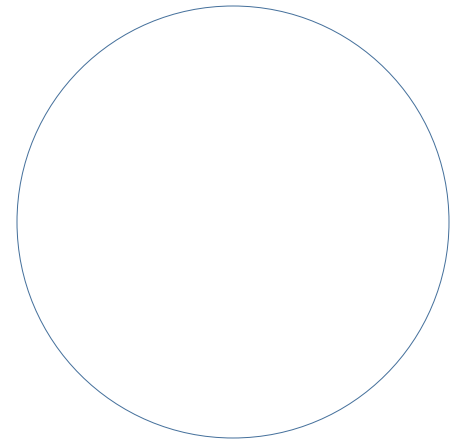Politics of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation

ECPR STANDING GROUP

Annual Meeting
Hamburg
24 August 2018

Agenda

- Brief **introduction** of the SG

- **Membership** – how to join and renew

- Updates from the **Convenor Meeting & Retreat**

- **Social media** – how to contribute

- ECPR Section – ideas for **2019, Wroclaw**

- Award: **Excellent Paper** from an Emerging Scholar

- **Election** for SG Steering Committee

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Group photo

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Standing Group **Member**

Number of members: 225

Convenor

- Meng-Hsuan Chou (Princeton University)
- 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   **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)
- **2017**: **ECPR Standing Group**
  6th ECPR section - 6 panels (**September**, Oslo)
- **2018**: **ECPR Standing Group**
  7th ECPR section - 6 panels (**August**, Hamburg)

- **What's in it** for members?
  - Networking and **sharing research** (members have organised panels in, e.g., CES, CHER, EUSA, ICPP, IPSA, ISA, UACES)
  - **Publication** opportunities (many special issues, edited volumes, articles)
  - **Research collaboration**: many members have jointly secured large research grants (in Europe, in Asia)

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 October/December 2018 (2 months grace period; membership is biennial) → MyECPR

Convenor Meeting & Retreat

- **Impressions of our SG**
- **Academic events – allocation issues**
- **SG membership renewal process**
- **Events as ECPR SG – benefits/bureaucracy**
- **Collecting funds/voluntary fees**
- **GDPR and mailing lists**

SG Communication (An overview)

- E-list (Google group): **152 subscribers**

- Website: **ecprknowledgepolitics.com**

- Europe of Knowledge blog since 2013: ~**90 posts** on publications, projects, etc., ~**43 000 views**

- Twitter (@ECPRKnowledge): **2000+ tweets** on e.g. events, publications, member retweets to **1000+ followers**

- Facebook: **ERACRN** 1200+ likes

- SG Newsletter: **three issues** annually

SG Blog 'Europe of Knowledge'
era.ideasoneurope.eu

Europe of Knowledge

Latest

13 AUG 2018

What we can learn about policy circulation by using non-western case studies

Europe of Knowledge

University of Burundi. Photo from http://www.ub.edu.bi/

Olivier Provini

The main focus of the paper 'Transnational circulations of university reforms: the policy-

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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.

SG Newsletter

- 3 issues annually (October, January, June)
- Items to include:
  - Your recent publications.
  - Calls for papers for conferences/events in the study of HE, research and innovation.
  - Announcements of opportunities: jobs, post-docs, doctoral positions in the field.
  - Projects/initiatives advancing the study of the Politics of HE, Research and Innovation (to be summarized and showcased in the newsletter).

A few weeks before each issue, an email is sent to the SG mailing list requesting items to include

Send to hannah@post.bgu.ac.il

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Letter from SG Steering Committee

This year's ECPR General Conference in Hamburg will feature – for the seventh time in a row – a section on Politics of Higher Education, Research and Innovation. The section will consist of six panels featuring a variety of theoretical perspectives and empirical findings on concerning multi-level, multi-actor and multi-issue aspects of governance (for more details see p.2 in this newsletter). We look forward to seeing many of you there!

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Olivier Provini, the winner of our SG's second Excellent Paper Award, for his paper 'Transnational circulations of university reforms and models: the policy-making of the LMD in Burundi'.

We are indebted to the three senior colleagues who formed the Judging Panel and supported this initiative: Dr Thomas Pfister (Zeppelin University), Professor Susan Robertson (University of Cambridge), and Professor Bjørn Stensaker (University of Oslo).

Wishing you all a great summer,

The SG Steering Committee members and Convenors of ECPR Section

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Research Project Profile -'Culture Politics and Global Justice' Research Cluster, University of Cambridge

In the Fall of 2017, the **Faculty of Education** at the University of Cambridge launched the **'Culture, Politics and Global Justice' (CPGJ) research cluster.** The CPGJ brings together a critical mass of interdisciplinary researchers (academics, early career researchers enrolled in graduate programmes, and associate members) from the University of Cambridge and beyond.

As a broad objective, CPGJ will problematize 'education' as it is mediated through social institutions (state/school/family/market), governing projects, and political economies across spaces (e.g. urban areas/nation states/regions/digital platforms), knowledge systems (epistemes such as Western modernity, de/coloniality and neoliberalism), educational processes (policies, practices and pedagogies), and the social and cultural production of identities (learners, teachers, workers, citizens).

CPGJ also works at the interface of timely issues, such as: global human movement, conflicted states and displacement, rising social and global inequalities, elites and expertise, the cultural sociology of displacement, moral economies of education, platform capitalism, big data and new modes of governance, and declining social mobility. To this end, CPGJ engages with a broad range of social, political and cultural theories to interrogate its foundational concepts, and to problematize and generate new and alternative understandings of the world.

Research conducted by CPGJ members are interlaced across three main themes; **Race, Empire and Education; Space, Identities and Global Inequalities; and States, Markets and Societies.** Alongside its broader research focus, the Cluster's activities also include the organisation of seminars and conferences; the running of reading groups, as well as the development of a blog for showcasing research.

For more information on the CPGJ visit our **website**: https://cpgjcam.net/about/
Follow us on **Twitter**: @CPGJCam
Our **blog**: https://cpgjcam.net/category/blog/

ECPR Annual Sections

Wroclaw (4-7 September 2019)

Panel ideas to Mitchell/Martina: **October 30**

- Title, Chair(s), 2 sentence description

Announcement of panels and CFP: **December 5**

Proposals (panels and papers) due: **February 18**

Official acceptances sent: **April 1**

Excellent Paper Competition

- Eligibility
  - Is currently enrolled in a PhD programme or has obtained PhD after August 2016;
  - Is the Sole or Lead Author in the paper presented;
  - Presented the paper at a conference or workshop between November 2017 and November 2018
  - Submits application to Hsuan (menghsuan.chou@gmail.com or Hsuan.Chou@cantab.net) by **15 December 2018**
  - Has registered and extended his/her membership to the Standing Group as of 15th of December 2018

- 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

Award of Excellent Paper

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

June 2018

Olivier Provini, *'Transnational circulations of university reforms and models: the policy-making of the LMD in Burundi'*

Olivier Provini is an Assistant Professor in political science at the University of La Reunion (France) and a affiliate member of the Legal Research Center (CRJ, University of La Reunion). In his PhD he dealt with the circulation of higher education reforms in East Africa, by comparing reform processes in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Burundi. His scientific interest lies in public policy analysis, state building and higher education reforms. He currently coordinates the research programme "Making public policies in Africa" (FAPPA) at Sciences Po Bordeaux (France).

Award of Excellent Paper

Three-year terms: started in Spring 2016

Upcoming election: Spring 2019

Proposed timeframe

(NB: new SG framework will be adopted in Spring 2019)

March 2019: call for expressions of interest

April 2019: all expressions are due

April / May 2019: election is held

May 2019: new Steering Committee in place