



Message from the President

Kia ora koutou. Welcome to the Autumn Issue of NZPSA Newsletter. Our main focus in this issue is the 2021 annual conference. Yes, the annual conference is back for 2021! Our colleagues at AUT will be our hosts, and the theme this year is “the politics of crisis”. We encourage you to submit abstracts, or proposals for panels and roundtables, and look forward to seeing you later in the year.

I would also like to draw your attention to our undergraduate prizes and, if you are in a teaching role, keep these in mind as you set and grade your papers. We have undergraduate prizes for the best essay submitted in a course on Aotearoa New Zealand politics in a New Zealand University and for the best essay on Māori Politics submitted in a course at any Aotearoa New Zealand University. Information about these, and our postgraduate conference prizes, can be found at the following: <https://nzpsa.com/prizes>

Conferences & Call for Papers

NZPSA Annual conference 2021: Auckland University of Technology (AUT), City Campus

The Politics of Crisis

The annual conference of the New Zealand Political Studies Association will be held at AUT from Monday 29th November until Wednesday 1st December 2021. After a prolonged period of online interactions, we look forward to seeing everyone in person! We welcome paper submissions, especially those that relate to our theme of *The Politics of Crisis*.

For a single author paper include: your name and institutional affiliation (if applicable), paper title, and a 150-250 word abstract. For a paper with multiple authors include: the names, institutional affiliations and email addresses of all authors of the paper, the name of the conference presenter(s), the paper title and a 150-250 word abstract.

For panel session and roundtable proposals: please ensure the commitment of all presenters to attend the conference before submitting your proposal. Include information, as above, for all authors and presenters. Abstracts must be submitted for a paper to be included in a panel session. Indicate the unifying theme of the session and where else in the conference the paper proposals might be placed should the panel session or roundtable not proceed for any reason.

Email paper submissions to: nzpsa2021@aut.ac.nz

Initial Deadline: 5pm, Friday 3rd September. The deadline will be extended if the programme is not full at this point. Submitters will be informed on a rolling basis about the acceptance of their proposals.

For more information, please click [here](#).

Women Talking Politics: call for papers

The aim of Women Talking Politics – a mini-journal produced by the New Zealand Political Studies Association – is to promote the work of women and non-binary political scientists in New Zealand. We would like to thank the authors who submitted last year and thank everyone for their patience and support in changing the plan to create a 2020/21 bumper issue of Women Talking Politics. The 2020/21 bumper edition would like to focus the impact of COVID-19 on women in politics, policy, and the academy. However, we encourage anyone to send their work in, regardless of whether it falls within this focus. Please note that the brief for Women Talking Politics is both women talking about politics, as well as women in politics, so there is quite the range of possibilities open. We will be seeking submissions by New Zealand-based women political scientists (both academic staff and postgraduate students), policy academics, and social scientists for the following sections:

Research Briefs of 200-300 words

Articles of 800-1,000 words

Book reviews

Creative writing, ideally not more than 800 words, but this is flexible

Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis, and should be emailed to lara.greaves@auckland.co.nz by the **1st of September 2021**.

More information and back-issues can be found in the Women Talking Politics page on the NZPSA website: <https://nzpsa.com/women-talking-politics>

The 2020/21 edition of Women Talking Politics is being edited by Dr Lara Greaves and Professor Jennifer Curtin from the Public Policy Institute at the University of Auckland.

Journal of Argentine Foreign Policy Research: call for papers

The Political Science School of the University of Buenos Aires has launched the Journal of Argentine Foreign Policy Research (RIPEA) with the institutional support of the Argentine Society of Political Analysis (SAAP) - member of the International Political Science Association (IPSA). The magazine is a publication oriented to international studies focused on the international politics of Latin America and Argentina, from a regional and global perspective through a plurality of theoretical paradigms. The first issue will be published in the month of July 2021 and the works may be submitted until **May 15**. The second issue will be published in December 2021 and works will be received until **October 15**. The journal receives academic papers and bibliographic reviews in Spanish, English, French, Portuguese, and Italian. We invite you to know about the journal and the editorial standards at <https://politicaexteriorargentina.org/>.

Survey Opportunity

PSA Parliaments Survey on Research in Parliamentary and Legislative Studies

The Parliaments Specialist Group of the UK Political Studies Association has launched a survey to map the sub-discipline of parliamentary and legislative studies across the world. We would also love to hear from researchers in your country who work on parliaments and legislatures. We would greatly appreciate it if you could help us spread the word via your mailing list or newsletter! The PSA Parliaments Specialist Group is running a survey on research in parliamentary and legislative studies. Wherever you are based in the world and whatever aspect(s) of parliaments and legislatures you focus on, we would like to hear from you. The survey should take no more than 15 minutes and can be found [here](#). Initial results will be presented at our virtual roundtable on the past, present and future of parliamentary and legislative studies on Wednesday 9th June, 2pm BST, which will also feature presentations from Prof. Emma Crewe, Prof. Shane Martin and Prof. Michelle Taylor-Robinson. Free tickets can be booked [here](#)!

PhD Page



Sarah Hendrica Bickerton (she/her) completed her PhD mid-2020 in Public Policy from Victoria University of Wellington's School of Government, researching political participation construction amongst New Zealand women Twitter users, supervised by Associate Professor Karl Löfgren. She has been a member of the NZPSA throughout her PhD, attending her first NZPSA national conference in 2017 in Dunedin, working as the NZPSA administrator from 2017-2019, handing off to our current administrator Peyton Bond at Otago at the national conference in Christchurch in 2019. She also was on the conference organising committee for the 2018 conference in Wellington, working as assistant to the conference chair. Currently Sarah is a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Auckland's Public Policy Institute, Te Whare Marea Tātari Kaupapa, working with Professor Jennifer Curtin on the Gender Responsive Analysis and Budgeting project. This position is scheduled to finish at the end of 2020, so Sarah is now looking for her next position that will allow her to continue her

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research and teaching in the areas of social uses of technology, technology policy and politics, and gender analysis. Sarah can be contacted at sarah.bickerton@auckland.ac.nz.

The PhD page features the profiles of recently completed doctoral scholars, in recognition of their achievement. If you have completed yours, or know of someone from the NZPSA community who has recently completed theirs, please contact us with the details so that we may share your success.



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