Political Psychology in Germany

Political Psychology is a growing research field, also in Germany. The interest in the psychology of political behaviour can be found in various disciplines and it is difficult to gain an overview of "the" Political Psychology. Despite a growing number of publications, also in the German speaking field, there is little exchange between researchers of different disciplines. In order to tackle this, for academic work unsatisfying, condition we would like to improve the communication between political psychologists in Germany and, at the same time, examine the need for such an action.

Our aim is the establishment of a platform to foster the exchange, sharing of information and building of networks between scientists who work on political psychological questions. Therefore, we plan, first of all, to create a **mailing list** in order to share information about publications, conferences, important events, jobs, etc. Furthermore, providing that there is sufficient interest, we imagine establishing **short small group meetings** that focus on few inspiring lectures and mostly discussions between the participants.

In order to get a first impression of the interest in such a platform we have created a short survey. We would greatly appreciate it, if you could participate and forward it also to other people interested. You find the survey here: <u>http://e.feu.de/polpsydeu</u>

We thank you for your participation and support and hope that our initiative sparks your interest.

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