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Early Career ‘Elevator Pitch’ Event at the Annual Meeting of ISPP, Warsaw, 2016

For the first year the Early Career Committee are hosting an ‘elevator pitch’ event during which early career political psychologists will learn how to present their research in conversation, in a brief, interesting and memorable way. An ‘elevator pitch’ is a concise statement of your research interests and experience to be shared informally and orally in various professional contexts.

At this event, you will learn how to develop an effective ‘elevator pitch’ and test it out! Senior scholars will be present at the event to offer guidance on developing ‘elevator pitches’ and offer feedback. During two morning sessions, mentors will provide training to early career scholars so that they can present their research. Being able to present your research in a short amount of time is an excellent skill for scholars on the job market. After the training, we will have each participant present their own elevator pitch in a short contest with a financial incentive for the winner. We encourage those who are finishing their dissertations, or who just finished and are seeking jobs to sign up for the contest.

This promises to be a relaxed and enjoyable event which will enable early career researchers to more confidently communicate their research in informal contexts.

Numbers are limited at this event so please indicate whether you would like to attend by filling in the details below. To sign up, email your contact information, a brief (max. 300 words) description of your research and what your status is (e.g. student, on the job market) to ecc@ispp.org by April 30, 2016.