

The NZPSA Newsletter September 2010

Here is the latest newsletter from the NZPSA containing updates which are put on the website (<http://nzpsa.wordpress.com/>).

This newsletter includes:

1. Call for a new NZPSA Chair, secretary and Treasurer from December 2010
2. [The 2010 NZPSA Conference call for papers](#); deadline is 1 October
3. New website for Political science
4. [NZPSA conference and essay prizes \(deadline 15 November\)](#)

To post information such as job opportunities, events, conferences, calls for papers please send details to the Website and communications officer, Jennifer Lees-Marshment j.lees-marshment@auckland.ac.nz.

Time to get active! Vacancies for the NZPSA Executive

There will be many retirements from the NZPSA Executive this year, including the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Have a think about what role you might like to put your hand up for and suggestions of some new faces as well.

The current Chair Therese Arseneau can be contacted on therese.arseneau@canterbury.ac.nz for further information.

The 2010 NZPSA Conference Call for papers

2 – 3 December 2010

University of Waikato, Hamilton, Aotearoa New Zealand

Hosted by **Political Science and Public Policy, School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences The University of Waikato**

Streams:

- New Zealand Government and Comparative Government
- Public Policy
- International Relations
- Political Theory

Offers of papers and panel proposals deadline: 1 October 2010

Offers of papers are invited. Papers should be suitable for delivery in sessions of 20 minutes (including question/discussion time). Speakers are asked to nominate a stream for their paper to be included in.

Paper proposals:

Proposals for a conference paper should complete the [Form for Abstracts](#). Please include: a paper title and abstract, your institutional affiliation and contact address for author(s), as well as your 1st and 2nd choice of conference stream preference.

Panel proposals

Proposals for entire panels or roundtables should complete the [Form for Abstracts](#). Please include: a title of the panel, title (and/or abstract) for each paper in the panel, full name and affiliation of each panelist.

Please clearly indicate the name and contact details for the proposed convenor for the panel or round table. It will be the responsibility of panel convenors to ensure each contributing panelist is registered for the conference.

Offers of papers and panel proposals should be made no later than **1 October 2010**.

If you wish to discuss or amend your paper or panel proposal, please email the Conference Administrator Frances Douch: frances@waikato.ac.nz.

Please see the conference website for details about papers, registration, accommodation etc:

<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/wfass/NZPSA2010/index.shtml>

New website for Political science

Political Science is New Zealand's professional political science journal. It has been published by the Political Science Programme at Victoria University of Wellington, in association with the New Zealand Political Studies Association, since 1948. It presents original, peer reviewed, high quality scholarship from a range of methodological and theoretical perspectives, particularly but not limited to those with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region.

It is now edited by David Capie and Kate McMillan at Victoria University, and is published by Sage. It has a new website where you can sign up for email alerts as well as find details on how to submit articles:

<http://pnz.sagepub.com/>

NZPSA conference and essay prizes

The NZPSA currently awards 3 annual prizes:

1. A Postgraduate Conference Prize for the best paper in the field of New Zealand domestic politics
2. A Postgraduate Conference Prize in any other field of political studies
- 3 An undergraduate prize for the best essay submitted in a course on New Zealand politics in a New Zealand University

All prize winners will be announced at the Annual Dinner at the NZPSA Conference in December and their names will be recorded at the NZPSA AGM.

Deadline for 2010 applications: 15 November

NEW ZEALAND POLITICS POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE PAPER PRIZE

Details

From 2009 due to the generosity of Raymond Miller a prize of \$500 will be awarded each year for the best postgraduate paper at the NZPSA conference in the field of New Zealand domestic politics. The NZPSA President will appoint a panel of judges including a representative from the University of Auckland as the administrator of the prize. When

Raymond Miller is available, he will be included as a member of the judging panel. The panel's decision will be final. The prize is intended to be received by only one student but it can be shared by one or more students on the recommendation of the NZPSA President.

To apply:

Those interested must provide an electronic copy of an abstract and their paper via email and 4 hard copies, along with evidence it has been accepted by the NZPSA Conference Organisers of the year of presentation by the deadline to: Dr Therese Arseneau, President of NZPSA, New Zealand Politics Undergraduate Essay Prize, Department of Political Science, University of Canterbury, PO Box 4800 Christchurch, New Zealand 8140, Email: therese.arseneau@canterbury.ac.nz.

2009 joint winners:

Ashley Murchison at the University of Otago [Conference Paper](#)

Margaret Joiner at the University of Auckland [Conference paper](#)

NZPSA POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE PAPER PRIZE

Since 2007 a prize of \$500 has been awarded for the best postgraduate paper at the NZPSA conference. From 2009 it will be awarded to a paper in any area of political studies other than New Zealand domestic politics. An independent panel of judges will be appointed by the NZPSA President whose decision will be final. The prize is intended to be received by only one student but it can be shared by one or more students on the recommendation of the NZPSA President.

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2009 winner: No entries

2008 Winner: Kim Summersby, PhD candidate, Māori Studies Department, University of Auckland, 'Does Māori Representation Matter?: Māori Substantive Political Representation in Practice'. [Download Abstract.](#)

2007 Joint Prize Winners: David Hall, 'An Inconvenient Obligation: How Governments Justify the Restriction of Asylum Seekers in Canada and Australia' (Victoria University of

Wellington) and Rupert Mackintosh, 'Now or Later? New Zealand and Australian Climate Change' (Victoria University of Wellington).

UNDERGRADUATE ESSAY PRIZE FOR NEW ZEALAND POLITICS

Due to the generosity of Raymond Miller each year a prize of \$500 will be awarded for the best undergraduate essay submitted as part of the requirements for a course on New Zealand domestic politics. One nomination per year can be made by a Head of Department at any New Zealand University. It will be expected that the Departments nominating an essay will have taken full precautions against any possible plagiarism and will be held fully responsible if this proves not to be the case. The NZPSA President will appoint a panel of judges including a representative from the University of Auckland as the administrator of the prize. When Raymond Miller is available, he will be included as a member of the judging panel. The panel's decision will be final. The prize is intended to be received by only one student but it can be shared by one or more students on the recommendation of the NZPSA President.

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4 hard copies of the essay and a letter of no more than one page outlining the merits of the paper must be sent by the deadline to: Dr Therese Arseneau, President of NZPSA, New Zealand Politics Undergraduate Essay Prize, Department of Political Science, University of Canterbury, PO Box 4800 Christchurch, New Zealand 8140, Email: therese.arseneau@canterbury.ac.nz

2009 winner:

Lewis Mills from the University of Auckland.
