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Dear SPSA members,

We are pleased to send you the second newsletter, featuring numerous event announcements and further information.

The next annual conference will take place from January 9 to 10, 2025, at the University of Geneva. The plenary session will include a lecture by Prof. Mark E. Warren (University of British Columbia) focusing on the role of trust in politics. We would be delighted if you would participate in the conference with your own contribution. The "Call for Proposals" can be found on [our website](#).

If you have not already done so, we would like to remind you to pay the membership fee and ask you to make the payment for the annual fee as soon as possible.

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Swiss Political Science Review (SPSR)

The next issue of the Swiss Political Science Review (SPSR) will be published in June 2024 with the following articles:

Original Articles and Research Notes

- [Electoral Campaigns and Parliamentary Practice: Do Parties Pursue the Issues They Campaigned On?](#) (Martin Gross, Dominic Nyhuis, Sebastian Block, Jan A. Velimsky)
- [Centripetalism in Consociational Democracy: The Multiple Proportional Vote and the Belgian Case](#) (Laurent de Briey, Aurian De Briey)
- [Parliamentary Status and Drivers of Sympathy for the Radical Right](#) (Manuel Kleinert)
- [Processing Large-Scale Archival Records: The Case of the Swiss Parliamentary Records](#) (Luis Salamanca, Laurence Brandenberger, Lilian Gasser et al.)
- Introducing HESSS: Home Economics at Swiss Secondary Schools (Anja Grob, Garrett Binding, Judith Spirig).

Book Reviews

- Sergiu Gherghina: [The Power of Opposition. How Legislative Organization Influences Democratic Consolidation.](#) By Simone Wegmann (2022)
- Paolo Dardanelli: [The Oxford Handbook of Swiss Politics.](#) By Patrick Emmenegger, Flavia Fossati, Silja Häusermann et al. (2023).
- Adrien Petitpas : [Faire campagne, Les partis politiques suisses face à l'électorat depuis 1945.](#) By Zoé Kergomard (2023)

The last edition has been published in March 2024 and is available [online](#).

DeFacto

DeFacto is the platform for the dissemination of Swiss political science research. DeFacto features short versions of papers published in scientific journals, summaries of book chapters and other research reports, as well as analyses and commentaries written especially for the platform, in connection with current events. The platform is available to all researchers in political science and related disciplines. Get in touch if you have an interesting publication that you would like to make known to a wider audience!

Recently published: [A new Pact on Migration and Asylum: What Changes for Responsibility-Sharing in the European Union?](#) (Maud Bachelet, Philipp Lutz)
[More about DeFacto.](#)

General Information

FORS

Call for Questions/Modules, round IV questionnaire

The Comparative Candidates Survey (CCS) is a joint multi-national project, which collects elite data on candidates running for national parliamentary elections in different countries,

using a common core questionnaire to allow for cross-country comparison. They now prepare a 4th series of candidate surveys that will be fielded from 2025 to 2030.

Please submit your proposals by Monday, 10 June 2024.

[More information.](#)

Awards

Université de Lausanne / Institut d'Études Politiques IEP

Prof. Philipp Trein (IEP) a gagné – avec son co-auteur Guillermo Cejudo – le Lasswell Prize pour cet article : [Pathways to policy integration: a subsystem approach](#)

Events

Université de Lausanne / Institut d'Études Politiques IEP

Journée d'études et de conférence avec comme invités la Prof. Liesbet Hooghe et Gary Marks, le jeudi 30 mai sur le campus de l'UNIL. Le jour suivant, en date du 31 mai, la Prof. Liesbeth Hooghe recevra le titre de Docteure Honoris Causa de l'UNIL, lors du Dies Academicus.

[Plus d'informations.](#)

Projects

ETH Zürich

Christian Freudlsperger wurde vonseiten des SNF ein Starting Grant für sein Projekt «Public Reinsurance in Multilevel Polities zugesprochen. Das fünfjährige Projekt startete am 1. April 2024 und ist mit CHF 1.8 Millionen dotiert.

Zentrum für Demokratie Aarau (ZDA)

Das Forschungsprojekt "Bevölkerungsrat 2025" untersucht neue, komplementäre Formen der Demokratie. Zu diesem Zweck wird zwischen November 2024 und März 2025 ein nationaler Bevölkerungsrat stattfinden. Daran teilnehmen werden hundert zufällig ausgeloste Einwohnerinnen und Einwohner aus der ganzen Schweiz.

[Mehr Informationen.](#)

Dissertations

Université de Genève / Département de science politique et relations internationales

Gaélane Wolff: « La gestion post-catastrophe comme investissement humanitaire des fondations privées »

Cédric Pfanner: « Flexibility matters: Donors' choices between companies, NGOs, and local partners in poor governance contexts »

Cécile Richetta: « Land Use Changes and Socio-Political Order in contemporary sub-Saharan Africa. Local Effects on Social Trust and Violence »

Patrick Dieudonné Belinga Ondoua: « Gouverner le mécontentement au Cameroun. Politiques du logement et construction de l'hégémo-nie à Yaoundé, 2000-2020 »

Jobs

You can find all job advertisements [here](#).

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As always, you will find links to congresses or training and further education at: <https://www.svpw-assp.ch>

Kind regards from Zurich and see you soon,

Thomas Widmer & Lena Ogi

PS: We write to you here in English because you have indicated that this is your language of correspondence. If you would like to receive the newsletter in French or German in the future, please let Monika Spinatsch (office.assp@bluewin.ch) know.



