

## **Call for Papers – Political Psychology Conference Amsterdam**

We are organizing a one-time interdisciplinary **Political Psychology Conference** on **December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2015** at the **University of Amsterdam**. The event aims to bring together scholars and practitioners with diverse involvement in politics, allowing to bridge theory and practice, exchange ideas, and explore mutually reinforcing avenues for further study. This way, we hope to contribute to a close-knit regional network by inspiring collaboration within and across national borders and to facilitate the dialogue between political psychologists and practitioners of politics on how social science can inform society and vice versa.

The conference program will contain a mix of invited keynote talks and submitted paper panels, as well as a round-table session on the potentially fruitful exchange between scholars and practitioners of politics.

Keynote talks will be given by (1) Michael Bang Petersen, Professor of Political Science at Aarhus University, (2) Barbara Vis, Professor of Public Administration and Political Science at the Free University Amsterdam, and (3) Alain van Hiel, Professor of Social Psychology at the University of Ghent.

**The Program Committee now invites submissions of symposia (consisting of four speakers—or three speakers plus a discussant) and individual papers. The submission deadline is September 15, 2015.**

The **symposia and paper panels** will fit seven broad themes in political psychology, namely (1) Conflict, Violence and Terrorism, (2) Identity Politics and the Politics of Immigration, (3) Leadership, Personality, and Elite Decision Making, (4) Civic Engagement and Social Change, (5) Political Communication, (6) Political Ideology, and (7) Political Behavior and Electoral Participation.

Thanks to the generous financial and logistical assistance by the International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP), the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), and the Amsterdam School for Communication Research (ASCoR), registration fees could be kept at a minimal €50. Please note that we have limited spots available.

Additional information about the conference including registration, travel, accommodation, and the submission procedure can be found on the conference website:  
<http://politicalpsychologyconference.com/>.

Please email us at [ppc.amsterdam2015@gmail.com](mailto:ppc.amsterdam2015@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

See you in Amsterdam!

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