

ISPP JUNIOR SCHOLARS COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER, SPRING 2002

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.

Greetings and welcome to the spring issue of the JSC News!

As the chair of the Junior Scholar Committee (JSC), it is my pleasure to share with you exciting news about the events that we have in store for you at the ISPP Annual Conference in Berlin, Germany. Join us for the annual Junior Scholars Social Hour. If you have ever been to the Summer Institute of Political Psychology (SIPP) at Ohio State University, you are likely to meet your old buddies there! This year we have a special treat: our members are planning a reunion of SIPP and their counterparts who participated in the first annual European Summer Institute of Political Psychology (ESIPP). Or, join the JSC Mentorship program and benefit from meeting with the most established theorists in your field. If you are soon to enter the job market, be sure to come to the Professional Issues Panel to learn about the particular challenges awaiting political psychologists in academia or in applied settings. Also, don't miss the chance to apply for the Roberta Sigel Award. There are many more outstanding opportunities that we are developing and coordinating for junior scholars that are presented throughout this issue.

I look forward to seeing you and sharing in lively academic encounters and exciting opportunities in Berlin.

Enjoy!

*Antonio Brown, Chair
Junior Scholars Committee*

Join us in Berlin!

for the ISPP's 25th Conference.

We hope that you have already made your plans to join us at the ISPP meeting in Berlin, Germany, from July 16-19, 2002. The theme of this year's meeting is "Language of Politics, Language of Citizenship, Language of Culture." However, there are presentations listed on the program with contributions from all areas of political psychology, including several panels and workshops geared just for the junior scholar.

If you have not yet enjoyed the stimulating exchange of ideas at ISPP meetings, this is a great chance to experience first-hand an event that combines the benefits of a major scholarly conference with a relaxed and convivial atmosphere. Those of you who are already familiar with ISPP meetings should not need too much encouragement, but we can't help pointing out the special attractions of this year's meeting. There are many unique things to do and see in Berlin and you will want to take advantage of the events and tours planned.

- For more info, check out this site: <http://ispp.org/ISPP/2002conf/berlin.html>
- For our activities, see <http://ispp.org/ISPP/jscweb01.html>.
- For general information on the ISPP meeting, including registration details see <http://ispp.org/ISPP/meet.html>.

Your Junior Scholars Committee intends to make sure that this will be a memorable event for you. Here are just a few of the intellectually stimulating and fun-filled events we have planned for you.

Junior Scholars Social Hour

We have again organized a Social Hour at the ISPP Meeting. In the past three years, the Social Hour has managed to bring together junior scholars from a diversity of backgrounds.

SIPP Reunion, July 18, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

This year the Social Hour will also feature a reunion of the Summer Institute of Political Psychology at Ohio State University (SIPP). Just prior to the regular JSSH, there will be a time set aside just for SIPP and ESIPP alums. Come see your institute buddies again. Past SIPP attendees will be invited to come to the Social Hour one half hour earlier to meet up with fellow SIPPers. Contact the ISPP Central Office if you are a SIPP alumni.

Roommate Service

A valuable tool has been assistance in finding suitable roommates prior to the annual meetings. Whether this service helps to alleviate the anxiety of being in a foreign place or simply gets you off to a sociable start to our ISPP meeting, we believe this service could make a difference to your experience. This service will be online via the ISPP meeting page under the Junior Scholar section at <http://ispp.org/ISPP/meet.html>. Contact Birgit Schreiber for more information on this service and other junior scholar housing questions: BiSchr@aol.com.

Call for Papers: Roberta Sigel Junior Scholar Paper Award

The Sigel award has been dedicated to support Junior Scholars. Junior Scholars who presented their paper at the Berlin conference are eligible to be considered for this award (see note*). Junior Scholars are all students (graduate or undergraduate) and 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.

Please nominate eligible papers (self-nominations are strongly encouraged) and have them submitted to the address below or by email to Heather Gillespie at the ISPP Central Office (heather_gillespie@pitzer.edu) by August 15, 2002. Papers previously submitted to the Sigel award are not eligible.

Be sure to indicate whether you apply for the **first** or **second** award. All submissions will be read by a 3-person committee, consisting of two members of the ISPP Junior Scholars Committee and one senior scholar. Two papers will be selected strictly according to scientific excellence and their contribution to research in political psychology. The winners will be presented with an award of \$250 each at the Boston 2003 ISPP conference. (Only papers by current dues paid 2002 ISPP members are eligible for consideration.)

Send three copies of papers nominated for this award to:

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PA 16172, USA*

Insights from Professional Careers in Political Psychology

Many political psychologists stand with one leg each in the traditional disciplines of psychology and political science. For junior scholars, this translates into a unique set of challenges when approaching the academic or nonacademic job market. In order to share information and help junior scholars deal with their particular situation, the JSC will host a Professional Issues Panel at the upcoming meeting in Berlin. The Professional Issues Panel, chaired by Lauren Applebaum, will take place on Thurs., July 18, 4:30 – 6:15 p.m., location TBA.

Preconference Workshop: *Advice on the Publishing Process*

This workshop is designed to help junior scholars succeed in getting their work selected for academic journals. Coordinated by the current editors of *Political Psychology* junior scholars will receive pointers on submission guidelines and appropriate formats to use, how to balance intricacies of cross-discipline research, which factors influence editors in their decision-making, and how to prepare their work for appearing in Political Psychology or other, similar academic journals.

The workshop will feature short presentations by scholars who have been successful in getting their work published. Also, workshop coordinators will provide some advice especially for authors who submit their work from outside of the United States. July 15, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Cost: \$15

Junior Scholars: The "Cutting Edge"

This year we are happy to present a new discussion panel formed of some of your outstanding peers in the field of political psychology. A number of ambitious junior scholars will present and discuss work that has really stretched the envelope. This is a great opportunity to exchange ideas with your colleagues and receive thoughtful commentary from our friends and mentors. Session 8, Wed., July 17, 4:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Discuss Your Research with Well-Known Scholars in Your Area of Specialization!

If you are interested look at our
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. While the most opportune time for participating in the mentorship program is just prior to the annual conferences, allowing for face-to-face meetings and in-depth discussion, the JSC will help you to establish contacts with senior faculty at any time.

The JSC will:

*Arrange for a face-to-face with a faculty member at the upcoming Annual Meeting of ISPP, or, should you be unable to attend,

*Make every effort to facilitate email or phone contact with that senior faculty you wish to meet.

For details please contact Angela
Kindervater at
a.kindervater@t-online.de.

Summer Institute in Political Psychology (SIPP)

This offers an unparalleled experience to gain knowledge and meaningful contacts for those of us interested in the discipline of political psychology. Participants develop a network of friends and mentors who last a lifetime. Learn more about SIPP and the European Summer Institute in Political Psychology by checking out the following websites!

<http://psweb.sbs.ohio-state.edu/sipp/>
<http://www.swps.edu.pl/esipp/>

An Extra Special Mention

Many thanks and best wishes to Alexia Panayiotou, who took a brief leave from her duties as editor of JSC News. We look forward to welcoming Alexia back to edit the next edition.