

## The PSA Blog: Contributions and Editorial Policy

We welcome blogs from academics or research students in political studies and related disciplines, based in the UK and internationally. We do, on occasion, also publish work from outside academia, including that of policymakers and those in industry, charities or research organisations.

Submissions should be between 600-1000 words in length. Structure should be in the regular style and tone of a blog - submissions which are in the style of a research paper will be returned to the author to be rewritten. Please include a short title (of no more than 10 words); two-sentences (maximum) which will headline/introduce the content of the blog; a short biography of the author (including any social media profiles) and a headshot.

Blogs should be free of complex jargon, **suitable for a wide audience** and should use hyperlinks rather than references or footnotes.

Photographs, graphs, tables, and infographics can be included but the author must be the rightful owner of this material.

The PSA will also publicise accepted blogs through the PSA twitter account, tagging in all authors, and will continue to share the blog on socials for a period of time.

All blog submissions will be considered in line with our editorial policy (below).

### Our Editorial Policy

Submissions will be edited for:

- Presentation, length, and style (including the titles)
- Spelling and grammatical errors
- The addition of links to relevant websites
- The removal of jargon and specialist terminology

Substantial edits will be referred to the author. For topical pieces, we may require a response from the author on these within 24 hours.

We publish our blogs against a schedule, and we will inform authors (or related parties) of accepted submissions of when their blog will be published. On occasion, authors will be invited to write blogs for a specific theme or campaign that the PSA is undertaking.

The PSA reserves the right not to publish any submission it receives.

Submissions are published on the blog section of the PSA website under a Creative Commons Licence and can be reproduced on other media with appropriate accreditation.

Each blog will be published with a statement that the views represented in the blog are the author's and not those of the PSA.

For more information or to make a submission, please contact us on [comms@psa.ac.uk](mailto:comms@psa.ac.uk)