



**STANDING GROUP ON CITIZENSHIP
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING 2019**
2019 ECPR General Conference, University of Wroclaw

Time: Friday, 6th September, at 12.50-13.50

Building: Institute of Geography

Room: Geo 332

- I. Welcome information
 1. 12 participants of SG Citizenship in attendance. Attending Steering Committee (SC) members: Trond Solhaug, Nora Siklodi, Tuuli-Marja Kleiner, Gal Levy, Andrea Szukala,
 2. Agenda approval 2019/ minutes approval from 2018

- II. Information provided on current election round to the Steering Committee (2019):

The term of three members in office expires and their posts will be open to be filled. SG members can apply until **no later than October 10th** by sending a short application (300 words) to Nora and Gal in the first instance.

Subsequently, an online election will be organized centrally by ECPR services.

- III. Since the SC elections and deadline for the next General Conference (commemorating the 50th anniversary of ECPR in Innsbruck, so expect a spectacle and fireworks, academic styled, of course!), the SG Citizenship Section proposal for the next year's ECPR conference are overlapping, the SC in office will write and submit a Section proposal.

The new committee will have to organize and put it into practice.

Members are very welcome to send panel ideas to the SC which touch upon broad issues of citizenship (politics).

- IV. Trond Solhaug reported about the workload and tasks as a member of the SC (see information in main text of email).

- V. The SC thanks Prof. Trond Solhaug on behalf of the SG Citizenship for all his work in the last 6 years. Trond is one of two founding members of the SG Citizenship and has been in office as one of the SC members since 2013. He is now resigning, but will be support the SG until the new committee is in place.

- VI. The SC reports about the issues discussed at the Standing Group Convenors meeting (Wednesday 4th Sept):



1. The conference fees for members with temporary terms will decrease. However, members from non-members institutes will have to pay more.
 2. There is also more support available (and yet to come) on helping a gender balance among some SC. Citizenship has been doing particularly well in this context.
- VII. The SC calls for interest to host a workshop or conference, summer schools on Citizenship or other activities related to the broader remit of SG Citizenship from its members. Please feel free to propose any ideas which you may have and think other members of our group may also find interesting.
- VIII. The next **ECPR Joint Sessions** will be held in Toulouse (14-17 April, 2020) and SG Citizenship has its own session organized by Prof Trond Solhaug on [‘Citizenship Education and Challenges to Democracy: Exploring Educational Practices in the ‘Political Classroom’](#). SG members with relevant research interests and profile are strongly encouraged to apply, **D/L for paper proposals 05 November 2019**.
- IX. The SC invited all members to attend the SG Dinner at Masala (Indian Restaurant) – where we also thanked once more Prof. Trond Solhaug his work for the group.
- X. *Close of meeting and announcement of next meeting: Sept 2020 in Innsbruck!*

Tuuli-Marja Kleiner, Trond Solhaug, Nora Siklodi, Gal Levy, Andrea Szukala



SG Citizenship Dinner, 6th Sept 2019, Wroclaw