

Specialist Group Prize Winners

2016 Environmental Politics

This year's winning submission has achieved considerable success in extending the reach and significance of our discipline. Such endeavours are to be applauded given that growing emphasis by, and expectation of, government and other funders on 'impact', 'relevance' and 'engagement', particularly with users and practitioners in industry, schools, and the public sector broadly. In that respect, our Specialist Group of the Year 2015 winners have excelled. Through an active website and blog, the online reach of this SG has been particularly impressive, serving as the 'go to' place for information, not just for academics but a diverse array of other users in the wider community. The extensive list of panels, workshops and events with which this SG was involved is impressive, including the PSA's sponsored panel at the 2015 APSA annual meeting. Similarly, via its Teachers Guide to Environmental Politics, the SG has helped fulfil the promotion of the 'educational pipeline' which is a key aim of the Association, while its active role in summer school activity has helped in engaging high achieving students from disadvantaged backgrounds in the study of politics at the University of Edinburgh. Therefore, the Environmental Politics Specialist Group has been declared that winner of this year's 'Specialist Group of the Year Award'

2015 Elections Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP)

EPOP brings together people interested in the study of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties. It has more than 100 members, including media commentators, leading opinion pollsters and national party officials as well as academics

2014 Women and Politics

The Women and Politics Specialist Group provides a focus for PSA members – both women and men - whose research is concerned with women or gender; and is also a resource for women in the PSA. The group has a commitment to encourage the presence and visibility of women in the PSA and the discipline, while combating sexism.