

## 2014 President Elect and Vice President – Bios

President Elect: John T. Jost is Professor of Psychology and Politics and Co-Director of the Center for Social and Political Behavior at New York University. He has published over 130 articles and chapters and four edited books on such topics as stereotyping, prejudice, political ideology, and system justification theory. He is a longtime member of ISPP, having received the Erik Erikson Early Career Award in 2004 and served on the Governing Council twice. He is currently a Vice President of ISPP and editor of the Oxford book series on Political Psychology. Goals for the society include streamlining decision-making procedures (and increasing their transparency), working with others to improve the ISPP website, and increasing the scientific impact of its members.

Vice President: Eva G. T. Green; I am senior lecturer in social psychology at the University of Lausanne. After my PhD (Lausanne, 2002), I was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of California, Los Angeles and at Utrecht University, the Netherlands. My research focuses on prejudice, power relations and political identities. I have been a member of ISPP since 2003, served on the governing council between 2009 and 2012 and act as co-programme chair for the 2014 annual meeting in Rome. As vice-president I would work towards promoting internationalization of both the membership body and the society's publications and increasing dissemination of political psychology research in civil society.

## 2014 GC Nominees – Bios

1. Jason Barabas, Ph.D. (Northwestern University) is an Associate Professor of Political Science in the Department of Political Science at Stony Brook University. The International Society for Political Psychology has expanded his intellectual horizons and, as a member of the Governing Council, Professor Barabas will try to keep the association on a sustainable financial path well into the future. Moreover, he appreciates the interdisciplinary nature of the organization as well as the international connections it fosters. Finally, Dr. Barabas pledges to prioritize his efforts on tasks that seem the most promising when it comes to creating and disseminating political psychology research.
2. Michał Bilewicz (Ph. D., University of Warsaw) is Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Warsaw, Poland, where he leads the Center for Research on Prejudice. Previously, he was a Fulbright scholar at the New School for Social Research in New York and DAAD post-doc at University of Jena in Germany. His research interests include reconciliation processes, dehumanization, prejudice, and collective moral emotions. Much of his work is devoted to psychological consequences of historical genocides and large scale atrocities (in 2013 he co-edited a special issue of *Journal of Social Issues* on this topic). Michał Bilewicz is an active member of the ISPP, serving as conference presenter, session chair and discussant during annual meetings, as well as contributor and reviewer for *Political Psychology*. Since 2009 he co-organized annual Roundtable Sessions on Antisemitism during ISPP meetings. "My scholarship, as well as my practical experience, focuses on research that fosters diversity and fairness and that informs practice and policy in meaningful ways. I strongly believe that for political

psychology research to achieve these goals, research needs to integrate multiple and diverse methodologies and remain open to the global problems. As a member of Governing Council, I will work toward promoting psychological research on current social issues, increasing our impact on political and community stakeholders, expanding our international membership and general opening of ISPP for the needs of developing countries and low-income groups.”

3. Christopher M. Federico (Ph.D., 2001, University of California, Los Angeles) is Associate Professor of Psychology and Political Science at the University of Minnesota, and a past director of the University of Minnesota’s Center for the Study of Political Psychology. His research interests include ideology and belief systems, the psychological foundations of political preferences, and intergroup attitudes. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the 2007 ISPP Erik Erikson Award for Early Career Achievements, the 2007 ISPP Roberta Sigel Junior Scholar Paper Award, and the International Society for Justice Research’s 2009 Morton Deutsch Award.
4. Monica Gerber, Universidad Católica de Chile, Postdoctoral researcher: I received my PhD from the London School of Economics and I recently finished a fellowship at the same university. I am currently a postdoctoral researcher at Universidad Católica de Chile. My research focuses on the ideological and motivational factors shaping people’s attitudes towards justice, crime and violence. I have been an active member of the ISPP since 2008 and for the last two years I co-coordinated the Junior Scholar Committee’s mentoring tea. I believe the ISPP serves an important role creating opportunities for the collaboration among researchers in the field and I would like to help to further encourage the participation of junior scholars, as well as scholars from countries outside of the US-EU area.
5. Richard K. Herrmann: Richard K. Herrmann is professor and chair of the political science department at Ohio State University. His research concentrates on the role perceptions and images play in international relations and on the processes involved in the making of foreign policy decisions. He is currently working on how identities motivate reasoning and how to promote common in-group identities in an era of multiculturalism. From 2006-2011 Dr. Herrmann served on the editorial board of *Political Psychology*. He was co-director of the Summer Institute for Political Psychology in 2002 and 2003 and has served on the governing council previously in 1995-98 and 1988-91.
6. Melinda Jackson, Associate Professor, Political Science, San Jose State University: I received a Ph.D. in Political Science with a Minor in Political Psychology from the University of Minnesota in 2005, and have been a faculty member at San Jose State University in California since then. My research focuses on political identity and political behavior and the ISPP has been my primary professional home since my graduate school days. I am proud to be an active member of the society and have been honored to serve in a number of positions including Junior Scholars Committee Chair (2006-2007), Governing Council Member (2008-2011), and ISPPNews Editor (2008-2013). Over this time I have actively supported the society’s efforts to further internationalize its membership and activities, expand support for junior scholars, update its communication strategies, and move toward a long-term model for professional and fiscal sustainability. If elected, I would welcome the opportunity to continue to work toward these goals with another term on the Governing Council.

7. Tali Mendelberg: I have been a member of ISPP for nearly two decades, and would like to give back to this unique international interdisciplinary organization. My goals include increasing the membership of our organization, especially by reaching out to young scholars, and exploring innovative ways of bringing members into conversation with each other, in existing meetings and perhaps new ones. I value the international aspect of the organization and would place a high priority on strengthening it.
8. Eman Nahhas Abu Hanna: I'm currently the head of the Education Department in the Arab Academic College in Israel. The unique case of Palestinians in general, and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in particular, motivates my work and inspires my thinking, so my studies are conducted among Israelis and Palestinians with an aspiration to uncover ways to attain peace between them. Joining the ISPP in 2009 and participating in the annual meetings allowed me to meet exceptional scholars and enriched my research. As a Governing Council member I intend to accept all responsibilities, to attend all meetings and to support activities designed to further the purposes of the Society.
9. Deborah Schildkraut (Ph.D. Princeton University, 2000) is Professor of Political Science at Tufts University. Her research focuses on the dynamics of national and racial identities, particularly as they relate to the politics of immigration in the United States. If elected, her goal is for the society to continue its strong and valuable support of junior faculty and graduate students. The networking and mentoring opportunities that ISPP provides, along with its grants and awards focused on junior scholars, have long been noteworthy features of ISPP, and it is important to see that these programs remain strong.
10. Chris Weber, Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Arizona: I received my PhD from Stony Brook University in 2008. My research focuses on media effects, ideology, and religion. For several years, I have been active in the ISPP, by serving on the Junior Scholars Committee (JSC), I was JSC Chair, and I served as an editorial assistant for *Political Psychology*. I have also attended and presented my work at the annual meetings. I believe one of the unique characteristics of the ISPP is its active, engaged core of junior scholars. As a member of the Governing Council, I would advocate for expanding the role of junior scholars within the society. Given the ISPP's commitment to international scholarship, I also believe it important to maintain the welcoming and inclusive nature of our organization.