Call for Blog Articles: Early Career Scholars 2024

The ISPP Blog publishes short articles about research or issues of interest to the political psychology community. The Early Career Committee (ECC) invites Early Career Scholars (graduate students or scholars who have received their PhD within the past 8 years) to contribute articles to the ISPP Blog. These articles are intended to promote the visibility of early career scholars and their research through our various online outlets and social media accounts.

We recognize that the modern pressures and demands of academia pose unique challenges for those just beginning their academic careers. We hope the ISPP Blog can provide you with a platform to promote your research and help the next generation of academics pursue careers in or related to political psychology.

Requirements for Submission:

We are interested in articles featuring research recently published as a peer-reviewed article or an open-access pre-print. Our goal is to enhance the visibility of early career scholars and potentially facilitate feedback on their research. The blog articles should be tailored for a non-specialist audience and can be submitted in English, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, or Serbian (which depend on the ECC in-house language capacities).

Key Guidelines:

1. Articles should be between 800 and 1500 words.
2. Adopt a journalistic style, utilizing the inverted pyramid format to present key elements in the opening paragraph(s).
3. Avoid academic jargon and use simple terms to make the content accessible to a broader audience.

Content Criteria:

1. Outline the data and qualitative or quantitative methods used in the published research (e.g., survey, discourse analysis, experimental, interviews, etc.).
2. Include broader social implications and, if applicable, practical implications.
3. Provide a link to the published work (DOI or open repository link) and a list of references (including DOIs where possible).
4. Ensure the article does not rely solely on unfounded opinions or conjecture; it should be substantiated with evidence.

We welcome graphs, images and figures, but only include them if you are the author or have the copyright.

Additional Submission Materials:

- A brief author description (up to 50 words) including name, location, affiliation, and current position.
- A JPEG or PNG format photo of the author(s), preferably in portrait orientation with large file sizes.
- English translation if the piece is written in a language other than English.

The ECC will review all submissions, offering feedback as needed for publication.

Incentives:

Having your work published on the ISPP blog provides an excellent opportunity to disseminate your research, enhance visibility, and potentially invite future collaboration. Your work will be permanently stored on the ISPP blog, allowing you to reference it in the future. Additionally, the ISPP will promote your research through various social media channels.

Submission Process:

Interested contributors should submit a 250-word abstract to ispp.ecc@gmail.com. Authors will receive feedback on their proposals, and after making the suggested corrections, articles will be posted on the blog in the current or next month.