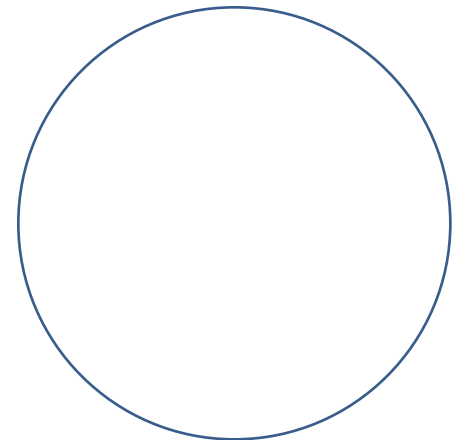




Politics of Higher Education,
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ECPR STANDING GROUP

Annual Meeting
Prague
9 September 2016



AGENDA ITEMS

- **Introduction to the Standing Group**
 - **Updates** from ECPR Standing Group meeting on 8th September
- **Membership** – how to join and renewal
- **Standing Group Newsletter**
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- **Standing Group blog and Twitter** – how to contribute
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- **Publications** – potential avenues and recent publications
- **Syllabus bank**
- **Award for Excellent Paper from an Emerging Scholar**
- **Ideas and expectations of members for future activities?**



Politics of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation

Standing Group Member

Number of members: 216

Convenor

- Meng-Hsuan Chou (Nanyang Technological University – NTU)
- Inga Ulnicane (University of Vienna EIF)
- Mitchell Young (Charles University in Prague)

Steering Committee

- Jens Jungblut (Universitetet i Oslo)
- Hannah Moscovitz (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)
- Pauline Ravinet (Institut d'Études Politiques de Lille)

Visit their website

Leave Standing Group

- A **network of academic researchers** from multiple disciplines (law, sociology, communication studies, HE studies, science policy studies, EU studies, polisci, IR)
- Academic research on the **politics of higher education, research, and innovation**

History of SG

- **2011: 1st ECPR EoK section** - 5 panels (**August**, Reykjavik)
- **2012: UACES inaugural meeting / workshop** (**June**, Oslo)
- **2013: UACES CRN application successful** (**January**)
2nd ECPR EoK section - 7 panels (**September**, Bordeaux)
- **2014: 1st CRN Cambridge workshop** (**April**, Cambridge)
3rd ECPR EoK section - 5 panels (**September**, Glasgow)
- **2015: 2nd CRN workshop** (**July**, Cambridge)
4th ECPR EoK section - 9 panels (**August**, Montreal)
- **2016: ECPR Standing Group application successful** (**February**)
3rd CRN workshop (**March**, Brussels)
5th ECPR EoK/SG section - 8 panels (**September**, Prague)
- Members actively organise & participate in academic panels and conferences (e.g. CES, CHER, EUSA, ICPP, ISA, UACES)



Membership

How to join?

<http://ecpr.eu/StandingGroups/StandingGroupsList.aspx> → 'Politics of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation' → 'Details' → [JOIN](#)

How to renew?

At the end of December every year → [MyECPR](#)

SG Communication (An overview)

- E-list (Google group): **102 subscribers**
 - Website: ecprknowledgepolitics.com
 - [Europe of Knowledge](#) blog: **59 posts**, more than **27.9k views**
 - Twitter (@ECPRKnowledge): **700+ followers**
 - Facebook: **ERACRN**
 - SG Newsletter (new)
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- Three times annually:
 - September/October (following ECPR conference)
 - December/January
 - May/June
- Potential outline:
 - Introduction (short SG description / Steering Committee letter)
 - SG activities (recent conferences / workshops / meetings; summaries and pictures)
 - Events and opportunities (upcoming conferences / call for papers / job announcements / fellowships)
 - Recent publications

Please contact Hannah (hannah@post.bgu.ac.il)

Europe of Knowledge

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Knowledge Policies and the State of Inequality: Instruments For or Against?

Europe of Knowledge

Jens Jungblut

The 24th World Congress of Political Science organized by the International Political Science Association (IPSA) took place from July 23 until July 28 2016 under the title “[Politics in a World of Inequality](#)”. The conference was held in cooperation with the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan (Poland) and around 3000 participants, mainly from political science, were attending it.

Originally the conference was supposed to take place in Istanbul, but due to the security situation as well as the contentious relationship between the Turkish political scientists and the Turkish government the IPSA and the local Turkish organizers decided earlier this year to move the

Europe of Knowledge

This is the official blog for ECPR Standing Group on the Politics of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation. We started

as UACES's collaborative research network on the European Research Area (2013-2016). This Standing Group brings together scholars whose work relates to the deeply interconnected fields of higher education, research, and innovation to encourage debates and research on the politics and policies in these areas. Over the past decades, several developments have contributed to the growing political



ECPR Annual Section / Joint Sessions

UiO (6-9 September 2017)

Nicosia (3-8 April 2018) – SG will endorse one proposal from the SG

- Pisa (2016): 112 received, 25 supported

Major Activity Grant (MAGs)

- 3000 euros for SG activity (research sessions)
- This will be competitive

Publications

- Potential publication avenues

	Title	Publisher	Main focus	Length	Impact factor
1					
2	American Journal of Political Science		Politics, policy		
3	American Political Science Review		Politics, policy		
4	Asian Research Policy		Research		
5	Austrian Journal of Political Science		Politics, policy		
6	British Educational Research Journal		Education		
7	British Journal of Education Studies		Education		

- Recent publications
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Syllabus bank

Creating syllabus bank?

- Higher education
- Research
- Innovation
- Other modules with knowledge policies as cases

Frequency of update?

- Annual / removal of old
- Fall: call for submission; then submit as course offered?

Award of Excellent Paper

- Eligibility
 - Is currently enrolled in a PhD programme or has obtained PhD after August 2014;
 - Is the Sole or Lead Author in the paper presented;
 - Presents the paper at the 2016 ECPR Section
 - Submits application to Hsuan (menghsuan.chou@gmail.com) by **15 November 2016**
 - Application consists of:
 - Paper to be presented (less than 8k words, exclude references);
 - CV (2 pages, including details of institutional affiliation)
 - A short statement of support from PhD supervisor, or a committee member, or Panel Chair/Discussant
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AOB?

Ideas and expectations of SG members for future activities?

Minutes will be circulated by Pauline / adoption in Oslo 2017