



### ECPR Graduate Student Network – Bringing young political scientists together

The Graduate Student Network (GSN) holds its inaugural reception at the ECPR General Conference on Thursday 5 September, from 12:40–14:00 in room Mabileau.

The Network exists to promote interaction, support and exchange of ideas and experiences between junior researchers in the field of politics and social sciences.

Membership is on an individual basis, and any graduate student, PhD candidate or postdoctoral researcher enrolled at an ECPR member institution is eligible to join.

To find out more, email gsn@ecpr.eu and we'll add you to our mailing list.

### Much more in store: our plans for the future

Exciting developments for the GSN over the next few years include:

- An online database so you can contact and be contacted by scholars with related interests
- News boards with information about GSN conferences, summer schools, funding, calls for papers, etc
- Graduate development panels and social events at ECPR conferences
- Promotion of ECPR Prizes

**The Jean Blondel PhD Prize**, awarded to an outstanding PhD thesis

**The Hans Daalder Prize**, awarded to the best paper presented at the Graduate Student Conference

**The Cora Maas Award** for the best-evaluated Course at the ECPR Summer School in Methods & Techniques

**The Dirk Berg-Schlosser Award** for the best poster at the ECPR Summer School in Methods & Techniques

- Information on the ECPR Monographs series, which publishes outstanding PhD theses
- Help with academic organisation of the biennial ECPR Graduate Student Conference, next held from 3–5 July 2014 at the University of Innsbruck. Look under the Events tab at www.ecpr.eu for details on how to propose a Section.



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# GRADUATE STUD NT NETWORK

#### Meet the Committee

The GSN is overseen and directed by a Co-ordinating Committee of graduate students – see below for our current members. This Committee is also closely involved in the organisation of the biennial ECPR Graduate Student Conference.

'Our long-term priorities are to promote the welfare of graduate students, to strengthen ties between scholars across the world and, through the wider political science community, to build professional networks. Thanks again for supporting us!'



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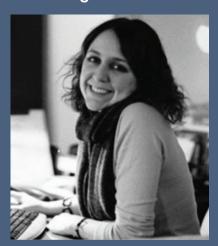
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