



**STANDING GROUP ON CITIZENSHIP
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

Agenda

1. Welcome
 - Agenda approval
 - number of members in attendance?
2. Issues discussed at Standing group convenors meeting (Thursday 7th Sept)
3. SG Citizenship 2013-17: Brief summary of activities
 - a. currently 205 members (197 in 2016) Renewal of membership yearly!
 - b. Minutes from last year's meeting in Prague can be found at the website of SG Citizenship
 - c. Sections in general conferences:
 - i. Bordeaux 2013
 - ii. Glasgow 2014
 - iii. Montreal 2015 (2 sections)
 - iv. Prague 2016 (2 sections)
 - v. Oslo 2017 (10 panels)
 - d. Workshops in the joint sessions:
 - i. Warsaw 2015
 - ii. Pisa 2016
 - e. Other events
 - i. A process of (dis)integration?': Citizens' attitudes towards, and participation in, national and EUropean politics, workshop, 10-11 September 2015, University of Portsmouth,
 - ii. Political Citizenship and Social Movements, 27-28 June 2016, University of Portsmouth, in cooperation with the BSA Citizenship Study Group
 - iii. Citizenship and Identity Workshop, 7-8 June 2017, University of Portsmouth
4. Ways ahead, suggestions
 - a. General Conference 2018 in Hamburg
Call for Sections 15 Sept - 15 Nov 2017

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SG Citizenship wishes to make such section proposals that are based on the research done by its members and therefore seeks to encourage inclusive participation of the members at all phases. This is why the stages of proposing a section are as follows:

- i. The SG Citizenship committee drafts a call for panels and sets an internal deadline that is sent to our members and advertised on our website.
 - ii. Based on the panel proposals received by the deadline, the committee finalises the section proposal with a tentative list of panels to be submitted through the ECPR website.
 - iii. When the Academic Convenors of the ECPR have confirmed the section accepted, a call for panels and papers is opened. All the tentative panels included in the section proposal must now be proposed by the panel chairs through the ECPR website. Based on the amount of proposals, SGs are allocated a certain number of panels, which means that every proposal is important.
 - iv. Based on the paper and panel proposals directed at the section, section chairs finalise the sections.
 - v. If too many panels are proposed for the SG Citizenship Section, there is the option to transfer panels to another section (organised by a different SG). In any such cases the consent of panel chairs/organisers will be gathered.
 - vi. SG Citizenship members are invited to form new, smaller sections. These sections can be proposed via the ECPR website directly (for further information, please visit: <http://ecpr.eu/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=96>)
- b. Joint sessions 2019 in Mons
 - i. Call for Workshops 1 Oct 2017-1 Feb 2018
 - c. Summer schools and other ECPR activities
 - d. SG Citizenship workshops, etc...
 - i. Smaller research sessions on citizenship, entirely organised by SG members, supported by the SG Citizenship committee and the main ECPR admin centre. Possibly a joint publication project as an output?
5. Building an SG Citizenship Community
- a. newsletter: coordinated by Nora on a quarterly basis. Need 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!
 - b. website: maintained by Tuuli-Marja at <http://standinggroups.ecpr.eu/citizenship/> The members are

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- c. The role of The SG Citizenship Scientific board (see the list at the website)?
- d. Research notes to be published at the website?
- e. 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>).

6. Election 2017

- a. Deadline of the applications for the 3 open positions was 31st August.
- b. A list of candidates will be presented to SG Citizenship members in a special newsletter before the elections taking place.
- c. ECPR Central Services will manage the election procedure online in the autumn 2017 (exact date to be confirmed).

7. Other issues, raised by members

8. Close of meeting