

# The Psycho-Politics Newsletter

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## I. List of IPSA RC29 Officers

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### List of IPSA RC29 Officers (tenure 2012-2015)

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## II. Message from the President

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When I joined RC 29 following the IPSA Washington conference in 1988, we had only two paper-givers' panels and merely 20 registered members, most of them North Americans. At that time, I recall, the main focus of both the presented papers and the interests of members was on one topic: political leadership. In the subsequent meetings that I have attended (Berlin, 1994; Seoul, 1997; Quebec, 2000; Durban, 2003; Fukuoka, 2006; and Madrid, 2012; [the Chile 2009 meeting I followed from home]) I have noted two prominent trends in this RC: First, from 20 or so registered members, we have extended membership and reached now 140 members. This *Newsletter* is e-mailed to this impressive number of researchers around the globe, in which the minority is, surprisingly, North Americans. Members of our RC are now in 36 countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, India, Israel, Hong Kong S.A.R (China), Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, South

Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, United States, United Kingdom, and Venezuela. What diversity!

The second noteworthy development is that our interests have gone far beyond the traditional focus on the psychological aspects of (political) leaders and (political) leadership. This *Newsletter* illustrates the wide range of issues that we have interest in. A quick look at the titles of members' publications, for example, reveals that our research activities include themes such as socialization, political process, voting behavior, political attitudes and opinion, information and choices, social values, national character, communication and persuasion, cultural aspects, and of course leadership.

I thank you for taking the time to share with other members your research interests, information about on-going studies, and especially recent publications fruits. Like any other *Newsletter* also this one includes only recent information (on publications and presentations that took place in this year) and on future events.

My (and another colleague's) initial reaction from the bulk of books and journal articles you have listed (see in the **Recent Publications** section below) was that we have to order relevant books to our universities' libraries and search for these journals articles to relate them to our work. I guess other members find related information as useful and benefit also from the rich information detailed in this *Newsletter* on organizing research groups, collaboration in research, upcoming events and on opening positions. After all, this is one of the reasons we share information in this *Newsletter*.

The current *Newsletter* comes four months after the IPSA meeting in Madrid. Although IPSA doesn't specify how often a *Newsletter* should appear, IPSA recommends RCs to keep communication among the members through this *Newsletter* at least once a year. My intention is to try to issue another *Newsletter* in six months, around May-June 2013. Among other things, we can detail in this *Newsletter* our panels for the *International Society of Political Psychology* (ISPP) meeting next July in Israel (see below, and in the **Upcoming Events section**) and on other social activities our RC may plan to participate in during this conference and others to follow.

As for the ISPP 2013 Annual Meeting: This will take place in Israel, at IDC in Herzilya, from July 8-11, 2013. One of our RC members (Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom) will also serve as the host of this conference. The theme of this meeting focuses on the Political Psychology of Global Conflict, Protest and Reconciliation. Information about this conference, deadline etc is posed below toward the end of this *Newsletter* (**Upcoming Events** section). In the recent Madrid IPSA meeting our RC had six panels with close to 30 papers. If we work "appropriately" (to use a Japanese equivalent term) we will be able to propose several full panels and expect a successful meeting. I will write to you again and remind you in this regard at the beginning of next year.

Our secretary and *Newsletter* editor, Mariana Perry, has put together this issue. Mariana has done a wonderful and dedicated work in compiling the data, constructing, organizing and reorganizing this *Newsletter*. She invested in it a great deal of time and

energy; I think we are all grateful to her for her efforts. Among other things, Mariana also contacted members for additional, detailed information, and also asked them to translate the information from their mother tongue to a readable English (perhaps we should consider Spanish, French, and Japanese editions to this *Newsletter*?!).

I wish I could write all this from our Central Office. We don't have one, of course. I am in Kyoto, Mariana is currently in Leiden, other members of the board are scattered around the globe--Europe, the Middle East, Australia, South and North America. We are not full-time professionals in this work; we don't have even a budget. As we work to best serve the needs of our RC members and support your intellectual goals we ask for your cooperation. Please don't hesitate to contact us with your thoughts and concerns regarding this RC, the *Newsletter*, future activities and other issues related to our common research (and teaching) interests so that we can work together to make this a group of which you want to remain a part for years to come.

All the best, as ever,

Ofer Feldman (November 12, 2012)  
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### **III. Report from the Vice-President**

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#### **Successful Conference in Moscow**

On October 26-27, 2012, a conference on '*Citizens and Leaders in a Comparative Perspective: What can Political Psychology and Political Socialization Research Tell Us about Recent Trends and Events?*' took place at the Political Science Department of Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), Russia. This was a joint conference of our Research Committee with the IPSA Research Committee on Political Socialization and Education (RC21), and the Political Psychology Research Committee of the Russian Political Science Association.

We are grateful to Helen Shestopal, professor at this Department and many years member of our RC, as well as her colleague Nadezda Vinogradova and many PhD-students for their enormous hospitality and for their efforts in organizing the meeting. The dean of the faculty and the president of the Russian Political Science Association showed their interest in the meeting and presented their own visions on the state of social and political sciences in Russia. This and the majority of Russian scientists, including the active participation of PhD-students, greatly helped the non-Russian participants to learn a great deal on politics and political science in Russia.

Following a key-note speech by Orit Ichilov (Tel-Aviv University) about 'Political Socialization in a Changing World,' over 30 papers were presented in three successive sessions:

1. 'Citizens' Attitudes' (among others, presentations focused on populism, perceptions of power, mass mentality, Russian National state identity, and social media);

2. 'Political Socialization' (civic education, citizenship education, political science students, political generations in Russia, and the impact of political socialization on leaders in Iran); and,

3. 'Leadership' (separatist politicians, the big five personality traits in legislators, political mentality of contemporary Russian leaders, perception of leaders by the media, leadership ideals in democracy types, leadership accountability in a local context, and images of political parties in Russia).

As a non-Russian, I was impressed by the widespread use of researchers we tend to have forgotten in 'the West,' in the presentations of our Russian colleagues: these include Ted Gurr, Herbert Marcuse, and Erich Fromm. Others were not used because the presenters were not be aware of more recent publications. They were very well informed about the recent Anglo-Saxon 'international' literature, but they just seemed less obliged to quote the latest articles and felt free to be inspired by older works. Second, I was overwhelmed by the combination of qualitative and quantitative methods used, including drawings from children and adults.

Helen Shestopal, Nadezda Vinogradova, Christ'l de Landtsheer and I hope to edit a book with contributions developed from the papers and presentations of the conference.

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## IV. News from Members

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### 1. Recent Publications

#### a. Contributions to Edited Books

- Bull, P. (2012). Gestures. In V. S. Ramachandran (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Behavior* (2nd Ed.) pp. 248-254. Oxford: Elsevier.
- Bull, P. (2012). Adversarialism in British political interviews. In P. Amey & P. Leroux (Eds), *L'échange politique à la télévision. Interviews, débats et divertissements politiques*. pp. 179-190. Paris : L'Harmattan. Coll. Communication et Civilisation.

- Bull, P. & Feldman, O. (2012). Theory and Practice in Political Discourse Research. In R. Sun (Ed.), *Grounding Social Sciences in Cognitive Sciences*. (pp. 157-182). Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press.
- Dekker, H., & Van der Noll, J. (2012). Islamophobia and its explanation. In M. Helbling (Ed.), Islamophobia in the West: Measuring and explaining individual attitudes (pp. 112-123). London: Routledge.
- Pishcheva T.N. (2012). Methodology of study of images of the country. In E.B. Shestopal (Ed.), *Psychology of Political Perception in Contemporary Russia*. (pp. 73-80). ROSSPEN.
- Pishcheva T.N. (2012). The images of the country in mass perception. In E.B. Shestopal (Ed.), *Psychology of Political Perception in Contemporary Russia*. (pp. 337-346). ROSSPEN
- Van der Noll, J. (2012). The aftermath of 9/11: tolerance towards Muslims, Islamophobia and value orientations. In M. Helbling (Ed.), *Islamophobia in the West: Measuring and explaining individual attitudes* (pp. 124-136). London: Routledge
- Zmerli, S. (2012), Soziales Vertrauen. In J. W. van Deth & M. Tausendpfund (eds.), *Politik im Kontext: Ist alle Politik lokale Politik? Individuelle und kontextuelle Determinanten politischer Orientierungen*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag fuer Sozialwissenschaften, pp.133-155.
- Zmerli, S. (2012), Politische Kultur im Baltikum: Entwicklungsverlaeufe und innergesellschaftliche Konfliktlinien. In M. Knodt & S. Urdze (eds.), *Das politische System der baltischen Staaten*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag fuer Sozialwissenschaften, pp. 259-280.
- Zmerli, S. (2012), Soziales und politisches Vertrauen. In S. I. Keil & J. W. van Deth (eds.), *Deutschlands Metamorphosen: Ergebnisse des European Social Survey 2002 bis 2008*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, pp.139-172.
- Zmerli, S. (in press), Social Structure and Political Trust in Europe: Mapping Contextual Preconditions of a Relational Concept. In O. W. Gabriel & S. I. Keil (eds.), *Society and Democracy in Europe*. London: Routledge.

## b. Journal Articles

- Alonso, D. & Brussino, S. (2012, in press.). General perceptions of legitimacy and fairness of the legal authorities of Cordoba (Argentina). *Revista Interdisciplinaria*.
- Arikan, G. (2012). Attitudes towards the EU in Turkey: The role of perceived threats and benefits. *Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs*, 17, 81-103.
- Bull, P. (2012). The Microanalysis of Political Discourse. *Philologia Hispalensis XXVI*, 79-93.  
([http://www.publius.us.es/philologia\\_hispalensis/indice\\_contenidos/vol\\_26](http://www.publius.us.es/philologia_hispalensis/indice_contenidos/vol_26))
- Bull, P. & Wells, P. (2012). Adversarial discourse in Prime Minister's Questions. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology* 31(1), 30-48.
- Ben-Nun Bloom, P. & Arikan, G. (2012). A Two-edged Sword: The differential effect of religious belief and religious social context on attitudes towards democracy. *Political Behavior*, 34, 249-276.
- Ben-Nun Bloom, P. & Arikan, G. (2012). The differential effect of religious belief and religious social behavior on opinion and ambivalence in democratic attitudes. *Political Behavior*. 34(2), 249-276.
- Feldman, O. & Bull, P. (in press, 2012). Understanding Audience Affiliation in Response to Political Speeches in Japan. *Language & Dialogue*, 3:375-397.
- Fetzer, A. & Bull, P. (2012). Doing leadership in political speech: Semantic processes and pragmatic inferences. *Discourse & Society* 23(2), 127-144.
- Gilbert, R. (spring 2012) "The Impact of Presidential Illness on the Administration of Dwight D. Eisenhower Politics and The Life Sciences" 16-35
- Imhoff, D., Gutiérrez, J. & Brussino, S. (2012). Cognitive categories on the 'political' in Young. *Actualidades en Psicología*. (26), 87-107, Psychological Research Institute, University of Costa Rica. ISSN 0258-6444.
- Mendelberg, T. (2012). "Gender Inequality in Deliberative Participation". With Christopher Karpowitz and Lee Shaker. *American Political Science Review* 106 (3) 533-547

- Mendelberg, T. (2012) "Does Descriptive Representation Encourage Women to Deliberate with a Distinctive Voice?" With Nicholas Goedert and Christopher Karpowitz. Winner of the Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association Political Communication Section, 2012, and the Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association Political Psychology Section.
- Rabbia, H. & Brussino, S. (2012). Practice and Membership: Reasons for Partisan Affiliation in Cordoba, Argentina. *Revista Perfiles Latinoamericanos*, 39 (1), 91-116. Mexico. Flacso. ISSN 0188-7653.
- Sorribas, P. & Brussino, S. (2012). Voices that make up the identities of social actors in conflict. A frame analysis of collective action in the field of work. *Forum Qualitative Sozialforschung / Forum: Qualitative Social Research*, 13(1), Art. 25, <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:0114-fqs1201252>. Alemania. Freie Universität Berlin. ISSN 1438-5627
- Toader, A. (Winter 2012/2013) "Euphory and Propaganda. Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej's Fiftieth Anniversary", to be published in *Interstitio. East European Review for Historical and Cultural Anthropology*, special Issue Time, Space and Agency in (Post)Socialist Festive Culture, Volume IV, Issue 6,.
- Toader, A. (November 2012). Aspecte ale cultului personalității lui Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej: sărbătorirea zilelor de naștere [Aspects of Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej's Personality Cult: Celebrating His Birthdays], to be published in the collective volume *Spectrele lui Dej [Dej's Spectres]*, The Institute for the Investigation of the Communist Crimes and Memory of the Romanian Exile, Polirom Publishing House,
- Toader, A. "Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej's Personality Cult in the Light of Psychobiography", under review, submitted for State of Art Issue of *Politics, Culture and Socialization (ASAP)*.



## 2. Research Papers in Conferences

- Arikan, G. (Yasar University, Turkey) and P. Ben-Nun Bloom (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel) presented a paper, "Socially Shared Values and Their Conditional Impact on Attitudes towards Welfare," at the 22nd World Congress of Political Science, Madrid, Spain, July 8-12, 2012.
- Arikan, G. (Yasar University, Turkey) presented a paper, "Core Values, Religiosity, and Support for Redistribution and Social Policy in Turkey," at the Political Psychology Workshop, TOBB ETU, Ankara, Turkey, May 14-15, 2012.
- Ben-Nun Bloom, P. (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel) and G. Arikan (Yasar University, Turkey), presented a paper "Cross-Contextual Analysis of Religiosity and Intrinsic Support for Democracy," at the 22nd World Congress of Political Science, Madrid, Spain, July 8-12, 2012.
- Brussino, Silvina: I and II Iberoamerican Congress Ibero-Latin American Encounter Groups and Political Psychology Teams organized by the Ibero-Latin American Political Psychology. Lima, Peru. July 31-August 3, 2012. Brussino, S.; Alonso, D. & Dreizik, M. "Intention to vote in the presidential election 2011 in Argentina: social and cognitive frames."
- Brussino, Silvina I and II Iberoamerican Congress Ibero-Latin American Encounter Groups and Political Psychology Teams organized by the Ibero-Latin American Political Psychology. Lima, Peru. July 31-August 3, 2012
- Brussino, Silvina I and II Iberoamerican Congress Ibero-Latin American Encounter Groups and Political Psychology Teams organized by the Ibero-Latin American Political Psychology. Lima, Peru. July 31-August 3, 2012. Polo, L.; Brussino, S.; Godoy, J.C. & Imhoff, D. "Contemporary Political Psychology in Latin America: a bibliometric study."
- Brussino, Silvina IV Regional Congress of SIP, "Challenges of Latin American psychology committed to human welfare." Santa Cruz de la Sierra. Bolivia. 21-23 June 2012. Brussino, S.; Imhoff, D.; Rabbia, H. H., Paz García, P. y Dreizik, M. "Analysis of cognitive categories associated with" right "and" left "in Cordoba citizens".

- Brussino, Silvina IV Regional Congress of SIP, "Challenges of Latin American psychology committed to human welfare." Santa Cruz de la Sierra. Bolivia. 21-23 June 2012.
- Feldman, Ofer, presented a paper, "Televised Political Interviews in Japan: On Questions, Replies, and Equivocation," at 22 World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association, Universidad Complutense de Madrid at the Moncloa Campus Madrid, Spain, July 8, 2012.
- Gilbert, Robert "Ronald Reagan and the Politics of Presidential Illness," International Social Science Association Convention, Barcelona, Spain, June 28, 2012. "Barack Obama: A Transformative President?," International Political Science Association Convention, Madrid, Spain, July 8, 2012.
- Lanko, Dmitry A presented the paper "'Stakes Are High in the Middle East': Comparative Risk Acceptance by Presidents George W. Bush of the U.S. and Vladimir V. Putin of Russia through the Lens of Regionalism" to the International Political Science Association Conference in Madrid, Spain, in July 2012
- Perry, Mariana "Theoretical perspectives on leaders in foreign policy decision making: the case of president Ricardo Lagos in Chile" 22nd IPSA Madrid World Congress of Political Science, 8 – 12 July 2012
- Pishcheva Tatiana (Lomonosov Moscow State University) presented a paper, "Political perception in Russia: Contemporary trends in mass mentality" at the 22nd World Congress of Political Science, IPSA, Madrid, Spain, July 8-12, 2012.
- Shivaputra Patagundi "Changing Dimensions of Sovereignty of Nation States and the Emerging Process Of Global Culture" 22nd IPSA Madrid World Congress of Political Science, 8 – 12 July 2012
- Shivaputra Patagundi "Reflection of Ineffectiveness of Institutions in the Crisis of Governability in India" symposium organized by the Department of Political Science, Karnataka University, Dharwad, India, 22nd Sept. 2012
- Zmerli, Sonja (Goethe-University Frankfurt, TU Darmstadt) presented a paper on "Convergence or Divergence? Trends and Determinants of Political Trust in Europe" at the DVPW-Congress, 24th to 28th September 2012, Tuebingen, Germany.

- Zmerli, Sonja (Goethe-University Frankfurt, TU Darmstadt) presented a paper on "Inequality and political support. How objective and subjective inequality affects Latin American democracies" (co-authored with Juan Carlos Castillo, Santiago de Chile) at the 22nd International Political Science Association World Congress, 8th to 12th July 2012, Madrid, Spain.

### **3. Guest Lecturer's Talks, Invited Speaker's Talks, Keynotes' Speaking**

- Bull, Peter (University of York, UK) presented a plenary lecture, "Nonverbal communication skills and clinical practice" at the GI Summit2: Sharing Innovations in Gastroenterology, Marriott Hotel, Frankfurt, Germany, 27 April, 2012.
- Bull, Peter and Pam Wells (University of York, UK) presented a paper on "Adversarial Discourse in Prime Minister's Questions" to the panel on "Talking Politics: Politicians, Journalists, and the Public Debate", XXII World Congress of Political Science, Madrid, Spain, 8 July 2012.
- Brussino, Silvina Visiting Professor in Political Psychology Seminar. Programme Framework for Mobility Association of University Teachers Grade MERCOSUR. University of the Republic (UDELAR), Montevideo, Uruguay. August 2012.
- German, Dan (Appalachian State University, USA) gave a lecture in May, 2012, entitled "A History of the Classics of Political Socialization Research Theory in Western Civilization from Ancient Greece to the Twenty First Century," to the graduate students of the School of Literature, Law and Politics, China University of Mining and Technology, Xuzhou, China. This lecture published as a Research Note in Politics, Culture and Socialization, Issue 3, Vol.2/2011, pp. 209-212.
- German, Dan (Appalachian State University, USA) gave a lecture in May 2012, on "China and the USA in a Globalizing World" to students of the China Ocean University, School of Law and Politics, Qingdao, China.
- Lanko, Dmitry was guest lecturer with the University of Turku, Finland in 2012; lectures on personality and foreign policy of President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia
- Zmerli, Sonja (Goethe-University Frankfurt, TU Darmstadt) presented a talk on "Local Contextual Factors as Determinants of Social Trust" at the Gothenburg University, School of Public Administration, November 2012.

## 4. Research Travels, Sabbaticals, Visiting Positions

- Toader Alexandra 1 October 2012 - 31 March 2013 – guest scholar at Friedrich Meinecke Institut (Freie Universität), Berlin, Germany. Research topic: The Leaders in the Making: Comparative and Transnational Approaches of the Cults of Wilhelm Pieck and Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej. Coordinator: prof. Arnd Bauerkämper. Grant funded by the European Social Fund (POSDRU)
- Zmerli, Sonja (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main, and TU Darmstadt, Germany) is a Guest Researcher at the School of Public Administration of the University of Gothenburg, Sweden (October 1st through November 30th, 2012).

## 5. Research in Progress

- Ben-Nun Bloom, P. and G. Arikan. (Forthcoming). Religion and support for democracy: A cross-national test of mediating mechanisms. *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Brussino, Silvina Approaches to the Argentine political culture: political sophistication, religion, values and ideological positions on political topics of Córdoba and Neuquén citizens". Director: Silvina Brussino. Members: Hugo Rabbia, Débora Imhoff, Ana Pamela Paz García, Matías Dreizik, Daniela Alonso, María Inés Acuña, Jael Gutierrez, Lucila Polo y Renzo Anghemo. Cognitive Psychology Laboratory. Faculty of Psychology. National University of Cordoba.
- Brussino, Silvina "Social and Psycho-Political Analytical Frameworks of Political Participation A comparative study between Argentina and Belgium". Bilateral Scientific Cooperation Program between Latin American Universities - KULeuven. Director: Silvina Brussino (UNC) & Marc Hooghe, PhD (K.U.Leuven, Bélgica).
- Brussino, Silvina "Dimensions attitudinal information processing. Impact persuasive value objectivity and ideological biases of reporters in news readings of citizens and journalists Cordoba ". Postdoctoral Fellowship, CONICET. Director: Silvina Brussino. Fellow: Ana Pamela Paz García. Cognitive Psychology Laboratory. Faculty of Psychology. National University of Cordoba.

- Brussino, Silvina "Alternative Political Socialization: sociopolitical values and skills with children." Postgraduate Fellowship, CONICET. Director: Silvina Brussino. Fellow: Débora Imhoff. Laboratorio de Psicología Cognitiva. Facultad de Psicología. Universidad Nacional de Córdoba.
- Brussino, Silvina "Analysis of Social Identity and Political Organizations AMMAR Córdoba and AMMAR Capital". Postgraduate Fellowship, SECyT. Director: Silvina Brussino. Fellow: Matías Dreizik. Cognitive Psychology Laboratory. Faculty of Psychology. National University of Cordoba.
- Brussino, Silvina "Citizenship in the margins. Identities, poverty and minority citizenship in Cordoba". Postgraduate Fellowship, CONICET. Director: Juan Marco Vaggione and Silvina Brussino. Fellow: Hugo Rabbia. Cognitive Psychology Laboratory. Faculty of Psychology. National University of Cordoba.
- Ilai Alon (Tel Aviv University ) is working at the following projects:
  - A. Trust in Arabic-Speaking Islam.
  - B. Arabic emotive Lexicon.
  - C. The Arab Peace Initiative.
  - D. Conflict, Negotiations and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Islam.
- Feldman, Ofer (Doshisha University, Japan) conducts a research on televised political interviews in Japan. The study aims to explore the communicative patterns and responsiveness of high echelon members of the National Diet and other decision-makers during televised interviews--the actual extent to which they answer or fail to respond to interviewers' questions--as part of the broad political discourse which takes place in Japan. Data for this study is gathered from interviews conducted on three weekly television programs during a period of one year--from May 2012 through May 2013.
- Krasner, Michael. After having received excellent feedback on his paper at the Madrid IPSA conference, he is proceeding with a small group experiment designed to test the concept of invited behavior, a new idea that was outlined in that paper. The concept suggests that political leaders rely on social norms to gain and hold power, that such devices as hand shakes and jokes may be seen as exploiting social norms for a political purpose, nearly always to gain or hold support. The concept derives from the idea of "invited applause," most recently refined and applied by Peter Bull and his collaborators, including Ofer Feldman, and from his own idea of "eliciting behavior." The term "invited behavior" is preferable since there is already a literature on invited applause and since it is closer to common

parlance. I plan to carry out the experiment in December and to present the results to the International Society of Political Psychology meeting in Israel in July, 2013.

- Lanko, Dmitry A's Currently research focuses on political leaders' regional approach, i.e. situations, when leaders' values concerning foreign policy goals and means change across regions of the world
- Perry Mariana's current research focuses in the influences of president's personality in the foreign- policy- decision- making process in Chile
- Shivaputra Patagundi is Completing UGC sponsored Major research project on "Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy Linkages in India" by the end of November 2012
- Sommer, U. P. Ben-Nun Bloom, and G. Arkan. (Forthcoming). Does faith limit immorality? The politics of religion and corruption. Democratization.
- Toader Alexandra
  - Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej's Personality Cult. Origin, Evolution, Forms of Manifestation (1947-1965)- doctoral dissertation which is to be completed and publicly presented by September 2013
  - The Cult of Personality: Psycho-Political Approaches
  - The Ethnic Minorities in Communist Romania (1944-1965), project funded by CNCS
  - Mourning the "Beloved Leader" in Communist Societies. Comparative Approaches'

## **6. Organizing Research Meetings/Groups**

- Ben-Nun Bloom, P will serve as Program Co-Chair for the 2013 Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP).
- Ilai Alon (Tel Aviv University) is organizing the Israel Research Group on Trust.
- Lanko, Dimitri: On December 10-14, 2012 in St. Petersburg, Russia Dmitry A. Lanko will be convening IR Winter School of the Finnish-Russian Cross-Border University, please learn more about the Finnish-Russian Cross-Border University at <http://cbu.fi/>

- Shivaputra Patagundi is Working out details of a proposal of hosting a conference of research committee 21 of IPSA in the Karnatak University, Dharwad, India probably in 2013 or 2014.

## 7. Collaboration in Research or Data Collection

- Pishcheva Tatiana (Lomonosov Moscow State University) is searching collaboration in research and data collection in the project of study images of the country in mass perception and mass media. If you are interested in additional information, please contact us: e-mail [pisheva@mail.ru](mailto:pisheva@mail.ru)

## 8. Received Grants, Fellowships

- Brussino, Silvina “Approaches to the Argentine political culture: political sophistication, religion, values and ideological positions on political topics of Córdoba and Neuquén citizens”. Subsidy Secretariat of Science and Technology – SECyT-, National University of Cordoba. Cognitive Psychology Laboratory. Faculty of Psychology. National University of Cordoba.
- Brussino, Silvina Social and Psycho-Political Analytical Frameworks of Political Participation A comparative study between Argentina and Belgium”. Bilateral Scientific Cooperation Program between Latin American Universities - KULeuven. Subsidy Secretariat International Relations (Argentina) y de K.U.Leuven (Bélgica).
- Perry, Mariana, received a CONICYT’s scholarship from the government of Chile to conduct a PhD research at Leiden University regarding Chile’s Foreign Policy.
- Van der Noll, Jolanda (Université catholique de Louvain (UCL), Belgium) received a two-year scholarship of the Marie Curie actions of the European Commission co-funded by UCL for her research project “Restricting Islam in the public sphere: the role of secularism and religiosity” (starting September 2012). One of the core aspects of this research project is to investigate whether opposition towards Islam is the result of anti-Islam prejudice, or rather caused by a general rejection of religion in the public sphere. At UCL Jolanda is a member of the Centre for Psychology of Religion and the division of Social Psychology.

## 9. Forthcoming publications

- Arikan, G. and Ben-Nun Bloom, P. (Forthcoming). The influence of societal values on attitudes towards immigration. *International Political Science Review*.
- Ben-Nun Bloom, P., G. Arikan, and U. Sommer. (Forthcoming). Globalization, threat and religious freedom. *Political Studies*.
- Ben-Nun Bloom, P. and G. Arikan. (Forthcoming). Priming religious belief and religious social behaviour affects support for democracy. *International Journal of Public Opinion*
- Ben-Nun Bloom, P. (forthcoming). Disgust, harm, and morality in politics. *Political Psychology*.
- Ben-Nun Bloom, P, & Arikan, G. (forthcoming). Religion and democratic attitudes: A cross-national test of the mediating mechanisms. *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Ben-Nun Bloom, P., Arikan, G., & Sommer, U. (forthcoming). Globalization, threat and religious freedom. *Political Studies*.
- Ben-Nun Bloom, P. & Arikan, G. (forthcoming). Priming religious belief and religious social behavior affects support for democracy. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*.
- Maor, M., Gilad, S., & Ben-Nun Bloom, P. (forthcoming). Organizational reputation, regulatory talk and strategic silence. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.
- Sommer, U., Ben-Nun Bloom, P., & Arikan, G. (forthcoming). Does faith limit immorality? The politics of religion and corruption. *Democratization*.
- Arikan, G., & Ben-Nun Bloom, P. (forthcoming). The influence of socially shared values on ambivalence in attitudes towards immigration. *International Political Science Review*.



## 10. New positions of teaching and research

- Brussino, Silvina, Secretary General Ibero-Latin American Association of Political Psychology-AILPP. Lima, Perú. August 2012 - 2014.
- Brussino, Silvina Category I Research Professor. Incentive Program National Universities.
- Brussino, Silvina Scientific and Technological Research, National Council of Scientific and Technical Research CONICET.
- Brussino, Silvina Professor of the Department of Social Psychology. National University of Cordoba. - Elective Seminar Professor, Current Development of Political Psychology in Argentina. Faculty of Psychology. National University of Cordoba. Professor Contributors: Hugo Rabbia, Patricia Sorribas, Débora Imhoff, Ana Pamela Paz García y Matías Dreizik. - Professor of Social and Political Psychology. Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Catholic University of Cordoba.
- Lanko, Dmitry is now Associate Professor with the School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University, Russia, please learn more about the St. Petersburg School of International Relations at <http://www.sir.spbu.ru/>
- Perry, Mariana is now a PhD researcher at the Latin American Studies Program at the Faculty of Humanities at Leiden University
- Pishcheva Tatiana (Lomonosov Moscow University (Moscow, Russia), Political Science Department) is an Assistant Professor, Head of the Science Department
- Shivaputra Patagundi worked as Registrar (administrative head) of newly established Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, from October 2010 to February 2012 and at present working as Professor of Political Science

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## V. Upcoming Events

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- **(1) Call for Papers**

- For the international Young Scholars School entitled "European Identity: Concepts - Research Methods - Evidence". The event is organized by the ECPR Standing Group "Identity" and will be held from 17 to 23 March 2013 at the Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany. The Young Scholars School addresses excellent PhD students and post-docs working on different aspects of European identity. Applications are invited from young scholars in Political Science, EU-Studies, International Relations and Comparative Politics as well as other social sciences such as Sociology, Social Psychology and Mass Communication.

**Deadlines:** Application forms and paper abstracts for the workshop track should be submitted not later than November 15, 2012. Abstracts of 300 to 500 words have to be submitted in English. Please use the upload-center on the school's website: [www.identity-school-2013.uni-jena.de](http://www.identity-school-2013.uni-jena.de) for your application.

Notification of acceptance/rejection will be given by November 30, 2012. Full papers for the workshop track will be due by January 21, 2013. All papers will be uploaded on the school's website, so that participants and seniors have full access to the entire material (including seminar materials, presentations, senior scholars' papers and papers of the peers). The first paper version for publication will be due by May 30, 2013.

For further information please visit the school's website

<http://www.identity-school-2013.uni-jena.de>

- **(2) Call for Papers**

2013 Annual Scientific Meeting of the *International Society of Political Psychology*: Political Psychology of Global Conflict, Protest and Reconciliation, July 8-11, 2013 Conference Organizer: Alex Mintz, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel.

In the wake of changes brought about by the Arab Spring, the waves of incipient democratic as well as radical movements across the Middle East, and debates and conflicts over the global economic crisis, including threats to the Eurozone, we hope to highlight the role of conflict and protest in precipitating change. In addition, we hope to explore prospects for reconciliation in areas of endemic or enduring conflict, and invite innovative papers dealing with the resolution of protracted conflicts among identity groups.

We particularly welcome individual papers and posters, and entire panels and workshops presenting systematic analyses of factors precipitating conflict,

instigating protest or promoting peace, recovery, cooperation and well-being at an individual, community, country or regional level of analysis. We are also interested in contributions examining the intersection of protest politics and political change on the one hand, and identity politics, ethnic-religious cleavages and conflict on the other.

We also encourage papers from the greater repertoire of the psychological sciences, including social, experimental, neuropsychological, developmental, biological and genetic analyses of political decision making and behavior. Such work might explore the interaction of culture and biology in shaping the structure of political institutions, or examine the role of developmental issues, including maternal malnutrition or childhood neglect, which often results during times of conflict, on prospects for violence, aggression and enduring cycles of conflict. Explicating the factors which affect human prospects for achieving peace and justice are of great importance in an increasingly unstable international system. Research which examines these areas, and highlights their interactions in precipitating harmony or dissension, is particularly welcome.

Program Chair: Alex Mintz Program Co-Chairs: Daphna Canetti, Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom

The deadline for submitting paper or panel proposals is February 5, 2013  
[www.IDC.ac.il/POPDM](http://www.IDC.ac.il/POPDM)

- Ilai Alon (Tel Aviv University) is organizing the Seminar: Restoration of Trust between Arab and Israelis - November 2013 Tel Aviv University.  
For more information contact Ilai Alon [ilaialon@post.tau.ac.il](mailto:ilaialon@post.tau.ac.il)
- **Upcoming conferences** in the Department of History of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University.  
International PhD Students Conference "A Cross Disciplinary Exploration on Central and East-European Totalitarianism(s)", organized by Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of Romanian Exile, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Center for the Study of Communism and Post-Communism and the Faculty of History. Contact Toader Alexandra [ada\\_toader@yahoo.com](mailto:ada_toader@yahoo.com) for more information.
- On January 25-26, 2013 the School of International Relations of the St. Petersburg State University, Russia will be hosting the International Winter School on European Integration and the Relations between Russia and the European Union; the convenor of the conference is Jean Monnet Chair Tatiana A. Romanova of the St. Petersburg State University

- Pishcheva Tatiana (Lomonosov Moscow State University) The Sixth All-Russian Congress of Political Science "Russia in the Global World: Institutions and Strategies of Political Interaction", Russian Political Science Association, Moscow, Russia, November, 23-25, 2012

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## VI. Opening position

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### **PhD/MPhil Opportunity in Political Psychology**

The Department of Sociology and Social Policy, which comprises staff with background in psychology, sociology, and politics, invites applications for the study PhD or MPhil in political psychology at Lingnan University, Hong Kong. The applicants can apply for the funding of their studies at the UGC council in Hong Kong. You can find more information about the fellowship at <http://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/info/pgrad/hkpfs.php>. For information about admission to Lingnan, please visit <http://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/info/pgrad/criteria.php>. This means that there are two levels of selection: the university and the grants council. If you have technical problems with the application, pls contact Ms. "Wong Grace" <[grace@ln.edu.hk](mailto:grace@ln.edu.hk)>. If you have other substantive questions, which are not specified in the documents, please contact Professor Siu Oi Ling" [siuol@ln.edu.hk](mailto:siuol@ln.edu.hk)

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/tenure-track-assistant-professor-global-public-policy-bentley-university>

Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Global Public Policy, Waltham, United States

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/post-doctoral-fellowship-residency-cigi>

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Residency at CIGI, Waterloo, Canada

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/research-opportunities-sabbatical-cigi>

Research Opportunities: Sabbatical at CIGI, Waterloo, Canada

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/four-three-year-research-fellowships-study-conflict-transformation-and-social-justice>

Four three-year Research Fellowships in Study of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice, Belfast, United Kingdom

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/fulbright-canada-visiting-research-chair-war-and-peace-studies>

Fulbright Canada Visiting Research Chair in War and Peace Studies, Northfield, Vermont, United States

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/barnett-professorship-social-policy-st-cross-college>

Barnett Professorship of Social Policy, Oxford, United Kingdom

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/open-rank-professor-political-science-soka-university-america>

Open Rank Professor of Political Science, Aliso Viejo, United States

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/van-zyl-slabbert-visiting-professorships-2014-2017>

Van Zyl Slabbert Visiting Professorships for 2014-2017, Rondebosh, Le Cap, South Africa

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/professeure-ou-de-professeur-r%C3%A9gulier-en-pens%C3%A9e-politique-full-time-tenure-track-posi>

Professeure ou de professeur rgulier en pense politique / Full-time tenure-track position in political theory, Qubec, Canada

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/two-faculty-positions-global-affairs-politics-philosophy-and-economics-ppe-yale-nus-c>

Two faculty positions: Global Affairs / Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE), Singapore, Singapore

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/assistant-professor-political-theory-university-manitoba>

Assistant Professor, Political Theory, Winnipeg, Canada

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/assistant-professor-aboriginal-politics-university-toronto>

Assistant Professor, Aboriginal Politics, Toronto, Canada

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/call-nominations-crop-scientific-committee-2013-14>

Call for Nominations: CROP Scientific Committee 2013-14, Bergen, Norway

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/individual-research-visits-european-data-laboratory-comparative-social-research>

Individual Research Visits to European Data Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Cologne, Germany

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/postdoctoral-fellowships-dow-postdoctoral-sustainability-fellows-program>

Postdoctoral Fellowships - Dow Postdoctoral Sustainability Fellows Program, Ann Arbor, United States

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/call-applications-world-social-science-fellows>

World Social Science Fellows, Quito, Ecuador

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/assistant-professor-critical-development-studies-university-toronto>

Assistant professor in Critical Development Studies, Scarborough, Canada

<http://www.ipso.org/news/job-offer/interdisciplinary-erasmus-mundus-joint-doctorate-globalisation-european-union-and-mult>

Interdisciplinary Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate on "Globalisation, the European Union and Multiculturalism"

<http://www.ipsa.org/news/job-offer/tenure-track-position-political-theory-laurentian-university>

Tenure-track position in Political Theory, Barrie, Canada

<http://www.ipsa.org/news/job-offer/tenure-track-positions-political-science-national-research-university-higher-school-e>

Tenure-track positions in political science, Moscow, Russia

<http://www.ipsa.org/news/job-offer/professor-or-associate-professor-political-theory-national-university-singapore>

Professor or Associate Professor in Political Theory, Singapore, Singapore

<http://www.ipsa.org/news/job-offer/doctoral-student-research-associate-opportunity-health-care-governance-dalhousie-univ>

Doctoral Student Research Associate Opportunity In Health Care Governance, Halifax, Canada

<http://www.ipsa.org/news/job-offer/abby-benjamin-postdoctoral-fellowship-animal-studies-queens-university>

Abby Benjamin Postdoctoral Fellowship in Animal Studies, Kingston, Canada

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## VII. Journal Announcement

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Politics, Culture  
and Socialization

Research  
Theory  
Methods  
Book reviews

### Politics, Culture and Socialization

*Politics, Culture and Socialization* is an international ranked and peer reviewed journal, sponsored by the Research Committee on **Political Socialization and Education** (RC21) and the Research Committee on **Psycho-politics** (RC29) of the International Political Science Association (IPSA).

The aim of the journal *Politics, Culture and Socialization* (PCS) is to publish new and significant work in all areas of political socialization and civic education, political culture, psychology, and communications in order to achieve a better scientific understanding of the origins of political behaviors and orientations of individuals and groups.

The focus of attention is on the broad field of political socialization processes – including political education, information, persuasion, marketing, or propaganda and their underlying and

accompanying motivations - and political socialization structures – including the family, school, mass media, peer groups, social networks, and politics.

PCS publishes new and significant work that report on current scientific research, discuss theory and methodology, or review relevant literature. It welcomes the following types of contributions on topics which fall within our aim and scope:

- Empirical research articles
- Theoretical articles which analyze or comment on established theory or present theoretical innovations
- Methodological articles
- Book reviews

If you are interested in submitting your work to PCS, you can send your manuscript, book review or work in progress to the Editorial Board Assistant: Dhr. Lieuwe Kalkhoven (e-mail: [Lieuwe.Kalkhoven@ua.ac.be](mailto:Lieuwe.Kalkhoven@ua.ac.be)). We also welcome recommendations for upcoming conferences.

### Subscription

Annual subscription is open for **individuals** and for **institutions** such as university libraries and research centers. The subscription rate for non-member individuals is 59 euro per year and for institutions 100 euro per year, both plus 10 Euro handling & posting within Europe & North-America or plus 25 euro elsewhere. A single issue is 15 euro plus mailing costs. Subscription and advertising communications should be addressed to the publisher: Verlag Barbara Budrich, Stauffenbergstr.7,D-51379, Leverkusen-Opladen, Germany (e-mail: [barbara.budrich@budrich-verlag.de](mailto:barbara.budrich@budrich-verlag.de)). Please state clearly the title of the journal and the period of the subscription requested.

We would like to inform you about the fact that, as a joint member of the Research Committee on Psycho-politics (RC29) and the Research Committee on Political Socialization and Education (RC21) of the International Political Science Association, you are entitled to receive the journal (postage included) at a reduced fee!

More information on journal subscription combined with RC 21/29 membership can be found on our website: [www.politicalsocialization.org](http://www.politicalsocialization.org) (see 'Membership').

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