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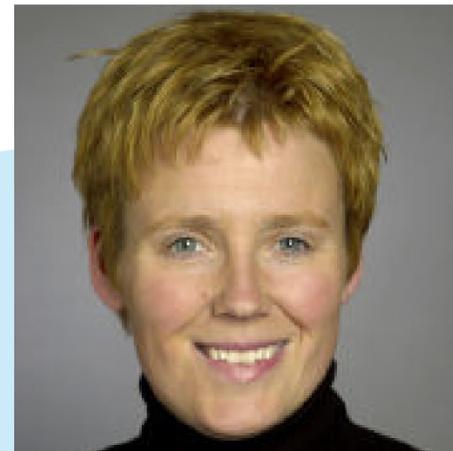
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NEWSLETTER

FAREWELL WORDS FROM OUR FORMAL CHAIR

Dear CPS members,

After four particularly busy years as President of the CPS, it was with great pleasure that I handed over to Stéphanie Alenda of Andrés Bello University last fall. As organizer in 2017 of a magnificent three-day international conference in Santiago de Chile on the theme "Redefining political sociology", Stéphanie has proved to be a kind of natural successor to this function. I remain vice-president and will continue to serve the CPS in this role, with the help of the other vice-president, Robert Fishman, and the other members of the CPA Executive committee. So it is not a total farewell....



STEPHANIE ALENDA
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WELCOME WORDS FROM OUR NEW CHAIR

Dear all,

First, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Stéphanie Alenda, I am originally from France, and I am now the new Chair of the Research Committee on Political Sociology. My objective during these 4 years is the consolidation of our committee inaugurated at the Congress of Sociology by a group of leading scholars: G. Sartori, J.J.Linz, S. Rokkan, K.W. Deutsch, and others, within two major international associations: IPSA. This represents a huge challenge as it requires reflection on the identity of a frontier discipline, the renowned scholars sought to institutionalize it, and other projects that we will be sharing with you. I will be providing them with relevant information regarding political sociology, scientific activities and events, CPS, collaboration opportunities, and other information members will provide. This new board is also:

- Laurence Morel, Vice-Chair
- Robert Fishman, Vice-Chair
- Julieta Suárez-Cao, Treasurer and Secretary
- Karina Kosiara-Pedersen, Officer
- Hiroko Takeda, Officer
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We are all looking forward to your participation



NEWSLETTER

Dear new members:

Thanks for joining our international network where we share events, publications and all sort of information and news between colleagues. We appreciate that CPS is increasingly growing to enhance the discipline of Political Sociology around the world. Welcome!

Global outbursts

Our members recommend some reading to help understand the outbursts currently occurring in different regions of the world.

- Nassauer, 2015. *Effective Crowds: Empirical Insights on Avoiding Violence*.
- Maguire et al., 2018. *Attitudes to the Use of Violence against Police: A Study of Occupy Wall Street Protesters*.
- Tilly, 2003. *The Politics of Violence*.
- Milkman, 2017. *A New Political Order: Millennials and the Post-2008 Protest*.
- Granovetter, 1978. *Threshold Models of Collective Behavior*.
- Ted Gurr, 2001. *Why Men Rebel*.
- Klandermans, 1997. *The social structure of protest*.
- Chong, 1991. *Collective Action and the Rights Movement*.
- Barozet and Espinoza, 2011. *Issues on the Political Representation of the Middle Classes in Chile*.

Do you have any other suggestions or material that you find interesting for the study and understanding of global socio-political phenomena, and we will publish it in our next Newsletter.

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NEWSLETTER

2020: a challenging year

Without a doubt, 2020 has been a challenging and difficult year. However, from all regions of the world we have learned to adapt to new ways of working. This includes the development of studies in Political Sociology, a discipline that has much to contribute to the new phenomena we are living in the COVID era. Due to the constraints of the pandemic a number of our colleagues, keep safe and we look forward to meeting you in 2021!

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SAVE THE DATE

The CPS annual conference (**Political Parties and Democracy**) will be held in October 2021 (exact date to be confirmed) and the IPSA annual conference (**New Nationalisms in an Open World**) will take place in July 10-14, 2021.



Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Research Committee on Political Sociology Annual Conference "Political Parties and Democracy - Internal and External Challenges" has been postponed to October 2021.

The exact new date will be communicated as soon as possible. We hope to be able to join us in person.



NEWSLETTER

Say goodbye to 2020

We are leaving behind one of the most difficult years we have ever lived. The pandemic of Covid-19 has left us with an enormous economic and human cost. Nevertheless, 2020 has also taught us about our societies, ways of organizing and political leaderships. Lessons we should incorporate to our new context. Today more than ever, the hope placed in the vaccines that are being developed in different parts of the world give us the possibility to think about the new challenges that research in political sociology (and the social sciences in general) should face in the understanding of diverse phenomena.

For now, we must be patient and wait. Stay safe.

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A BRIEF OVERVIEW AT THE NEWSLETTER

In this newsletter you can find:

- Information about the first session of CPS permanent seminar: "CPS Talks with Authors".
- Details of the panels organized by CPS in the upcoming ISA Forum of Sociology, and IPSA World Congress of Political Science, both online.
- The latest publications from our members: books, papers, and articles in dissemination journals.
- Information about the Data Recycling Project.
- Call for papers from the Politics and the Life Science Review.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT



We want to bid farewell to Carolina Aylwin, our Executive Assistant for the years 2018 and 2020, wishing her all the best. We also want to give welcome to Gustavo Valenzuela, our new Executive Assistant and co-editor of the Newsletter.

Gustavo Valenzuela has a Political Science degree from Universidad Católica de Chile, and he is doing a master's degree in Latin American Anthropology at the Universidad Alberto Hurtado. Valenzuela has developed an interest in political culture and worked on issues related to clientelism and subnational politics. Also, he has experience as research assistant in projects about clientelism, mobilization and political violence. Recently, he has been working on a project about policies of entrepreneurship in disadvantaged localities through an ethnographic perspective. You can contact him at the following email: gvalenzuela@ucd

PANELS ORGANIZED BY CPS,

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1. Movement-Parties in Action: Challenges and Outcomes. Session Organizer: Sofía Donoso, Universidad de Chile; Chair: Nicolás Angelcos, UNAB.

2. Rethinking Politics in Latin America. Session Organizer: Sofía Donoso, Universidad de Chile; Chair: Nicolás Angelcos, UNAB.

3. Prácticas Políticas de los Sectores Populares en América Latina. Session organizer: Nicolás Angelcos, UNAB; Chair: Sofía Donoso, Universidad de Chile.

4. Activists Causes and Repertoires of Collective Action in Latin America and Europe in the 21st Century: Circulation, Spaces, Uses, Trajectories (1). Session Organizers: Maricel Rodríguez Blanco, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales; Melina Vásquez, CONICET/ UBA. Chair: Maricel Rodríguez Blanco, École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. Discussant: Rafael de Souza, Universidade de Sao Paulo.

5. Activists Causes and Repertoires of Collective Action in Latin America and Europe in the 21st Century: Circulation, Spaces, Uses, Trajectories (2). Session Organizer and Chair: Melina Vásquez, CONICET/ UBA.

6. How Far the Elected Representatives and Officials like the Democracy? Session Organizer and Chair: Martine Legris Revel, CERAPS CNRS Lille University.

7. Everyday Citizenship. Session Organizer and Chair: Jurate Imbrasaite, Vytautas Magnus University. Discussant: Dainius Genys, Vytautas Magnus University.

8. Elections in Latin America. Session Organizer and Chair: Rene Valdiviezo-Sandoval, Universidad Iberoamericana Puebla.

PANELS CO-ORGANIZED BY CPS, IV ISA FORUM OF SOCIOLOGY, 13–28 FEBRUARY 2021

- 1. Leisure and Environment Defence (RC13, RC18 and RC24).** Session Organizers: Alan Law, Trent University and Stephen Wearing, University of Technology Sydney. Chair: Alan Law, Trent University.
- 2. Immigrant Political Participation in the Global South (RC31 and RC18).** Session Organizer: Cristian Doña Reveco, University of Nebraska at Omaha. Chair: Giacomo Orsini, Université Catholique de Louvain.

CPS Program Coordinators for IV ISA Forum 2021 are:



NICOLÁS ANGELCOS (U. Andrés Bello, Chile)



SOFÍA DONOSO (FACSO, U. de Chile)

FORTHCOMING: 26TH WORLD CONGRESS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (VIRTUAL), 10-14 JULY 2021



CPS has a vibrant programm of panels at the forthcoming Congress. The 27 panels are distributed into six main clusters:

- Ideologies, nationalism, populism
- Direct, deliberative, sortive democracy
- Parties and party systems
- Cutural dynamics, electoral behaviour, the role of emotions
- Civil society and interest representation
- Alternative forms of political engagement

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FORTHCOMING CSP activities

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Permanent Seminar
CPS talks with authors

Preferential Voting Systems
Influence on Intra-Party Competition and Voting Behaviour

PRESENTER:
Gianluca Passarelli
Department of Political Science,
Sapienza University (Italy).

DISCUSSANTS:
Kenneth Bunker
Elections Observatory,
Diego Portales University (Chile).
Carmen Le Foulon
Centro de Estudios Públicos (Chile).

FEBRUARY 25TH
11:30 to 13:00 hrs.
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Challenges to Political Parties and their Multifaceted Transformations, APSA Annual Meeting, Seattle 2021

Link: https://connect.apsanet.org/apsa2021/?utm_source=homepage&utm_medium=banner&utm_campaign=am2021submissions

CPS Annual Conference 2020 Call for Papers: Political Parties and Democracy, Internal and External Challenges

Link: <https://web.uniroma1.it/disp/archivionotizie/cps-conference-2020-call-papers-political-parties-and-democracy-internal-and>

FORTHCOMING ORIENTATIONS

- 1. Build a proactive international network of political sociologists to stimulate comparative research.**
 - a. CPS Permanent Seminar
 - b. CPS Annual Conference → Organization of Work Groups (cf. CPS Statutes)
 - c. CPS panels at World Congresses or Forums of ISA and IPSA
 - d. CPS panels at APSA Annual Meeting
- 2. Pursue reflection about the scope, hybrid identity and role of political sociology today (Conference “Redefining Political Sociology”, Santiago de Chile, 2017)**
 - a. Special issue dedicated to what Political Sociology is today (disciplinary focus)
- 3. Increase in the number of members and member participation**
 - a. Redefinition of membership in our statutes
 - b. Grants for young political sociologists