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International Political Science:
New Theoretical and Regional Perspectives

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PROGRAM

● Wednesday, April 30, 2008
9:00 a.m.

WORDS OF WELCOME
IPSA President Lourdes SOLA
Dirk BERG-SCHLOSSER/Rainer EISFELD
N. N., Concordia University

SECTION I
STATE OF AFFAIRS AND CONFLICTING PERSPECTIVES IN THE MAJOR SUB-FIELDS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SECTION I.1 and SECTION I.2 to run in parallel)
11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Coffee break

1. Epistemological Foundations and Methodology
Chair: Dirk BERG-SCHLOSSER
Introductory Paper: Nathaniel BECK (New York University)
Statement: Amy R. POTEETE (Concordia University – RC 1)
Statement: Mauro CALISE (Italian PSA)
Statement: A. A. UJO (University of Abuja)
Statement: Laurence McFALLS (University of Montréal - RC 1)
Statement: Benoit RIHOUX (Belgian PSA).
2. Political Theory
Chair: Bertrand BADIE
Introductory Paper: Takashi INOGUCHI (University of Tokyo)
Statement: Laurence WHITEHEAD (Nuffield College - RC 13)
Statement: Andrea BAUMEISTER (University of Stirling – RC 31)
Statement: Jane CURRY (Santa Clara University – RC 16)

12:30 –14:00 p.m. Lunch break

14:00 – 17:00 p.m. (SECTION I.3 and SECTION I.4 to run in parallel)

15:30 – 16:00 p.m. Coffee break

3. Political Sociology
Chair: Dirk BERG-SCHLOSSER
Introductory Paper: Marta LAGOS (MORI Chile)
Statement: Florence FAUCHER-KING (Vanderbilt University – RC 6)

4. Governance and Public Policies
Chair: Leonardo MORLINO
Introductory Paper: Guy PETERS (University of Pittsburgh)
Statement: Robert N. NAKAMURA/Edward SCHNEIER (SUNY Albany/ City University of New York – RC 8)
Statement: Hal COLEBATCH (Robert Gordon University – RC 32)
Statement: Leslie A. PAL (Carleton University – RC 32)
Statement: Stéphane LA BRANCHE (IEP Grenoble – RC 46)

Presenters of introductory papers to serve as rapporteurs to concluding plenary

17:00 – 18:00 p.m.
Lecture by John TRENT (University of Ottawa)
“Issues and Trends in Political Science: Perspectives from the World of Political Science Book Series”

18:30 – 20:00 p.m.
Cheese & Wine Reception

• Thursday, May 1, 2008

SECTION I (continued)

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SECTION I.5 and SECTION I.6 to run in parallel)
10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee break
### 5. Comparative Politics

**Chair:** Leonardo MORLINO  
**Introductory Paper:** TBA  
**Statement:** Sonja WAELTI (American University, RC 28)  
**Statement:** Zehra F. ARAT (Purchase College, SUNY – RC 26)

### 6. International Relations

**Chair:** Bertrand BADIE  
**Introductory Paper:** Walter CARLSNAES (University of Uppsala)  
**Statement:** Fulvio ATTINA (Italian PSA)  
**Statement:** Adrian GUELKE (Queen’s University of Belfast – RC 14)  
**Statement:** Noemi GAL-OR (Kwantlen University – RC 40)

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### SECTION II

**STATE OF THE DISCIPLINE IN MAJOR REGIONS OF THE WORLD, FUTURE COMMON ACTIVITIES**

14:00 – 17:30 p.m. (PANELS 1-5 to run in parallel)

15:30 – 16:00 p.m. Coffee break

**Panel 1: Asia and the Pacific / Africa**  
**Chair:** Hideo OTAKE, Luc SINDJOUN  
**Paper** by SAWER, Marian (Executive Committee) “Political Science in Australasia”  
**Paper** by OYUGI, Walter (University of Nairobi):  "Political Science in East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda)"  
**Paper** by LEE, Chung Hee/KIM, Kee Seok (Korean PSA): “The State of Political Science in Korea”  
**Paper** by CHOU, Yujen (Chinese PSA): “Political Science in the Republic of China (Taiwan)”  
**Paper** by ALLEN, Fidelis (University of Port Harcourt, RC 14): “Political Science, Ethnic Identity and Political Change in Africa: The Case of Nigeria”  
**Paper** by TANIGUCHI, Masaki (Japanese PSA): “The State of Political Science in Japan”  
**Paper** by BIGOMBE LOGO, Patrice (Société Camerounaise de SciencePo): “Enseigner et pratiquer la science politique au Cameroun”  
**Paper** by LEE, Lai To/SINGH, Bilveer (PSA Singapore): «Political Science in Singapore »  
**Paper** by MOLUTSI, Patrick (Council of Tertiary Education, Gaborone): "Political Science in Botswana"

**Panel 2: Latin America / North America**  
**Chair:** Maria Herminia TAVARES DE ALMEIDA, Helen MILNER  
**Paper** by SERRAFAERO, Mario/FERNANDEZ, Arturo (SAAP Argentina): “Political Science in Argentina"
Paper by JOHNSTON, Richard (Canadian PSA):
“Political Science in Canada”

Paper by DRAIBE, Sonia Miriam/PINHEIRO, Leticia (Brazilian PSA):
“Political Science in Brazil”


Paper by CHASQUETTI, Daniel/GARCE, Adolfo (Uruguayan PSA):
“Political Science in Uruguay”

Panel 3: Europe (I)

Chair: Max KAASE, Tatyana PARKHALINA

Paper by DOSTANKO, Elena A.:
"Political Science in Belarus"

Paper by RIHOUX, Benoit (Belgian PSA, Communauté Française): “Political Science in a Small, Open Country: Belgium”

Paper by HOLZER, Jan (Czech PSA): “Political Science in the Czech Republic”

Paper by PETTAI, Vello (ECPR Executive Committee):
"Political Science in Estonia"

Paper by BERNDTSON, Erkki (Finnish PSA): “Political Science in Finland”

Paper by Yves DELOYE/Nonna MAYER (French PSA): “Political Science in France”

Paper by CAPANO, Giliberto/VERZICHELLI, Luca (Italian PSA): “Political Science in Italy”

Paper by SCHUETTEMEYER, Suzanne S./WURM, Felix W. (German PSA): “Political Science in Germany”

Paper by SEFERIADIES, Seraphim (Hellenic PSA): “Political Science in Greece”

Panel 4: Europe (II)

Chair: Wyn P. GRANT, Irmina MATONYTE

Paper by JAKNIUNAITE, Dovilé/VINOGRADNAITE, Inga (Lithuanian PSA): “The Development of Political Science in a Small State: The Case of Lithuania”

Paper by SOLHAUG, Trond (RC 21): “Political Science in Norway”

Paper by SASINSKA-KLAS, Teresa/PALECKI, Krzysztof (Polish PSA): “Political Science as an Academic Discipline in Poland: Past & Present”

Paper by PINTO, Antonio Costa (Portuguese PSA): “Political Science in Portugal”

Paper by ILYIN, Mikhail/MALINOVA, Olga (Russian PSA): “Political Science in Russia”

Paper by MALOVA, Darina/RYBAR, Marek (Slovak PSA): “Political Science in Slovakia”

Paper by PREBILIC, Vladimir/ZAJC, Drago (Slovenian PSA): “Political Science in Slovenia”

Paper by LLERA, Francisco/ONATE, Pablo (Spanish PSA): “The Development of Political Science in Spain”

**Friday, May 2, 2008**

**SECTION III**

**CUTTING-EDGE AREAS OF RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE SUB-FIELDS**

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**Panel 1: Dynamic System Modelling and Path Dependency**

*Chair: Mauro CALISE*

*Paper by POLUNIN, Y. A./MIRONYUK, M. G./TIMOFEEV, I. N.*
(Moscow State Institute of International Relations):
“Political Atlas of the World: Understanding the Non-Linear Dynamics of World Politics”

*Paper by POTEETE, Amy R. (Concordia University, RC 1):*
“Agency and Path Dependency in Historical Political Research”

**Panel 2: International Politics, Globalization and Democracy**

*Chair: Anton BEBLER*

*Paper by DALBY, Simon (Carleton University, RC 15):*
“Imperialism, Domination, Culture: The Relevance of Critical Geopolitics”

*Paper by WESSELS, David (Sophia University, RC 43):*
“Religion in International Politics”

*Paper by TEUNE, Henry (University of Pennsylvania, RC 47):*
“Comparing the Local in the Open Global System”

*Paper by OSTROWSKI, Krzysztof (Pultusk Academy of Humanities, RC 47):*
“Democratization in National and Global Systems (Research Findings)”

*Paper by BERG, John C. (Suffolk University, RC 49):*
“Is Global Capitalism an Antidemocratic Force? Assessing the Evidence”

*Paper by CARVER, Terrell (University of Bristol, RC 49):*
“Materializing the Metaphors of Global Capitalism and Democratic Resistance”

**Panel 3: Political Sociology and Political Socialisation**

*Chair: Jorge HEINE*

*Paper by COHEN, Yolande (Université du Québec à Montréal, RC 43):*
“Religion in National Politics”

*Paper by IGNAZI, Piero (University of Bologna, RC 6):*
“The Resilience of Class and Religion in Established Democracies”

*Paper by DE LANDTSHEER, Christl (University of Antwerp, RC 21):*
“Media, Political Socialization and Education”

*Paper by SOMIT, A. /PETERSON, St. A. (Pennsylvania State University, RC 12):*
“Biology and Politics; Cross-Field Linkages”

*Paper by HIGLEY, J. (University of Texas, Austin, RC 2)/DALOZ, J.-P.*
(University of Oslo, RC 2): “The Quality of Political Elites”
Panel 4: Electoral Politics and Political Financing  
Chair: Marian SAWER  
Paper by ALDE, Alessandra (U do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, RC 22): “Brazilian Elections: The Role of Political Opinion Weblogs”  
Paper by KERSTING, Norbert (University of Marburg, RC 10): “Electronic Democracy in Comparative Perspective”  
Paper by HOFNUNG, Menachem (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, RC 20): “Political Finance Regulation: The Comparative Advantage”  
Paper by PINTO-DUSCHINSKY, Michael (Brunel University, RC 20): “Political Policy and the Study of Political Finance”

Panel 5: Levels of Governance and Public Policies  
Chair: Leslie A. PAL  
Paper by STEIN, Michael (University of Toronto, RC 28): “The Concept of ‘Multilevel Governance’ in Studies of Federalism”  
Paper by KROPP, Sabine (University of Duesseldorf, German PSA): “Delegation and Accountability in Europeanized National Parliaments”  
Paper by HAUSSMANN, Melissa (Carleton University, RC 19): “Opportunities for Pro- and Anti-Feminist Activism in North American Federal States”  
Paper by ANDREW, Caroline (University of Ottawa, RC 19): “Interscalar Strategies around the Organizing for Women’s Safety”  

Panel 6: Welfare States and Health Care  
Chair: Byung-Kook KIM  
Paper by JAIN, Sharda (University of Delhi, RC 39): “Paradox of Welfare State and Dilemmas of Research in the Context of Developing Societies”  

Panel 7: Civil-Military Relations, Terrorism, and the Protection of Human Rights  
Chair: Daniel TARSCHYS
**Paper by MARTIN, Patricia M. (Université de Montréal, RC 15):**
“Gender, Violence, and the Law: Femicide in Oaxaca”

**Paper by JOHNSON, Nancy Kwang (Western Illinois University, RC 52):**
“Women and War: Global Initiatives Against Femicide in the Congo”

**Paper by KENKEL, Kai M. (Pontifícia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro, RC 24)/WOOD, Kathryn L. (San José State University, RC 24):**
“Soldiers in Politics: The State of the Field in the World’s Regions”

**Paper by KING, Preston (Morehouse College Atlanta, RC 31):**
“Managing the Terrorist Challenge to Democracy”

**Paper by SUNGUROV, Alexander (St. Petersburg Center for Political Studies, RC 26):** “Terrorism and Human Rights: The Chechen Conflict”

**Paper by SINGH, Bilveer (PSA Singapore):** “The State of Studies on Islamist Extremism in Southeast Asia”.

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| 14:00 p.m. – 16:30 p.m. | **PLENARY: COMMON STOCK-TAKING & FURTHER PERSPECTIVES**  
(based on statements by rapporteurs from Sections I, II and III)  
*Chair: Dirk Berg-SCHLOSSER, Rainer EISFELD* |
| 17:00 p.m. – 18:00 p.m. | **Presentation of awards**  
*Karl Deutsch Lecture* by Charles TILLY (Columbia University) |
| 18:30 p.m. – 20:00 p.m. | **Concluding Reception** |