

Standing Group on Interest Groups General Meeting

ECPR Virtual General Conference 2020

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

ANNE RASMUSSEN, CHAIR (UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN)

JOOST BERKHOUT (UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM)

ISKANDER DE BRUYCKER (MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY)

Agenda

- Overview:
 - Number of members and governance
 - Communication (Twitter, website, Facebook)
- Activities and plans
 - Section: volunteers for next year
 - Webinars: continue on monthly basis
 - Cancelled Summer School 2020: return to 'new' normal 2021
- Any other business

Overview

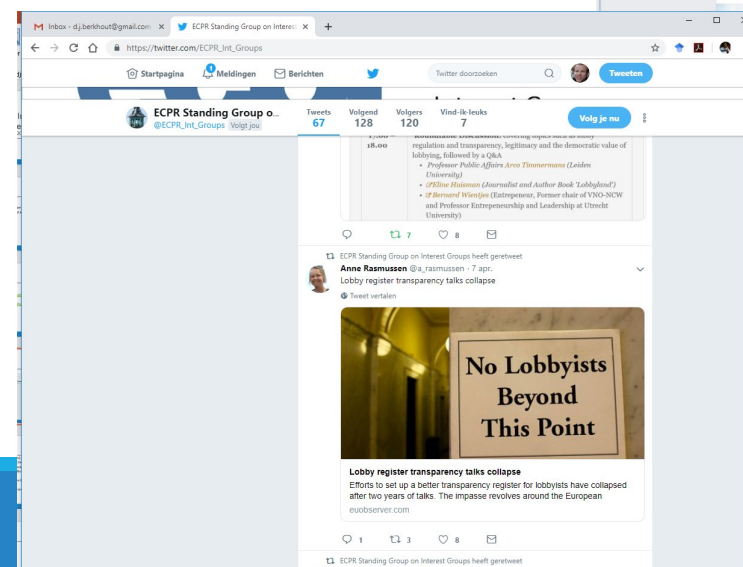
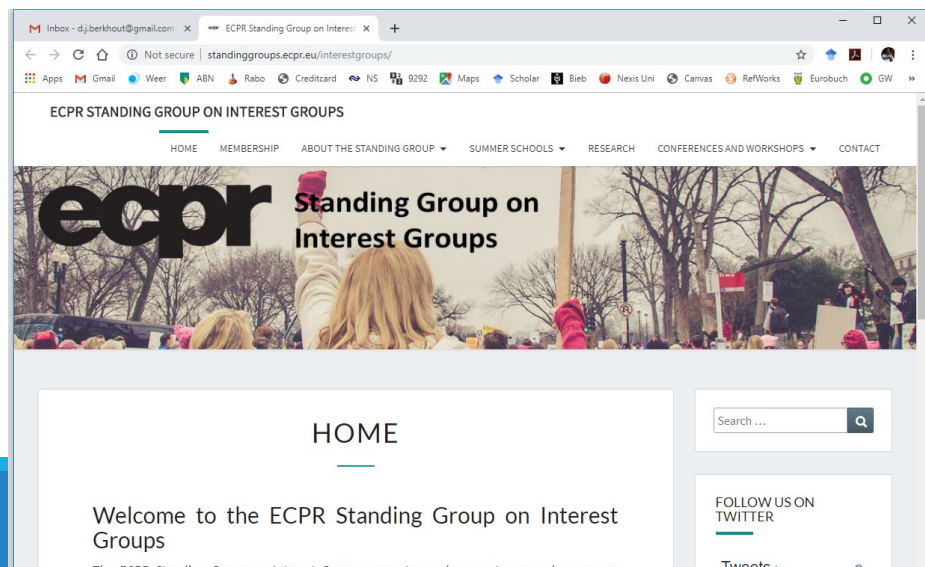
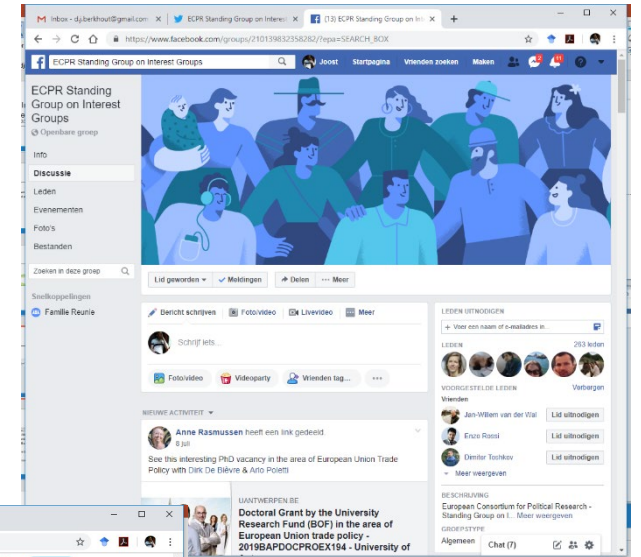
- Steering Committee members and terms
 - Anne Rasmussen (chair, first term: 2018-2021)
 - Joost Berkhout (member / treasurer, first term: 2018-2021)
 - Iskander de Bruycker (second and final term: 2018-2021)
- 215 members (173 in 2019, 205 in 2018, 146 in 2016)
- Healthy finances

- Journal: no formal links but we offer financial support for workshops aimed at special issue contributions



Communication

- Website (relatively static): <http://standinggroups.ecpr.eu/interestgroups/>
- Twitter (195 followers): [https://twitter.com/ECPR Int Groups](https://twitter.com/ECPR_Int_Groups)
- Facebook (266 members): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/210139832358282/>
- Mails via ECPR system and email list: Subscribe/unsubscribe at: <https://listserv.uni-stuttgart.de/mailman/listinfo/ecpr-interest-groups>



Section at Annual Conference

- Important event; also for cross-disciplinary outreach
- Wroclaw 2019:
 - 9 well-attended panels
 - thanks to section chairs: Wiebke Junk and Marcel Hanegraaff
 - Congratulations to winners of best papers awards (see Tweets)
- Ongoing Virtual conference:
 - 5 panels
 - Thanks to section chairs: Francesca Colli and David Marshall
 - Best paper prizes will be awarded as last year
- Volunteers for section chairing next year?



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Congratulations to @BCEgerod and @wmjunk for winning the @ECPR_Int_Groups best paper award in the category "early career researcher" for their paper titled "The shadow of your opponent". 🎉

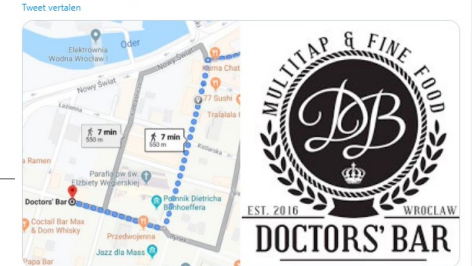


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Congratulations to the winners of the @ECPR_Int_Groups best paper awards Elin Allern, Vibeke Wøien Hansen, David Marshal and @SimonOtjes for their paper "Organizational Ties between Interest Groups and Political Parties" 🎉



Many ways lead to the Doctor's Bar! Sponsored by the @ECPR_Int_Groups we will meet there after the last panel in the section today. Meet us there at 20:00 or we just walk over after the panel. See remaining panels here: ecpr.eu/Events/Section...

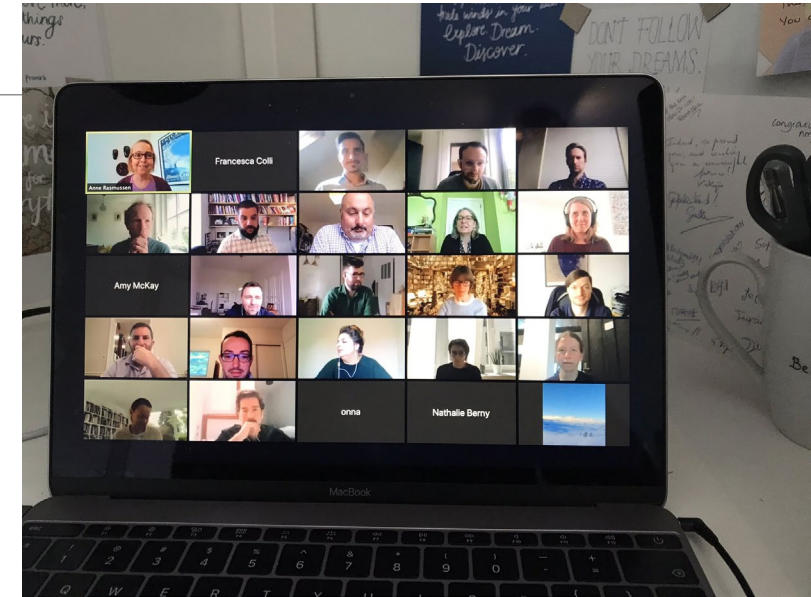


Cancelled Summer School 2020: 'new' normal 2021 Lubljana

- 11th edition Slovenia, 12th edition Italy: annual
- When needed in hybrid online/physical format

Webinars

- Three well-attended Zoom sessions in May and June 2020
- Panel set-up and Round-table
- Proposal: continue a monthly base? Chairs take initiative on participants, substance and communication (via regular SG channels)
- Volunteers for chairing a session next year?



Webinar:
The Revolving Door in the EU & the US

Organizer: ECPR Standing Group in Interest Groups
Time: Wedn May. 13, 2020: 4-6 PM CFT
Location: Zoom
Link: <https://ucph-ku.zoom.us/j/67820592036>
Twitter contact info: @ECPR_Int_Groups

Chair: *Anne Rasmussen*, University of Copenhagen
Discussant: *Tim LaPira*, University of Virginia

"Business-Government Revolving Doors in the EU?"
David Coen & Matia Vanoni, University College London & King's College London

"The Bureaucratic Revolving Door: Career Trajectories and Regulatory Action"
Alex Bolton & Josh McCrain, Emory University

"Organized Interests & the Revolving Door: The political and economic effects of hiring revolvers in the European Union"
Benjamin Egerod, Jens van de Ploeg & Anne Rasmussen, University of Copenhagen

"The Effects of Lobbying and Revolving Door Lobbying on Congressional F earmarks"
Jeffrey Lazarus & Amy McKay, Georgia State University & University of Exeter

"Brussels' Revolving Doors. Explaining Interest Groups' Hiring behavior from the Public Sector"
Sharon Belli & Peter Bursens, University of Antwerp



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