

SPECIALIST GROUP INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT APPLICATION

PSA/APSA SPECIAL CALL

The Political Studies Association promotes internationalisation in the political science profession. We are able to offer support to our Specialist Groups to undertake international activities that raise the profile of the PSA and the profession overseas. This special call aims to support APSA and PSA members in deepening their professional networks and broadening the discipline. Applications are to be submitted with the authorization of the convenor of the specialist group/organized section (with no more than one application per group) via email to info@psa.ac.uk. Prospective organizers interested in discussing their proposal ideas and/or receiving feedback on a draft proposal are encouraged to reach out to the PSA and APSA well before the deadline.

To that end, we are pleased to offer a special joint scheme to enable APSA and PSA members of organized sections and cognate research groups the chance to plan joint panels at the APSA and/or PSA annual conferences, which may also be involved in conjunction with one-off workshops or colloquia. The topics for this special call may include:

- *a focus on a particular topic or theme in political science of mutual interest to the organized sections/research groups (for instance migration politics, gender and legislatures, devolution, early political thought, etc.);*
- *current topics or trends in research methods relevant to the section/group;*
- *developments in the discipline pertaining to open access, research ethics including transparency, replication, public engagement, or other related topics;*
- *pedagogy;*
- *other topics as outlined in the submitted proposal.*

Joint events may take several formats, including but not limited to:

- *A joint panel at the APSA annual conference with representation of both the APSA Organized Section and the PSA Specialist Group. APSA has guaranteed a panel for this scheme at their annual conference.*
- *A 2 day workshop, hosted at a university or research institute, which brings together early career scholars with leaders in the field from both countries, for the purpose of refining manuscripts in progress for an edited volume, special journal issue, or white paper series.*
- *A reciprocal seminar series, hosted in the US and UK, that exchanges 2-3 faculty and graduate students from each host institution, and plans events open to the broader research community.*
- *A short course or workshop, immediately preceding either the PSA or APSA annual meeting/conference.*

Applications will be reviewed for scholarly merit, and special consideration will be given to those proposals that present a clear plan for incorporating early career scholars, and that present a clear plan for dissemination of the activities of the workshop, seminar, or colloquia results, as appropriate.

For further information, contact Professor Will Jennings, Chair of the PSA's Research & Impact Committee at w.jennings@soton.ac.uk or Andrew Stinson, Associate Director of APSA's International Programs at astinson@apsanet.org.

1. This scheme is open to Specialist Groups of the Political Studies Association in conjunction with Organized Sections of the American Political Science Association. Applications must be submitted jointly through, and with the authorization of, the Convenor of the PSA Specialist Group and the Chair of the APSA Organized Section. Sections may submit no more than two proposals.

2. Funding of up to £3,000 is available to support the costs of travel and personal accommodation in order to participate in specially arranged workshops, meetings or symposia (or similar). Funding cannot be applied to registration, room-hire or similar 'event' expenditures. Foreign currency receipts must be accompanied by credit card or other receipts showing sterling equivalent.

3. Recipients of specialist group international engagement financial support must be either a) current PSA members and each must have made a paid subscription for at least two consecutive years prior to the year of application, or b) current APSA members, with membership valid through the period of proposed work.

4. Priority will be given to those applications that incorporate early career researchers and draw participants from a diverse range of institutions and backgrounds.

5. The organizers will need to produce a short 'feature' report about the event, suitable for publication on the PSA and/or APSA website or in PSA News in addition to a more academic summary of proceedings (up to 2 pages of A4). Photographs are also welcome. We also strongly encourage submission of contributions based on the event to the PSA Blog.

6. Applications will be selected by a joint PSA-APSA review committee, chaired by Will Jennings. **The deadline for the 2017/18 scheme is midnight GMT on January 14th, and decisions will be made by January 16th at the latest.** Workshops, meetings or symposia should be held by September 30th 2018. Applications are to be submitted via email to info@psa.ac.uk. Please contact Professor Will Jennings for further information.

7. Application is by email, requiring the following in a *single* Word or PDF document:

(a) Project title and rationale (up to 3 pages), including:

- description of proposed events and activities with tentative dates, locations, and host institutions
- justification for how the proposed events and activities will foster closer links between researchers from the two associations and support scholarly networking among early-career political scientists
- description of expected outcomes for the proposed collaboration (e.g. a special issue of a journal, a co-edited book, online workshop proceedings, potential for further exchanges/collaboration, etc.)

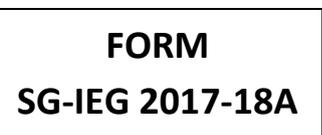
(b) Project organization and timeline (up to 2 pages), including:

- division of labour and responsibility among the event leaders/organizers
- plan for invitation or incorporation of additional scholars (For closed workshops or seminars, this may be a list of all proposed attendees and their CVs, or a timeline of a call for participant applications and acceptance notices. For events open to the public, this may be a list of the proposed organizations or groups that will take part with estimated attendance numbers.)

(c) Detailed budget consisting of a breakdown of travel and accommodation costs per person and an overall total for the application, also including details of any supporting/matching institutional funding or in-kind donation.

(d) Brief CV for proposed event leaders/organizers receiving funding (up to 4), placed in alphabetical order at the end of the single document.

(e) Letter of support from host institution, if to be held at a university or research institute (optional).



FOR THE PERIOD OF JAN 1, 2018 THROUGH AUG 31, 2018

Applications must be submitted by the Convenor of the PSA Specialist Group	
PSA Specialist Group:	Women and Politics
APSA Organized Section:	Women and Politics Research
Application prepared by:	Orly Siow & Jennifer Thomson (Co-conveners, PSA Women and Politics Group)

(a) PROJECT TITLE AND RATIONALE (no more than 3 pages)
<p>Project title: Backlash: Gender, Resurgent Nationalism and Masculinist Politics in the US and Europe</p> <p>Overview: A one-day joint PSA and APSA short-course designed to a) respond to current political developments on both sides of the Atlantic, b) foster cross-national collaboration and knowledge-exchange between US- and UK-based gender and politics scholars, c) support ECR gender and politics scholars in developing international research networks, and d) further the development of comparative frameworks for gender and politics research.</p> <p>The event will be facilitated and organised by both the PSA Women and Politics Specialist Group Conveners and the leadership of the APSA Women and Politics Research Section.</p> <p>The event will take the form of an APSA short course, immediately preceding the APSA annual meeting, on 30th August 2018 in Boston. It will be held at the APSA Meeting Venue.</p> <p>OUTPUTS</p> <p>Our expected outcomes and plan for dissemination of the activities of the workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A short 'feature' report about the event for publication on the PSA and APSA website, and a piece in PSA News, including a photo-blog. - A live twitter feed to engage those who are unable to attend in person. - A live video feed displayed on a website – using Facebook Live-- again to reach out to those who are unable to attend (also available to view after the event). - A more academic summary of proceedings posted to websites and be shared with all members. <p>RATIONALE/JUSTIFICATION:</p> <p>Overall Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firstly, the course will highlight cutting-edge research on gender and politics which responds to fast-moving political developments in the US, UK and Europe. These include backlash against racial and gendered political progress and the resurgent rise of nationalism and masculinist politics on both sides of the Atlantic. Specific topics of interest include gender and the election of Donald Trump, as well as the outcome of the UK referendum on Brexit. This changing political climate has important gendered implications, ranging from the gendered effects of the UK's withdrawal from the European Union, the challenges faced by women of colour activists in populist Europe, and the Trump administration's effects on women and/or people of colour. This short course will foster US/UK knowledge exchange on these topics, and will explore the links between populism, nationalism and gender on both continents. Furthermore, this focus complements the overall theme of this year's conference: <i>Democracy and its Discontents</i>. • Secondly, the course will contribute to the professional development of gender and politics scholars by focusing on the challenges and opportunities posed by working with women within local and national gendered institutions in both countries. For example, sharing insights on gaining access to political institutions (particularly useful for early career researchers) as well as reflecting on the issues faced by both female political actors and feminist scholars during a time of backlash and resurgent nationalism and

masculinist politics. For example, in the US the availability of public data on racial, gender and equal opportunities issues has deteriorated dramatically under the Trump administration.

- Thirdly, by including research which integrates the effects of race and gender throughout the programme (e.g. Neema Begum and Akwugo Emejulu in session 1, and Nadia Brown and Wendy Smooth in session 3) the course will foster the development of intersectional work on race and gender, which has been an extremely important area of growth in recent years. Intersectional approaches are also more widely established in the US than the UK. Therefore UK gender and politics scholars have a great deal to benefit from this exchange.

The proposed events will foster closer links and further exchanges between researchers from the two associations by leading to:

- Members placed on each other's distribution lists.
- Development of cross national research networks – particularly for Early Career Researchers – and planning of future research and events.
- Development of framework for comparative research on gender, populism and political institutions.

The events will support scholarly networking among early-career political scientists by -

- Providing travel bursaries specifically for early career researchers
- Including both early career and more established scholars together on panels
- Providing both a networking break and a plenary session for early career scholars to engage with both peers and more established scholars, and to develop both national and cross-national research networks.

(b) PROJECT ORGANIZATION AND TIMELINE (no more than 2 pages):

Together the PSA and APSA Women and Politics Groups have brainstormed potential presenters and moderators. The working list is presented below. Entries highlighted in green are those who have already confirmed attendance.

Organisation of Session 1. is being led by the PSA side.

Organisation of Session 2. Is being led by the APSA side.

Organisation of Session 3. Is being shared by both groups.

1-1.15 INTRODUCTION – ANGIE WILSON, CHAIR, UK POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION

- Introducing the Political Studies Association to APSA membership
- Introducing contemporary issues in the study of gender, institutions and populism in the US, UK and Europe

1.15-2.15 1. BREXIT AND THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT

Neema Begum	Bristol	Race, gender and the Brexit referendum
Dee Goddard	Kent	Women and welfare in contemporary Europe
Toni Hastrup	Kent	Gendered implications of Brexit
Akwugo Emejulu	Warwick	WoC activism in populist Europe
Asma Ali Farah	Royal Holloway	
Rainbow Murray	Queen Mary	Gender and far right politics in France
Kimberly Morgan	Cornell	Gender and far right politics in France

Sue Milner Bath Gender and policy in the UK post-Brexit

Roberta Guerrina Surrey Gender and Brexit

2.15-3.15 2. TRUMP AND THE US CONTEXT

Angie Wilson Manchester Gender, the Christian Right and Trump's success

Nancy Burns Michigan Gender in 2016 beyond Women

Kaufmann and Petrocik Gender and political preferences

Kelly Dittmar Rutgers Presidential Gender Watch / Masculinity Politics

Sue Carroll Rutgers Masculinity Politics

Cynthia Enloe Clarke University Persistence of Patriarchy

Kris Kanthack Pittsburgh Gender and political preferences

Melissa Deckman Washington College Tea Party Women

Jennifer Lawless American University Women candidates in the Trump era

Ronnee Schreiber San Diego State Conservative women

Carly Wayne / Nicholas Valentino / Marzia Oceno Sexism and support for Trump

3.15 – 4.30 COFFEE, CAKE & NETWORKING

4.30 – 5.30 3. RESEARCHING GENDER AND POLITICS IN A CULTURE OF BACKLASH: PRACTICAL ISSUES & CHALLENGES

Bjarnegård / Kenney / Mackay Homiphiliy

Nadia Brown Purdue Sisters in the Statehouse

Kelly Dittmar Rutgers Women in Congress

Wendy Smooth Ohio State Race and Gender in State Legislatures

Christina Xdias Clarkson University Accessing the German Parliament

Georgina Waylen Manchester Gender and Institutions

Shan-Jan Sarah Liu Newcastle Researching women in gendered institutions: UK & Asia

5.30 – 6 PLENARY SESSION

Malliga Och Idaho State University

Jennifer Thomson Bath University

Orly Siow University College London

6.30 DINNER / DRINKS (SELF FINANCED / ADDITIONAL FUNDING)

(c) DETAILED BUDGET (including travel/accommodation costs per person as well as supplemental funding and/or in-kind donations, if applicable) :	
Name/Item:	Costs:
Flight: Orly Siow	£500
Flight: Jennifer Thomson	£500
Accommodation (x 2 nights @ £150): Orly Siow	£300
Accommodation (x 2 nights @ 150): Jennifer Thomson	£300
ECR Travel Bursaries (x 3 @ 300)	£900 We would also encourage PSA members to apply for the overseas conference fund, this would expand participation. If successful we would also look to secure institutional funds to be more ambitious in your plans – guaranteeing financial support for ECRs/PhD students.
Catering for networking lunch	£500
TOTAL COST FOR THE APPLICATION: £3000	

(d-e) Attachments:

- **A brief CV for each proposed event leader (up to 4)**
- **Letter of institutional support, including any supporting, in kind or matching funding (optional)**

LIST OF APSA ORGANIZED SECTIONS

(<http://www.apsanet.org/MEMBERSHIP>)

African Politics Conference Group
American Political Thought
Canadian Politics
Class and Inequality
Comparative Democratization
Comparative Politics
Conflict Processes
Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior
European Politics and Society
Experimental Research
Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations
Foreign Policy
Foundations of Political Theory
Health Politics and Policy
Human Rights
Ideas, Knowledge, and Politics
Information Technology and Politics
International History and Politics
International Security and Arms Control
Law and Courts
Legislative Studies
Migration and Citizenship
New Political Science
Political Communication
Political Economy
Political Methodology
Political Networks
Political Organizations and Parties
Political Psychology
Political Science Education
Politics and History
Politics, Literature, and Film
Presidents and Executive Politics
Public Administration
Public Policy
Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
Race, Ethnicity and Politics
Religion and Politics
Representation and Electoral Systems
Science, Technology & Environmental Politics
Sexuality and Politics
State Politics and Policy
Urban and Local Politics
Women and Politics Research

LIST OF PSA SPECIALIST GROUPS

(www.psa.ac.uk/psa-communities/specialist-groups)

American Politics
Anarchist Studies Network
Anti-Politics
Art and Politics
British and Comparative Political Economy
British Idealism
Britishness
Caribbean Politics
Communism
Comparative European Politics
Conservatives and Conservatism
Contemporary Aristotelian Studies
Corruption and Political Misconduct (CPM)
Development Politics
Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP)
Environmental Politics
Ethnopolitics
Executive Politics and Governance
French Politics and Policy
German Politics
Global Justice and Human Rights
Greek Politics
Interpretive Political Science
Irish Politics Group
Italian Politics
Labour Movements
Latin American Politics
Liberals and Liberalism
Local Politics
Marxism
Media and Politics
Modern Liberty
Nordic Politics
Parliaments
Participatory and Deliberative Democracy
Political Leadership
Political Marketing
Political Methodology
Political Psychology
Political Thought
Political Violence and Terrorism
Politics and History
Politics and Policy in Southeast and East Asia
Politics and Religion
Politics of Property
Politics of South Asia
Populism
Public Policy and Administration
Qualitative Research
Rhetoric and Politics
Security and Intelligence
Space, Governance and Politics
Sport and Politics
State Theory
Teaching and Learning in Politics
Territorial Politics
Women and Politics
Young People's Politics