

Dear INSPR Members,

With this last newsletter of the 2013, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a serene period of holidays.

In the course of this year, we have achieved several important milestones.

Contention is receiving more and more submissions. As the forthcoming special issue on Research Method (estimate publication date April), and the numerous high quality abstracts submitted for the special issue on Gender and Social Protest will demonstrate the journal is maintaining its promises of epistemological and methodological multidisciplinary.

The new Interdisciplinary Network for Social Protest Research (INSPR), which diffuses call for papers, publications and new books, now includes more than 200 members from several different institutions, countries, and disciplines.

The coming new year will bring other interesting news, including a new interdisciplinary conference (to be held in March at the University of Kent, Canterbury; see below for details) and a new web site INSPR, dedicated to the growing network.

Some simple aims underlay both INSPR and Contention. We want to build stronger links between different areas and fields, to promote interdisciplinary communication and cross-disciplinary collaboration. Most importantly, we want to propose an alternative to the epistemological (and perhaps social?) individualism that characterizes academia nowadays.

With this in mind, I look forward to what's next, and I wish you a happy new year!

Sincerely,

Giovanni A. Travaglino

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- 1) Conference CFP: Theory, Action, and Impact of Social Protest 2014
- 2) Conference CFP: Cinematicity: City and Cinema after Deleuze
- 3) Conference CFP: Ideologies and Ideological Conflict: The Political Psychology of Belief Systems
- 4) New Book 'Identity, Political Freedom, and Collective Responsibility. The Pillars and Foundations of Global Ethics' (Eddy M. Souffrant; Palgrave MacMillan). **Discount Code (25%) for INSPR members.**

1) CFP: Theory, Action, and Impact of Social Protest 2014

****Please share with colleagues and friends****

TAISP II, University of Kent, Canterbury UK 28th-29th March. Submission Deadline: 14th February 2014

Updates, further details and full submission details: <http://contentionjournal.org/taisp2/> or <http://taispconference.wordpress.com/>

We are pleased to announce the 2nd Interdisciplinary Social Movements Conference at the University of Kent, Canterbury – UK. The conference will be held on March 28th-29th, 2014, with a Keynote address from **Professor Bert Klandermans** (VU University Amsterdam) - a world leading expert on social movements and social protest.

Social movements shape the political, social and economic climate not only of the country in which they originated but also in others around the world. From an academic point of view, the study of political mobilization is an area that is subject to, and benefits from, interdisciplinary perspectives.

The aim of this meeting is to explore social movements from a variety of academic lenses and to further develop links between disciplines on the study. The conference will be an opportunity to officially launch the **Interdisciplinary Network for Social Protest Research (INSPR)**.

Themes of the conference include:

- Past and present collective actions
- Social and political theory
- Motivation, mobilization, or outcomes
- Methodology
- Macro- and micro- processes
- Art in and from protest
- Legal or economic implications and considerations
- Other related topics

Submissions

To submit your proposal, please send an email to taispconference@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions of presentations, poster or symposia is **February 14th 2014**.

Sponsors

The conference is sponsored by the **British Psychological Society – Social Psychology Section** (<http://socpsy.bps.org.uk>) and **Barry Amiel & Norman Melburn trust** (<http://www.amielandmelburn.org.uk/>).

2) CFP: Cinematicity: City and Cinema after Deleuze

Organizers: David B. Clarke, Marcus A. Doel, Richard G. Smith

This session focuses on the ‘co-production’ of filmic and urban space. That term, as it features in the conference theme, relates to knowledge – proposing that ‘new encounters are disrupting

conceptions of where knowledge resides.' Engaging Deleuze's discussions of cinema, this session questions the framing of co-production in terms of dwelling. The reciprocal presupposition of cinema and city would seem, rather, to embody a sense of becoming. Thus, Deleuze's conceptions of the cinemas of the movement-image and time-image recall Lewis Mumford's claim that, 'In the city, time becomes visible.' How does cinema think the city, and vice-versa, to generate new, transformative senses of cinematicity? Contributions exploring the connections between cinematic and urban space are invited, potentially including work on early cinema and living pictures; considerations of specific cities, films or genres; conceptions of city and cinema as spiritual automata; and a multiplicity of other creative conceptualizations of cinematicity.

Please send abstracts of no more than 200 words by 14th February to: d.b.clarke@swansea.ac.uk

Annual International Conference 2014:

<http://www.rgs.org/WhatsOn/ConferencesAndSeminars/Annual+International+Conference/Annual+international+conference.htm>

3) Conference CFP: Ideologies and Ideological Conflict: The Political Psychology of Belief Systems

2014 Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) July 4-7, 2014 in Rome, Italy

Ideologies and Ideological Conflict: The Political Psychology of Belief Systems

Ideologies play a major role in politics and have done so for at least the last three hundred years since the term was coined during the French Revolution. Political views on the left and right shed light on some of the major political conflicts of modern times. New ideological perspectives such as green politics, feminism, and religious fundamentalism have broadened the range of political thought and beliefs that shape the character of political discourse. Political psychology was founded, in part, on the desire to understand political ideologies and their adherents and recent research has richly advanced this line of enquiry. This meeting will highlight the important and diverse contributions of political psychology to an understanding of political ideologies and their effect on politics and conflict in a global context.

We welcome individual papers and posters, as well entire panels and roundtables, which present theory and research on political ideologies and belief systems. In addition to research on traditional lines of ideological conflict, we encourage submissions on newer and emerging belief systems across the world. Research can draw on all of the theoretical perspectives and methods in the field of political psychology including, but not limited to, social communications, personality, leadership, values, cognitive and motivational processes, intergroup relations, collective action, and genetic and biological factors. We are particularly interested in proposals that provide new theoretical or empirical insights into the foundations of ideologies as well as research that examines conditions under which ideologies lead to political conflict and when they can help foster cooperation.

We also welcome panels, papers, posters, and roundtables on any topic in political psychology. The program chairs are interested in bringing together new research from the fields of psychology, political science, sociology, anthropology, biology, communications, economics, and philosophy. We

hope to create an exciting intellectual exchange that will enrich political psychology and help us better understand the dynamics of politics in the world today.

Program Co-chairs: Eva Green (University of Lausanne, Switzerland) and Joanne Miller (University of Minnesota, USA)

The submission web site for the 2014 Annual Scientific Meeting of ISPP in Rome, Italy is now available.

LINKS

The submission web site can be accessed via this link:

<http://convention2.allacademic.com/one/ispp/ispp14/>. This link is also posted on our Upcoming Meeting page (<http://www.ispp.org/meetings>) where you can find information on the conference hotel, tours, registration (expected to open in March 2014), and information on Rome in general.

INSTRUCTIONS

When you go to the submission web site you will need to create an account by entering your desired username and password on the right-hand side. Once you have created an account you will be able to submit a proposal. Please be aware that you must create a new username and password for 2014, even if you have submitted to ISPP previously. For those who are submitting for a panel or a group of multiple presenters, please note that communications will be with the submitter of the proposal, and the submitter will need to pass on these communications to the other presenters involved.

DEADLINES

The deadline for submission is January 15, 2014. Submitters will be advised of acceptance/rejection of their proposals by March 1, 2014. Accepted presenters who plan to attend must register for the conference and pay their registration fees in full NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2014. Registration for the conference is expected to open in March 2014; an e-mail will be sent out at that time, and the link will be posted on the Upcoming Meeting page (<http://www.ispp.org/meetings>).

QUESTIONS

If you have questions about the submission process or the content of the conference program, please send your inquiry to ISPP2014@gmail.com. Much of the information about the location of the meeting, tours, transportation, currency, and the like is on the Upcoming Meeting page on the ISPP web site (<http://www.ispp.org/meetings>). However, if you have questions about the meeting that are not answered by the information and materials on the web site, please contact the ISPP Central Office at <mailto:info@ispp.org>

4) New Book 'Identity, Political Freedom, and Collective Responsibility. The Pillars and Foundations of Global Ethics' (Eddy M. Souffrant; Palgrave MacMillan)

<http://us.macmillan.com/identitypoliticalfreedomandcollectiveresponsibility/EddyMSouffrant>

Motivated by the observation that our current social and political theories do not properly account for the actual living circumstances of persons living the 21st century, this book calls for a reassessment of the starting points of moral, social, and political philosophy. Souffrant recognizes that, as it stands, our ethical theories start from a specific conception of the individual. While he believes that this approach has been helpful, he holds however that the

contemporary circumstances regarding the way individuals live their lives, their particular interconnectedness and tacit and active participation in the conditions that affect us all, call for a reassessment of the starting points of moral, social and political philosophy.

For INSPR members:

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