

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association University of Geneva, 9 – 10 January 2025

The deadline for paper submission is **July 31, 2024**. You can expect to get notice on the acceptance of your paper submission **around October 15, 2024**.

Please submit your abstract [here](#).

The panels of the conference will be organized in collaboration with the standing groups of the Swiss Political Science Association. The working groups cover most sub-disciplines of political science and form the specific thematic context of your paper submission. In the submission, you will be requested to indicate to which working group you aim to submit your paper. For more information on all 13 working groups, please see [here](#).

### Main theme of the conference: Exploring and Enhancing Trust in Politics

Trust in politics and political institutions is waning among citizens in liberal democracies. However, trust in government and governance serves as the cornerstone for the legitimacy and functioning of a political system, thereby constituting a fundamental prerequisite of democracy. There has been a mounting concern across the subfields of political science about the conditions under which trust emerges, the practices and institutions that consolidate trust and protect it against various transient and structural challenges, as well as the ways in which trust nourishes and enables governance and government. Such concerns have emerged in the analysis of domestic politics in liberal democracies and beyond in the study of International Relations and European integration – the topic cuts across debates in social science methodology and, of course, takes center stage in the field of political theory. This annual congress of the Swiss Political Science Association proposes the topic of trust in politics as its guiding theme.

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