Citizenship – An ECPR Standing Group

STANDING GROUP ON CITIZENSHIP
MINUTE OF THE GENERAL MEETING 2017
ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo

Time: Friday, 8th September, at 12.45-14.00
Building: BL07 P.A. Munchs hus
Room: PAM SEM 6

I. Welcome information
    1. Agenda approval
    2. SG Citizenship consists of 206 members. 16 participants in attendance, among them 10 SG members; attending SC-members: Katja Mäkinen, Trond Solhaug, Nora Siklodi, Tuuli-Marja Kleiner

II. The SC reports about issues discussed at the Standing Group Convenors meeting (Thursday 7th Sept)
    3. Renewal of membership every two years now
    4. VAT – all events should be reported to the ECPR as soon as possible
    5. Elections to the ECPR Executive Committee: the term of office expires for some members; anyone from a member institution can nominate him-/herself and run for a position
    6. Fees: it was discussed whether, due to different salaries, post-docs should pay same prices as professors and if there should be a price adjustment between countries and positions.

III. Brief summary of activities
    7. Minutes from last year's meeting in Prague can be found at the website of SG Citizenship
    8. Sections in general conferences:
        o Bordeaux 2013
        o Glasgow 2014
        o Montreal 2015 (2 sections)
        o Prague 2016 (2 sections)
        o Oslo 2017 (2 sections, 10 panels)
    9. Workshops in the joint sessions:
        o Warsaw 2015
        o Pisa 2016
    10. Other events
        o A process of (dis)integration?': Citizens' attitudes towards, and participation in, national and EUropean politics, workshop, 10-11 September 2015, University of Portsmouth,

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- o Political Citizenship and Social Movements, 27-28 June 2016, University of Portsmouth, in cooperation with the BSA Citizenship Study Group
- o Citizenship and Identity Workshop, 7-8 June 2017, University of Portsmouth

11. Ways ahead
- o General Conference 2018 in Hamburg
- o Call for Sections 15 Sept - 15 Nov 2017
- o The SC makes clear the SG Citizenship wishes to make section proposals that are based on the research done by its members and therefore encourages the members to bring their ideas into this process. Thereby the SG Citizenship members are invited to form new, smaller sections. These sections can be proposed my every member of an ECPR-member Institute via the ECPR website directly (for further information, please visit: http://ecpr.eu/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=96) The SC gives information about the process. Joint sessions 2019 in Mons
- o Call for Workshops 1 Oct 2017 −1 Feb 2018
- o Summer schools and other ECPR activities
- o SG Citizenship workshops
  - Smaller research sessions of the SG organised by SG members, supported by the SG Citizenship committee and the main ECPR admin centre. In the discussion, an idea about an afternoon research session before/after the General Conference was presented.

12. The SC informs the SG Citizenship about communication channels
- o Newsletter: At the moment coordinated by Nora on a quarterly basis. No call for more frequent newsletters. The members are encouraged to share the information about their up-coming activities, recent publications and collaboration ideas through the newsletter!
- o Website: Maintained by Tuuli-Marja at http://standinggroups.ecpr.eu/citizenship/ The members are encouraged to share the information about their up-coming activities, recent publications and collaboration ideas at the website!
- o The role of The SG Citizenship Scientific board seems unclear at the moment (for list, please visit website)? The SC will discuss this issue (e.g. using their feedback for developing activities), proposals from the SG members are welcome.

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o Research networks on subfields are invited to be proposed. There is a possibility of starting out new, smaller networks in the field of citizenship. But relationship with SG has to be clarified. (For further information, please visit website: http://ecpr.eu/standinggroups/standinggroupframework.aspx).It was discussed how the SG could improve communication between SG members. The current mailing list through the ECPR website is not very flexible and does not allow the members to send messages to each other directly. The SC will check on different possibilities for a more flexible solution.

13. Election to Steering Committee (2017)
   o There are 2 candidates for 3 open posts. The terms of office for Katja Mäkinen, Nora Siklodi and Joe Turner expire. Both candidates shortly introduce themselves and present their work. The SG members decide unanimously to accept both candidates without holding the election. The new SC members are Nora Siklodi (University of Portsmouth) and Gal Levy (The Open University of Israel).

14. Close of meeting

Tuuli-Marja Kleiner

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