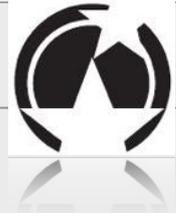


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ECPR Standing Group Newsletter



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Letter from Standing Group Convenors

As the Autumn semester begins we would like to wish all of you a great academic year. We were so pleased to see many of you at the annual SG section at the ECPR conference in Hamburg. This year's section included six panels on a range of themes related to knowledge policy governance and generated vibrant discussion among members. We look forward to next year's conference in Wroclaw!

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know about a number of small changes for our SG.

As of September 2018, our SG name has changed to the SG on '**Knowledge Politics and Policies**'. We hope the shortened name will ease our communication.

We have also set up a new website on the ECPR domain, you are welcome to view it at - [http://
standinggroups.ecpr.eu/ecprknowledgepolitics/](http://standinggroups.ecpr.eu/ecprknowledgepolitics/)

Wishing you a great semester!
The SG Convenors and Steering Committee



SG members at ECPR 2018, Hamburg

SG Section at ECPR 2018, Hamburg

This year's ECPR (European Consortium of Political Research) [General Conference](#) took place at the University of Hamburg (Germany) August 22-25. The conference included 520 panels on a wide array of topics and representation from more than 2,000 academics from around the world. The [ECPR Standing Group on the Politics of Higher Education, Research and Innovation](#), for the seventh time in a row (following [Oslo 2017](#), [Prague 2016](#), [Montreal 2015](#), [Glasgow 2014](#), [Bordeaux 2013](#) and [Reykjavik 2011](#)) organised a [section](#) with a total of six panels covering various themes related to knowledge policy governance.



For a full summary of the section panels- [click here](#).



Apart from lively discussions within panels, the Standing Group also had its [annual meeting](#) focused on planning future activities, including ECPR 2019, which will take place in Wroclaw. The meeting was also marked by the [Award for Excellent Paper from an](#)

[Emerging Scholar](#) to Olivier Provini for his paper "[Transnational circulations of university reforms: the policy-making of the LMD in Burundi](#)". ECPR 2018 was another successful year for our Standing Group, gathering researchers currently based on three continents (Asia, Europe and North America). See you at the next ECPR General Conference in [Wroclaw in September 2019!](#)

(text from the [Europe of Knowledge Blog Post](#) written by Section Co-Chair Martina Vukasovic)

Preparing for SG Section at ECPR 2019

In preparation for our next Standing Group Section at the 2019 ECPR conference in Wroclaw, please send panel ideas to Mitchell [young.mitchell\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:young.mitchell@gmail.com) and Martina [martina.vukasovic\(at\)uib.no](mailto:martina.vukasovic@uib.no), by **October 30 2018**.

These should include: Panel title, name of chair(s) and a two sentence description.

Additional dates of reference include:

5 December 2018: announcement of panels and call for papers

18 February 2019: proposals of panels and papers due

1 April 2019: official acceptances are sent by the ECPR

We look forward to receiving your ideas.



ECPR SG Section Prague, 2016



ECPR SG Section, Oslo 2017

The Europe of Knowledge Blog at a Glance



Implementing the Triple Helix model in Ukraine: Means-ends decoupling at the state level

Published on 17 September 2018 by Europe of Knowledge | No Comments

Myroslava Hladchenko During the last decades, the development of the knowledge economy in Western societies has significantly changed both the roles played by universities and the relationship between the university, industry and government, resulting in the emergence of the Triple Helix (Etzkowitz and Leydesdorff 2000) as one of the global models of world society (Meyer [...])



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ECPR 2018 – Politics of higher education, research and innovation

Published on 3 September 2018 by Europe of Knowledge | 1 Comment

Martina Vukasovic This year's ECPR (European Consortium of Political Research) General Conference took place at the University of Hamburg (Germany) August 22-25. The conference included 520 panels on a wide array of topics and representation from more than 2,000 academics from around the world. The ECPR Standing Group on the Politics of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, for [...]



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Making and Doing Technoscientific Futures Better

Published on 22 August 2018 by Europe of Knowledge | Comments Off on Making and Doing Technoscientific Futures Better

'Making & Doing Technoscientific Futures Better' was the title of the sixth CPERI (The Changing Political Economy of Research and Innovation) workshop that took place on the 23rd and 24th July in Lancaster (UK), just before the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology EASST 2018 conference. CPERI presents itself as 'a unique global [...]



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

Published on 13 August 2018 by Europe of Knowledge | Comments Off on What we can learn about policy circulation by using non-western case studies

Olivier Provini The main focus of the paper 'Transnational circulations of university reforms: the policy-making of the LMD in Burundi' is to question public policy processes in so-called "fragile" states. Indeed, my research deals with policy analysis in non-western contexts with a special focus on African case studies. Analysing public action in the majority of [...]



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Higher education: regional, global and international

Published on 15 July 2018 by Europe of Knowledge | Comments Off on Higher education: regional, global and international

On 9 and 10 July 2018, Meng-Hsuan Chou (NTU Singapore) hosted three seminars on higher education issues at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Speaking on 'What does comparative regionalism offer to higher education research?', Pauline Ravinet (University of Lille) and Meng-Hsuan Chou introduced the concept of 'higher education regionalism', a heuristic framework to examine regional cooperation [...]



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The **Europe of Knowledge Blog** is the official blog of the ECPR SG on Knowledge Politics and Policies. The aim of this blog is to communicate our research findings to the wider international, academic and policy communities. The blog publishes up to 1000 word posts (with links, references and photos) on recent publications, events and policy in the fields of higher education, research and innovation in Europe and beyond. It is a great way to communicate your research to a broader audience of academics and policy-makers. Please consider contributing to the blog. If you have any ideas for contributing entries, contact Inga Ulicane- [ingaulnicane\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:ingaulnicane(at)gmail.com).

CFPs and Announcements

Call for Workshops: ECPR 2019 Joint Sessions, Mons (Belgium), 8-12 April 2019, <https://ecpr.eu/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=121>

Paper proposals deadline **3 December 2018**

Call for Papers: ECPR 2020 Joint Sessions, Toulouse (France), 14-17 April 2020, <https://ecpr.eu/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=129>

Workshop proposals deadline **4 February 2019**

ECPR 2019 Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg (Germany), 22 February – 1 March 2019, <https://ecpr.eu/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=127>

Course registration deadline **17 December 2018**

Call for Papers: UACES 49th Annual Conference, Lisbon (Portugal), 1-4 September 2019, <https://www.uaces.org/events/conferences/lisbon/#.W7tnwmhKhPY>

Deadline **20 January 2019**

Call for Papers: ICPP4 – the 4th edition of International Conference on Public Policy, Montreal (Canada), 26-28 June 2019, <http://www.ippapublicpolicy.org//conference/icpp4/10>

Deadline for panel proposals **26 October 2018**

Deadline for paper proposals **30 January 2019**

Call for Papers: 2019 STS Conference Graz (Austria), 6-7 May, <https://sts-conference.isds.tugraz.at/event/2/>

Deadline for session proposals **31 October 2018**

Job opportunity, Lecturer in Higher Education, Department of Educational Research at Lancaster University, <https://hr-jobs.lancs.ac.uk/Vacancy.aspx?ref=A2426>

Job Opportunity, Postdoctoral Researcher in the area of "Scientific Change" at the International Centre for Higher Education Research (INCHER) at the University of Kassel <https://www.uni-kassel.de/uni/universitaet/stellenangebote/stellenangebot/post/detail/News/research-assistent-eg-13-tv-h-incher/>

Recent Publications

Our SG members publish regularly on issues related to the politics of higher education, research and innovation. Some recent publications include:

Emmenegger, P., Graf, L. & Trampusch, C. (2018) The governance of decentralised cooperation in collective training systems: a review and conceptualisation. *Journal of Vocational Education & Training*, Advance access: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13636820.2018.1498906>

Jungblut, J., Vukasovic, M., & Steinhardt, I. (2018). Higher education policy dynamics in turbulent times – access to higher education for refugees in Europe. *Studies in Higher Education*, online first, 1-12. [doi:10.1080/03075079.2018.1525697](https://doi.org/10.1080/03075079.2018.1525697)

Komljenovic, J. (2018). LinkedIn, platforming labour, and the new employability mandate for universities. *Globalisation, Societies and Education*. DOI: [10.1080/14767724.2018.1500275](https://doi.org/10.1080/14767724.2018.1500275)

Dotti N F. (2018). Knowledge, Policymaking and Learning for European Cities and Regions From Research to Practice. Edward Elgar Publishing, <https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/knowledge-policymaking-and-learning-for-european-cities-and-regions>

Sabzalieva, E. (2018) Emerging global players? Building international legitimacy in universities in Estonia and Kazakhstan (with Merli Tamtik). In Chankseliani, M. & Silova, I. (Eds.), *Post-Socialist Transformations: Purposes, Policies, and Practices in Education*. Oxford: Symposium Books, 2018, <http://www.symposium-books.co.uk/bookdetails/104/>.

Sabzalieva E. (2018) Scientific nationalism in a globalizing world (with Creso Sá). In Cantwell, B., Coates, H. & King, R. (Eds.), *Handbook on the Politics of Higher Education*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2018. <https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/handbook-on-the-politics-of-higher-education>.

Sabzalieva, E. (2018) [The politics of the great brain race: Public policy and international student recruitment in Australia, Canada, England and the USA](#) (with Creso Sá). *Higher Education* 75 (2), pp.231-253, 2018.

About the SG

Our newsletter is published three times annually, and includes summaries of recent events, upcoming events, announcements, calls for papers, a list of recent publications from SG members, and more! **Next issue: January 2019.**

The ECPR Standing Group on Knowledge Politics and Policies established in February 2016. We seek to bring 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. We aim to generate comparative insights on all aspects of scholarly research—methodologies, theories, data collection, processing and analysis—into the dynamics and complexities of knowledge policymaking around the world. For more information about the SG and its activities visit our website at <http://standinggroups.ecpr.eu/ecprknowledgepolitics/>.
