelbaum, Chair
Junior Scholars Committee

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 Lauren Appelbaum!

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Congratulations to the 2004 Sigel Award Winner!

Romain Lachat
University of Zurich,
Switzerland

for his paper presented in Lund,
"Explaining Electoral Volatility:
Predispositions' Strength,
Political Sophistication and
Strategic Choices" *

*The 2004 Sigel Award was presented at the 2005 Meeting in Toronto. For more information about the Sigel Award, and the 2005 call for submissions, see page 2...

Gearing up for Barcelona

We hope you are planning to join us for ISPP's 29th Annual Scientific Meeting in Barcelona, Spain, July 12-15, 2006.

The conference theme this year is "The Political Psychology of Liberation, the Political Psychology of Oppression." Stay tuned for more information about Junior Scholars Committee activities at the meeting, including:

- Annual Junior Scholars Social Hour
- Junior Scholars Mentoring Activities
- Workshops of interest to Junior Scholars
- Roommate Matching Service
- And more...

For the latest information about the meeting, check the webpage at: <http://ispp.org/meet.html>.

APSA Political Psychology Section Best Dissertation Prize

The Political Psychology section of the American Political Science Association will award an annual prize for the best dissertation in the field of political psychology. Nominations are currently being sought for dissertations completed in 2005.

To nominate a dissertation for this prize, send a hard copy of the dissertation to each of the committee members listed below by March 15, 2006. Self-nominations are accepted. All nominations should include a letter of support from the chair of the dissertation committee that addresses the contribution of the dissertation to the field of political psychology.

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http://www.apsanet.org/section_336.cfm

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 eight years.

ISPP Junior Scholars Email Listserve

Don't forget, we've now got a forum for all junior scholars to communicate with each other. Central office has established a listserv for all junior scholars. If you are an undergraduate or graduate student, or received your Ph.D. within the last 8 years (but are still untenured), then you are a Junior Scholar. Through the listserv we can post and receive announcements about topics of special interest to junior scholars. To join the junior scholar listserv, make sure you check off the boxes indicating your junior scholar status and requesting to be on the listserv when you renew your ISPP membership, or e-mail the Central Office at ispp@maxwell.syr.edu to make sure that they have your current e-mail address on file.

Summer Institute in Political Psychology

Check back on the ISPP website for information about the 2006 Institute at Stanford and the new Institute at the Federal University of Minas Gerais in Brazil. <http://ispp.org/sipp.html>

The 2005-2006 Junior Scholars Committee is...

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Raffle, Raffle, Raffle!

We once again were able to raffle off the set of Political Psychology journals, which span from its inception to the present. We raised \$160 in Toronto, which we can use to help support junior scholar activities in Barcelona. Last summer's winner, Richard Boyd of Wesleyan University, was kind enough to donate the journals so that we can raise more for junior scholar activities in Portland, Oregon. Our congratulations and thanks go out to Richard Boyd.

Mentorship Program

The JSC Mentorship Program is designed to facilitate contact between junior scholars and senior faculty who share similar research interests or who may provide methodological guidance to the junior scholars. Through the mentorship program, the JSC will help you to establish contacts with senior faculty during the upcoming Annual Meeting, or anytime throughout the year. For more information, please contact: Jeff Martinson, martinson.3@osu.edu.

Roommate Matching Service

We will be reestablishing the roommate matching service for the conference in Barcelona. 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.