

## President-elect Candidate



Roberto González (Professor of Social Psychology at the P. Universidad Católica de Chile). My research focuses on intergroup relations, acculturation processes, intergroup reconciliation and collective action in social contexts involving Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations, immigrants and locals, victims and perpetrators of wrongdoing and other disadvantaged and advantaged groups in Chile and elsewhere. I have been an active member of ISPP since 1997, regularly attending its annual meetings. I served on ISPP's Governing Council, working on several committees (2017-2020). If elected, one of my main goals as President of ISPP would be to foster the visibility of ISPP in underrepresented regions by stimulating the development of a bigger network of collaboration between researchers interested in different facets of political psychology from those regions and members of ISPP around the world.

## Vice President – Conferences Candidate



Cengiz Erisen (Professor, Political Science and International Relations Department, Yeditepe University, Turkey). I received my PhD in political science from Stony Brook University. My scholarly research explores the mechanism of different types of citizen behavior through emotion theories, applied across different contexts. I have been a dedicated fellow of the Society for years and have taken various roles previously. From being a part of the 2011 annual meeting organization in Istanbul to being the Chair of Early Career Committee and to having a seat in the Governing Council (2016-2019), I have been able to follow and contribute to the changes in the Society in recent years, most especially with regards to diversity. It will be my priority to defend and extend diversity in membership, conference organization, and application of relevant policies in the Society.

## Governing Council Member Candidates



Antoine Banks (Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, USA). I have been heavily involved in ISSP since (2007) I was a PhD student at the University of Michigan. My research focuses on the interaction between emotion and racial attitudes and the consequences it has for political choices and behaviors. I have published several articles in the association's journal, *Political Psychology*. For the association, I have served on the David Sears Book award committee and Presidential Scholarship on Criminal Justice award committee. I am committed to being an integral participant in the association. I am also committed to increase the racial and ethnic diversity of its membership. I am an African American and my commitment to diversity stems from my own background and personal experiences. I have led efforts at my own university as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion chair in my department and would like to extend this work further to the discipline more broadly.



Dinka Ćorkalo Biruški, PhD (Professor of social psychology, University of Zagreb, Croatia). I received my PhD in social psychology from University of Zagreb, Croatia. I am interested in processes of post-conflict social recovery of ethnically divided communities. In this area I am particularly interested in ethnic minority education and its role in social integration processes of majority and minority children, including autochthonous minorities and refugee and migrant children. I would like to contribute to ISPP with two goals: (1) to endorse and advocate for diversity in the Organization by reaching out proactively towards researchers from underrepresented parts of the world (2) to advocate for supporting the instruments aimed to strengthen interdisciplinary networking and cooperation among scholars of different cultural background and of different generations.



Huseyin Çakal (Lecturer in Psychology, Keele University, United Kingdom). ISPP has been a source of inspiration and learning, and my natural home since 2010. Growing up in a conflict zone, I have had personal and professional interests in intergroup relations, conflict, and their impact upon the most disadvantaged. I served as a section chair and got involved in scholars at risk initiatives. Working with the GC, I am keen to contribute to ISPP in continuing to be a beacon of hope for persecuted colleagues, for diversity, and for inclusion by increasing representation and developing alternative mechanisms of support and participation especially during these extraordinary times.



Ana Figueiredo (Professor, School of Psychology, Universidad Academia de Humanismo Cristiano, Chile). I am Ana Figueiredo, originally from Portugal and currently living in Chile. I completed my PhD in social psychology at the University of Coimbra. I am an ISPP member since 2015 and I hope to contribute in a more direct manner to ISPP's mission by making sure there are more voices from different places and positions, especially marginalized communities of the Global South. I also think we should broaden the focus of our work at ISPP to encompass teaching, given that this is one of the most direct ways of generating positive and lasting impact.



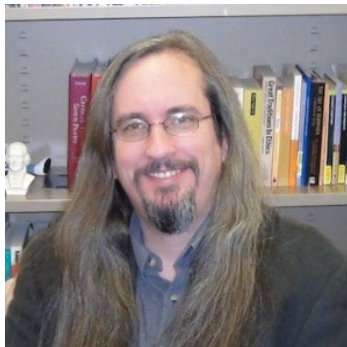
Chryl Laird (Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies, Bowdoin College, USA). I received my PhD in Political Science from The Ohio State University. I study American Politics with a specialization in Race and Ethnic Politics and Political Psychology. I am currently on the Women of Color Advisory Board for APSA. I also served as a program chair for the 2019 National Conference of Black Political Scientists. As a member of the ISPP Governing Council, I have two diversity goals: (1) increasing the participation and inclusion of underrepresented scholars in ISPP and (2) assessing practices/policies in ISPP to ensure that they promote inclusivity. As a Black woman in political science, I recognize the importance of diversity in discipline and the need for proactive efforts to improve that representation.



Levente (Levi) Littvay (Professor, Department of Political Science, Central European University, Vienna Austria, formerly Budapest, Hungary). Researches populist attitudes and psychometrics. Academic co-convenor of ECPR's Methods Schools, received CEU's Distinguished Teaching Award and *Social Justice Research's* Morton Deutsch Award. Books include *Multilevel Structural Equation Modeling* (SAGE) and *Contemporary US Populism in Comparative Perspective* (Cambridge). Together with CEU and ISPP, organized several networking workshops targeting scholars of Middle East, North African, Central and Eastern European countries, bringing the region's scholars cultural exchange opportunities and quality workshops (by Leonie Huddy, Stanley Feldman, Jennifer McCoy, Ryan Carlin, Aleksandra Cichocka, John Jost, Dave Redlawsk, Alex Mintz). On the governing council, I will continue to make geographical diversity ISPP's main priority.



Lilliana H. Mason (Associate Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, USA). I received my PhD in political psychology from Stony Brook University, the student of two former presidents of ISPP, Leonie Huddy and Stanley Feldman. I have been a long-standing member of ISPP and served as the program co-chair for the 2020 conference. I am interested in the psychology of partisanship and polarization, and the anti-democratic effects of racism and sexism. As a member of the ISPP Governing Council, I will make it my responsibility to 1) support diversity and inclusion within the organization and 2) work to support democracy worldwide via ISPP's research and leadership priorities.



Michael Morrell (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, USA). I am highly committed to ISPP, having attended my first conference in 1996 and participated in every meeting since 2003. I served as Associate Program Chair for the 2005 Toronto meeting, several times as a program section chair, on several awards committees, and as interim Vice-President for Conferences, during which I proposed our first conference in South America. My research lies at the intersection of normative theory and political psychology, with a focus on democracy and emotions, especially the relationship between empathy and deliberation. I am strongly committed to enhancing ISPP's geographical, disciplinary and demographic diversity.



Dr. Ismail White (Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, USA). Dr. White received his B.A. in political science from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Michigan. He studies American politics with a focus on Black politics, public opinion, and political participation. He is co-author of the recent book *Steadfast Democrats: How Social Forces Shape Black Political Behavior* (Princeton University Press, 2020), which explains the maintenance of Black unity in party politics through the establishment and enforcement of racial group norms of political behavior. His research has appeared in a range of academic journals including the *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, *Journal of Black Studies*, *Race and Social Problems*, and *Politics, Groups and Identities*. His work has won awards from the American Political Science Association, the Midwest Political Science Association, and the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. He currently serves on board of the American National Election Study and as the Director of Survey Research at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies.



Iris Žeželj (Associate Professor, University of Belgrade, Serbia). My research focuses on different forms of motivated reasoning and their effects on a range of outcomes, from intergroup to health behaviors. I am particularly proud of leading several regional projects that joined together researchers from Western Balkans countries in studying intergroup relations. I have always been fascinated by ideological divides and people's (in)ability to change their minds, as well as the role of media in this process – recently, social media. I have regularly attended ISPP conferences since 2009, and have been active as an ISPP Ambassador in the Western Balkans in the past year. If elected for the governing council, I will focus on a. outreach to underrepresented regions, especially conflict and post-conflict ones, b. support for young scholars from these regions in further training, publishing and navigating the academia.