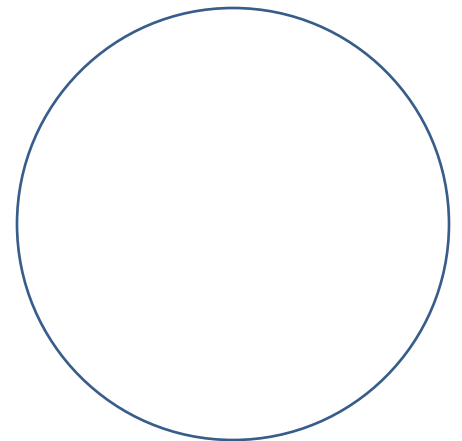




# Politics of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation

ECPR STANDING GROUP

Annual Meeting  
Oslo  
8 September 2017



# Agenda

- **Introduction to the Standing Group**
  - **Updates** from ECPR SG Convenors meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> September
- **Membership** – how to join and renewal
- **Standing Group social media** – *how to contribute*
  - **Blog and Twitter**
  - **Newsletter and FB**
- **ECPR Section** – ideas for 2018, Hamburg
- **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

Number of members: 183

## 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)
- Pauline Ravinet (Institut d'Études Politiques de Lille)
- Hannah Moscovitz (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

Visit their website

Join Standing Group

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- 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: 1<sup>st</sup> ECPR EoK section** - 5 panels (**August**, Reykjavik)
- **2012: UACES inaugural meeting / workshop** (**June**, Oslo)
- **2013: UACES CRN application successful** (**January**)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> ECPR EoK section - 7 panels (**September**, Bordeaux)
- **2014: 1<sup>st</sup> CRN Cambridge workshop** (**April**, Cambridge)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> ECPR EoK section - 5 panels (**September**, Glasgow)
- **2015: 2<sup>nd</sup> CRN workshop** (**July**, Cambridge)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> ECPR EoK section - 9 panels (**August**, Montreal)
- **2016: ECPR Standing Group application successful** (**February**)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> CRN workshop (**March**, Brussels)
  - 5<sup>th</sup> ECPR EoK/SG section - 8 panels (**September**, Prague)
- **2017: ECPR Standing Group**
  - 6<sup>th</sup> ECPR section - 6 panels (**September**, Oslo)
- What's in it for members?
  - Publication opportunities (many special issues, edited volumes)
  - Networking and collaboration (members have organised panels in, e.g., CES, CHER, EUSA, ICPP, IPSA, ISA, UACES)

# Membership

## How to join?

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

## How to renew?

Next renewal is in December 2018 (every two years) → [MyECPR](#)

## SG Communication (An overview)

- E-list (Google group): **135 subscribers**
- Website: [ecprknowledgepolitics.com](http://ecprknowledgepolitics.com)
- [Europe of Knowledge](#) blog since 2013: **70+ posts** on publications, projects, etc., **34 000+ views**
- Twitter (@ECPRKnowledge): **1600+ tweets** on e.g. events, publications, member retweets to **850+ followers**
- Facebook: **ERACRN** 1200+ likes
- SG Newsletter: **three issues** annually



## Europe of Knowledge

### Latest

22  
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## Innovating regional ecosystems and modernizing professional higher education

*Europe of Knowledge*



Giving a tutorial on practice based and problem solving research

### Sandra Hasanefendic

Fostering regional and innovation ecosystems through strengthening professional higher education and related research activities has been an imperative in recent years in Europe and globally. I have been personally involved both as a researcher, and expert adviser in understanding how and through which mechanisms can this be achieved. In recent years, I have been following and

### 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 significance of higher education, research, and innovation in international, regional, and national arenas. The aim of this blog is to communicate our research findings to the wider international, academic and policy communities. Dr Inga Ulnicane coordinates this blog on behalf of the Standing Group.

## ECPR Annual Sections

Hamburg (22-25 August 2018)

Panel ideas to Mitchell/Martina: ***October 20***

- Title, Chair(s), 2 sentence description

Announcement of panels and CFP: ***December 4***

Proposals (panels and papers) due: ***February 15***

Official acceptances sent: ***April 2***



## Syllabus bank

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

# Excellent Paper Competition

- Eligibility
    - Is currently enrolled in a PhD programme or has obtained PhD after August 2015;
    - Is the Sole or Lead Author in the paper presented;
    - Presented the paper at a conference or workshop between November 2016 and November 2017
    - Submits application to Hsuan ([menghsuan.chou@gmail.com](mailto:menghsuan.chou@gmail.com) or [Hsuan.Chou@cantab.net](mailto:Hsuan.Chou@cantab.net)) by **15 December 2017**
    - Has registered and extended his/her membership to the Standing Group as of 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2017
  - Application consists of:
    - Paper presented (less than 8000 words, excluding references), along with details of the conference (panel title, date of presentation)
    - 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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## Award of Excellent Paper

Winner of the Standing Group Award for Excellent Paper  
from an Emerging Scholar

**January 2017**



Que Anh Dang (University of Bristol) for her paper 'The Bologna and ASEM Education Secretariats: Authority of Transnational Actor in Regional Higher Education Policy-Making' presented at the ECPR General Conference 2016 in Prague.

**AOB?**

Ideas and expectations of SG members for future activities?

Minutes will be circulated by Pauline Ravinet