

# NZPSA

New Zealand Political Studies Association  
Te Kāhui Tātai Tōrangapū o Aotearoa



Kia ora members, and welcome to the second quarterly newsletter of the NZPSA for 2018. I hope your first trimesters went well and that you are able to get some rest over the mid-year break! We here at Victoria look forward to welcoming members to the upcoming NZPSA Annual Conference, to be held at VUW from 25-28 November. The call for papers is now open, with a deadline of **1 September 2018**. Other important deadlines include that for the Biannual NZPSA Grant (**15 July 2018**) and those for the five Annual NZPSA prizes for graduate and undergraduate essays and conference papers (**5 November 2018**). Please see below for details. – Kate McMillan, *NZPSA President*.

## **Representation & Responsibility – The 2018 NZPSA Conference at Victoria University of Wellington**

The Victoria University of Wellington Political Science & International Relations Programme is pleased to be hosting the 2018 NZPSA Conference. The conference will be held on the 26th-28th of November with a postgraduate workshop on the 25th of November. The theme of this year's conference is [Representation and Responsibility](#). The conference features public events to explore the theme – these are to be announced – in addition to the usual topic streams.

We encourage conference participants to reflect on the interplay of representation and responsibility in politics, including (but not exclusively) questions such as: what forms of representation promote the interests and values of disadvantaged groups? How do current patterns of representation affect important socio-economic and political outcomes? How do we distribute responsibility for solving local and global problems? What kinds of responsibilities do political leaders and citizens have for these problems? How do we keep our representatives and rulers accountable?

The call for papers is now open, closing date **1 September**. <https://www.victoria.ac.nz/hppi/research/nzpsa-2018-conference>.

Registration and other details to follow closer to the time of the conference.

## **NZPSA Biannual Grant**

A bi-annual grant of up to \$2,000 is available for a project that will benefit NZPSA collectively or a significant part of it such as a Network, the Women's Caucus or the Postgraduate Body. New Networks can be formed for the purpose of applying for funding by gathering ten NZPSA members together and contacting the Executive.

NZPSA collectives and individual members are therefore invited to submit applications for project funding by **5pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2018** to the President at [kate.mcmillan@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:kate.mcmillan@vuw.ac.nz), who will establish a committee to assess them. Further details of the grant and how to apply may be found on the NZPSA website at: <https://nzpsa.com/grants-and-awards>.

## **Women Talking Politics**

The 2018 issue of [Women Talking Politics](#) will be co-edited by [Sylvia Nissen](#) and [Jean Drage](#) and the call for contributions will go out to NZPSA members soon. Please consider submitting a research note or a review essay and encourage your doctoral students to send in a contribution. Back issues of WTP are on our website.

## **International Political Science Association News Australian Political Studies Conference 2018**

The [2018 APSA Annual Conference](#) is integrated into the [25th World Congress of IPSA](#), and will be held in Brisbane 21-25 July 2018 (see conference flyer [here](#)). [Registrations](#) have now closed for panellists and paper givers, but are still available for audience members.

## **2019 International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM)**

The XIII Annual Conference of the IRSPM is being hosted by the School of Government at Victoria University of Wellington's Pipitea Campus. The conference theme for 2019 is '*ReNewing Public Management for Stewardship, Innovation and Impact*'. IRSPM uses a two-stage process in compiling the conference programme. This first stage is for panel proposals. In the second stage, successful panel chairs will then be invited to circulate a 'call for papers' for their panel. Currently there is a call for panel proposals. More information can be found here: [http://irspm2019.com/irspm19/general\\_information](http://irspm2019.com/irspm19/general_information)

## **1<sup>st</sup> IPPA Early Researcher Award**

The International Public Policy Association (IPPA) Early Researcher Award is awarded biennially to a scholar who, within seven years of completing the PhD, has published a single-authored monograph that represents a major theoretical, methodological and/or empirical contribution to the field of Public Policy and/or Public Administration. The deadline for the submission of nominations is the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2018, with the announcement of the award occurring in January 2019. The award will be officially presented at ICPP4-Montreal 2019, where the winner will appear on a panel devoted to his/her book. More information here: <http://www.ippapublicpolicy.org/award/early-researcher-award/3>

## European Consortium for Political Research – 2019 General Conference

The 2019 General Conference will be held at the University of Wrocław, Poland. Wrocław is Poland's fourth largest city. It is situated on the Odra River, with its 12 islands and 130 bridges. The University of Wrocław was founded in 1945 and is the largest University in Lower Silesia. ECPR's General Conference remains Europe's largest annual gathering of political scientists, often attracting more than 2,000 scholars from throughout the world and at all stages of their career. The timetable for paper abstracts (which **open 1 August 2018**) can be found here: <https://ecpr.eu/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=121>

Further information is here: <https://ecpr.eu/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=123>

## Other upcoming conferences in our Profession

We remind NZPSA members of the APSA's link to upcoming conferences:

<https://www.apsanet.org/EVENTS/Conferences-In-The-Profession>

## NZPSA Annual Prizes

The NZPSA is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the five NZPSA Annual Prizes. These are:

- **Undergraduate Essay Prize in Māori Politics**  
This prize in Māori Politics initiated in 2015 is funded jointly to begin with by the NZPSA and the royalties from New Zealand Government and Politics (OUP) due to the generosity of Janine Hayward and Raymond Miller as the book's current and past editors. As those royalties increase, Janine and Raymond have kindly agreed to take over full financial responsibility for the prize.
- **Undergraduate Essay Prize for Aotearoa New Zealand Politics**  
This prize originated in 2009 due to the generosity of Raymond Miller and from 2015 it will continue due to Janine Hayward's generosity as the new editor of *New Zealand Government and Politics* (Oxford University Press). It is funded from the book's royalties.
- **NZ Politics Postgraduate Conference Paper Prize**  
This prize originated in 2009 due to the generosity of Raymond Miller and from 2015 it will continue due to Janine Hayward's generosity as the new editor of *New Zealand Government and Politics* (Oxford University Press). It is funded from the book's royalties. A prize of \$500 is awarded each year for the best postgraduate paper at the NZPSA conference in the field of New Zealand domestic politics.
- **NZPSA Postgraduate Conference Paper Prize**  
Since 2007 a prize of \$500 has been awarded for the best postgraduate paper at the NZPSA conference, and from 2009 it has been awarded to a paper in any area of political studies other than Aotearoa New Zealand domestic politics.
- **Environmental Politics and Policy Postgraduate Conference Paper Prize**  
In 2016 a new prize of \$500 was launched for postgraduates in the field of environmental politics and policy for a paper presented at the NZPSA conference. The aim of the prize is to stimulate and recognize the work of excellent postgraduate researchers working on issues of environmental policy, political ecology, environmental governance and justice.

All prize winners are announced at the Annual Dinner at the NZPSA Conference in December and are recorded on the NZPSA website. Please publicise these awards widely. Applications are due by **Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> 2018**. Further information is available on the NZPSA website: <https://nzpsa.co.nz/prizes>

## PhD Page

The PhD page normally 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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