



6th international interdisciplinary conference of political research

# VALUES IN POLITICS

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*Open to senior and junior scholars of political research from social sciences and humanities, as well as to scholars from trans- and interdisciplinary areas relevant for political research.*

**SCOPE: SCIENCE OF POLITICS – International Interdisciplinary Conference of Political Research** is an annual joint session of workshops aimed at offering a space for academic exchanges on timely political research topics, as well as on the latest advancements within the discipline and the profession(s) of political science.

The 6th edition will take place in Bucharest between the **31<sup>st</sup> of May and 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2019** and is organized by the [Centre for International Cooperation and Development Studies \(IDC\)](#) of the [Faculty of Political Science at the University of Bucharest](#), with the support of the Research Committee [RC33 \(The Study of Political Science as a Discipline\)](#) of the [International Political Science Association \(IPSA/AISP\)](#), the [European Confederation of Political Science Associations \(ECPSA\)](#) and the [Alumni Association of the University of Bucharest](#).

Scholars across different disciplines are invited to submit papers, panels or round table proposals on **VALUES IN POLITICS**, and treat this general theme from various conceptual, empirical and methodological perspectives, while addressing timely case-studies, especially (but not exclusively) around the following core topics

- Ethics and political theory;
- Ethics and international affairs;
- Ethics and public policy;
- Ethics and human rights;
- Values, beliefs and attitudes in contemporary societies;
- Populism, social movements and electoral behaviour in the age of social media;
- Democracy and its critics;
- Contemporary political ideologies;
- Identity politics;
- The politics of entitlement;
- Transitional justice;
- Comparative perspectives on civic education and global solidarity;
- Methodological opportunities and challenges in approaching the study of values in political research;
- Ethics of contemporary political research.

Special sessions are dedicated also to the following topics:

- European Elections 2019 (roundtable marking the May 2019 elections for the European Parliament)
- Language in Politics (workshop marking the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages)
- What Can and Should Political Scientists Do for Liberal Democracy?
- Contemporary Challenges to Funding Political Research

The keynote speakers for the 2019 edition are **Julie SMITH (University of Cambridge)**, **Christian HAERPFER (University of Vienna & World Values Survey Association)**, **Andrei POAMA (Leiden University)**.

Read the full call for applications at <http://www.scienceofpolitics.eu/scope-2019/cfa>

The official languages of the event are English and French. The primary working language is English.

To make most of the many visiting opportunities available in Bucharest (once nicknamed **Little Paris** and currently often labelled as **Little Berlin** particularly for its vibrant nightlife and alternative cultural spaces), the organizers also offer participants guided thematic tours with scholars and practitioners in the field, with a focus on the **communist and post-communist art, architecture and politics**, as well as on the city's less known **Jewish & Armenian neighbourhoods**.

**Deadline for submitting applications: 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2019**

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