

3rd ECPR MENTORING SESSION ON CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

and

LAUNCH EVENT OF THE NEW OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL POLITICAL RESEARCH EXCHANGE (PRX)

August 22, 2018, from 3pm.

LOCATION-TBC

We kindly invite postdoctoral researchers (or early career scholars in a similar stage) attending the ECPR General Conference in Hamburg to participate in a mentoring session on career development. In addition, we are also pleased to help to advertise the Launch event of ECPR's new open access journal, *Political Research Exchange (PRX)*.

The mentoring session is organized by the Standing Group on Political Parties. We welcome contributions on Political Parties and Participation and Mobilization, Political Networks, Political Violence, Interest Groups, and Environmental Politics and other subjects with a link to the study of Political Parties. This event will take place on 'day zero' (August 22) of the next ECPR General Conference in Hamburg from 3 to 5 pm. Note that the event does not overlap with the official conference program, as 'day zero' is exclusively reserved for registration. **If you choose to attend, please make sure you arrive in Hamburg on time.** We hope that after already two successful first editions over the last two years, we will have another productive session this year.

This event will be directly followed by the launch event of ECPR's new open access journal, *Political Research Exchange (PRX)*, published in partnership with Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

Program of Mentoring Session (organized by SGPP):

- From 3 – 4 pm: Feedback session on participants' post-doc grant applications (experts to provide feedback: (1) Professor Nicole Bolleyer, University of Exeter and Associate Professor Emilie van Haute, Université libre de Bruxelles)
- From 4 – 4:30 pm: Info session on applying for funding (speaker TBC)
- From 4:30 – 5 pm: Info session on getting your work published in book form (TBC, ECPR Press)

Program of PRX Launch Events (organized by Taylor & Francis and ECPR):

- From 5 – 6 pm: Open Scholarship panel on the importance of making research openly available
Professor Martin Bull, ECPR Director
Dr Rupert Gatti, Direct of Open Book Publishing
Leila Jones, Head of Editorial Development, Taylor & Francis Journals.
- Chair: Dr Alex Segerberg Co-Editor in Chief of *PRX*
- From 6 pm onwards: Reception sponsored by PRX and Taylor & Francis

You can register for the *Mentoring Session* by sending an email to Felix-Christopher von Nostitz (fv206@exeter.ac.uk). Please do so as soon as possible, but no later than **July 31**, and when making travel arrangements, please keep in mind that the event starts at 3pm. Please also indicate whether you want to receive feedback on your funding application. In case you do, we ask you to restrict the proposal to no more than two pages and we invite you to send your proposals to Felix-Christopher von Nostitz, also no

later than July 31. Please also indicate the duration of research project/post-doc proposal and the name of funding body to which you aim to submit the proposal. This allows the experts to provide more detailed feedback on your proposal. Due to limited time we cannot guarantee that all proposal will be accepted for discussion, but all applicants are accepted to participate in the overall event. If your proposal is accepted for discussion please prepare a short (2-3 min) presentation of your proposal for the rest of the group.

About the presenters:

Nicole Bolleyer is Professor of Comparative Politics at the University of Exeter. She holds a PhD from the European University Institute in Florence (Italy). Nicole's research interests include institutional and organizational theory, party politics, the study of voluntary organizations, comparative federalism and multilevel governance as well as theories of legitimacy. Currently, Nicole directs a five-year research project on Regulating Civil Society: A Comparative Study of Parties, Interest Groups and Welfare-Providing Organisations funded by the European Research Council, which underpins her third monograph 'The State and Civil Society: Regulating Interest Groups, Parties and Public-Benefit Organisations in Contemporary Democracies' (forthcoming with Oxford University Press)

Emilie van Haute is Associate Professor at the Cevipol (ULB). Her research interests focus on party membership, intra-party dynamics, factionalism, elections and voting behaviour. Her current research projects include the MAPP working group (www.projectmapp.eu), Partirep (www.partirep.eu), and PPDB projects (www.politicalpartydb.com). She is co-editor of *Acta Politica* and of the ECPR-Oxford University Press Comparative Politics Book Series. She published extensively on her various research interests for example she was co-editor of the recent book *Party Members and Activists* (Routledge, 2015).

About the Open Access Journal Political Research Exchange (PRX):

Political Research Exchange (PRX) offers a dynamic platform to advance research, innovation and debate across the breadth of political science. It welcomes significant theoretical, methodological, and empirical contributions from all fields, including comparative politics, international politics/international relations, political communication, political sociology, political thought, public administration, and interdisciplinary work with a predominantly political dimension.

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