



# Newsletter

September 2025

## News From the Chair

### **The Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) is coming to Ottawa**

The Chair is excited to organize the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association to be held between June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at the University of Ottawa. The conference will bring together around 1,000 political scientists from Canada and the around the world to discuss pressing political topics. The conference will feature upwards 250 panels, several roundtables and keynote addresses by renowned scholars, as well as a host of social events. We will do our best to make this the best CPSA ever and are looking forward to welcoming you all to Ottawa next spring. To submit a panel, paper or roundtable proposition, please click here: [https://mycpsa-cpsa-acsp.ca/cfp/cfp\\_index](https://mycpsa-cpsa-acsp.ca/cfp/cfp_index)

### **Summer School in Germany**

The chair co-organized an international summer school on German Reunification with his partners the University of Rostock and Ehwa University in South Korea. Ten students from each of the three partner universities participated in this 2-week long program in Rostock and Berlin from July 19 to August 2. Under the theme, "Revisit the past experience the present and imagine the future", the summer school covered various topics related to the German Reunification and its aftermath ranging from politics, history and demographic changes to economic systems, the secret police, gender relations and language/linguistic aspects. During the summer school, participants also visited several places of remembrance, such as the Berlin Wall Memorial or the Allied Museum in Berlin.



## Student News

Jean Nicolas Bordeleau successfully defended his doctoral dissertation on the determinants of un-democratic attitudes on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Nick's thesis was recommended for the university prize for best dissertation.

Ph.D. student Kamila Kolodziejczyk and Master's students Mira Buckle and Monika Basset won prestigious graduate scholarships from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Ph.D. student Engi Abou-El-Kheir won an Ontario Graduate Scholarship.

## Achievements

For his projects on youth representation and anti-democratic attitudes, chairholder Daniel Stockemer won both a Social Sciences and Humanities Insight Grant and an Insight Development Grant, respectively. His research proposal for the Insight Development competition was ranked Nr. 1 in the country.

## Service to the Discipline

Daniel Stockemer served as section chair for the section on political behavior for the 2025 World Congress of Political Science in Seoul.

Daniel Stockemer chaired the prize committee for the Jacqui Briggs prize 2025 for the best article published in European Political Science awarded by the European Consortium for Political Research.

## New Publications (Februar 2025-September 2025)

Daniel Stockemer. More than Sports – the Politics of the Olympics from the ancient Times to Paris 2024, *French Politics* 23(3): 291-383, 2025.

Annika M. S. Hinze, Daniel Stockemer and Theresa Reidy. The Predation Index: A Tool to Discover Predatory Journals. *PS: Political*

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(<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096525101145>).

Daniel Stockemer. "Is the US Moving Toward Autocracy? A Critical Assessment." *Politics & Policy*, 53(3), e70032, 2025.

Feodor Snagovsky and Daniel Stockemer. "Does it matter how we measure conspiracy beliefs? A test of three measurement approaches". *Social Sciences Quarterly* 106(1), e13471, 2025.

Daniel Stockemer and Jean Nicolas Bordeleau. "Does Country Setting Make a Difference? A Cross-National Study on the Relationship Between Political Ideology and Conspiracy Mentality." *Social Science Quarterly*, 106(4), e70042, 2025.

## Upcoming Events

Together with the Centre for European Studies (Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence) at Carleton University, the Chair will organize an international conference "Do Populists in Power Undermine Liberal Democracy?" on September 25-26. For more information and to see the workshop program, please see: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/n2dmreovdirpto0iyesgb/Workshop-Populists-in-Power-Program.pdf?rlkey=az8l1gr4abzjwg3crk7skanu&e=1&st=0rkisyi9&dl=0> . The event also features a keynote by world-renowned populism scholar Paul Taggart, which is open to the public. For more information, please see: <https://www.uottawa.ca/research-innovation/events-all/populism-power>