

Standing Group on Interest Groups General Meeting

ECPR General Conference Prague

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

ANNE RASMUSSEN, CHAIR (KING'S COLLEGE LONDON &
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Agenda

Overview:

- Number of members and governance

- Communication (Twitter, website, Facebook)

Activities and plans

- Section: ongoing week, volunteers for next year

- Best paper prize

- Summer School 2023 and future?

- Webinars?

Any other business



Overview

Steering Committee members and terms

Anne Rasmussen (chair, second term: 2021-2024)

Joost Berkhout (treasurer, second term: 2021-2024)

Meta Novak (secretary, first term: 2021-2024)

321 members (257 in 2022, 265 in 2021, 215 in 2020, 173 in 2019, 205 in 2018, 146 in 2016) - REMEMBER TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP – IT WILL SOON EXPIRE

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



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- First impact factor!!!

CiteScore 2022: 2.1

CiteScore Rank: 463/1415 (Sociology & Political Science)

Percentile: 67th (Sociology & Political Science)

IF 2yr 2021: n/a

IF 2yr 2022: 0.8

IF 5yr 2022: 1.1

CiteScore calculation is based on Scopus data, while Impact Factor is based on Web of Science data. CiteScore uses a 3-year window while Impact Factor adopts a 2-year window. CiteScore includes all document types indexed by Scopus, include articles, reviews, letters, notes, editorials, conference papers, etc.



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Journal Impact Factor is calculated using the following metrics

$$\frac{\text{Citations in 2022 to items published in 2020 (29) - 2021 (19)}}{\text{Number of citable items in 2020 (30) + 2021 (30)}} = \frac{48}{60} = 0.8$$

Journal Impact Factor without self cites is calculated using the following metrics

$$\frac{\text{Citations in 2022 to items published in 2020 (29) + 2021 (19) - Self Citations in 2022 to items published in 2020 (5) + 2021 (5)}}{\text{Number of citable items in 2020 (30) + 2021 (30)}} = \frac{48 - 10}{60} = 0.6$$



Communication

Website (relatively static: NEW feature collection of syllabi; also new 'automatic' ECPR website):

<http://standinggroups.ecpr.eu/interestgroups/>

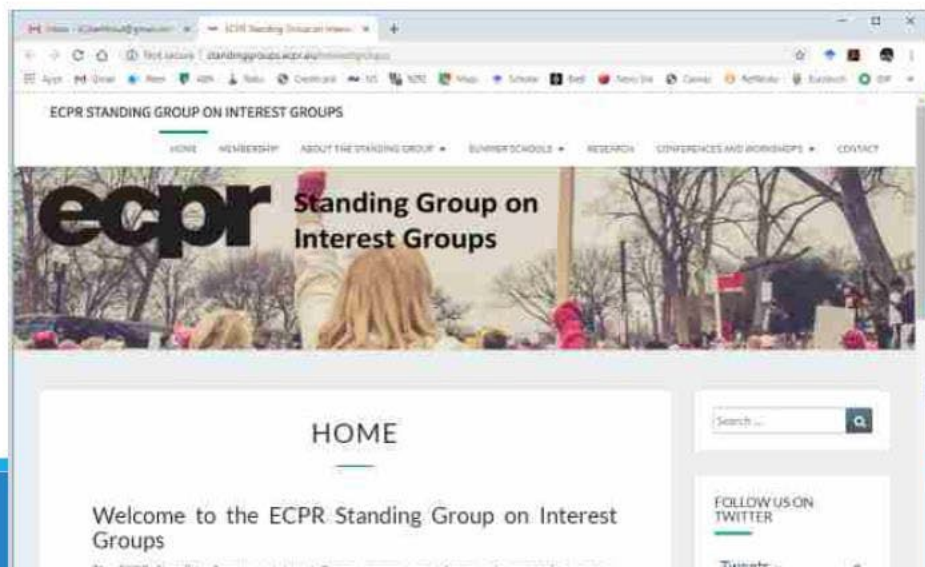
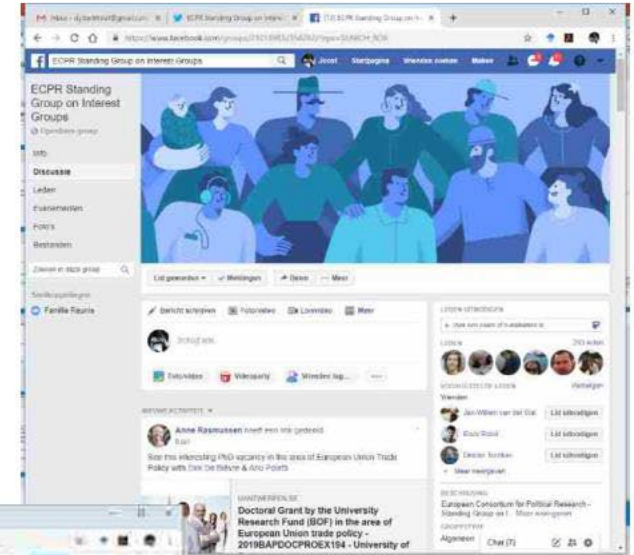
Twitter (372 followers):[https://twitter.com/ECPR Int Groups](https://twitter.com/ECPR_Int_Groups)

Facebook (314 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
- General Conference Innsbruck (2022)
 - 8 panels (+1 panel in the 'open section')
 - Thanks to section chairs: Ellis Aizenberg and Adria Albareda
 - Best paper prize for
- On-going General Conference Prague
 - 10 panels
 - Thanks to section chairs: Milka Ivanovska Hadjievska and Adam Chalmers
 - Best paper prize(s) will be awarded
 - More remarks in next slide
- Volunteers for section chairing next year?

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Congrats to @idunn_norbec @UiB_Gov for winning the @ECPR_Int_Groups early career best paper award 🏆 for 'Citizens as Stakeholders in Consultations' @djberkhout @AizenbergEllis @adria_albareda @labaninorp
Post vertalen

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Congrats to @alvfav K. Kollman @frasmcm for winning the @ECPR_Int_Groups best paper award 🏆 with their article titled 'Is Virtue Its Own Reward? Corporate Social Responsibility and Access to British Policymakers' - @djberkhout @AizenbergEllis @adria_albareda @labaninorp



ECPR STANDING GROUP OF INTEREST GROUPS' annual best paper award

- Best paper presented at the ECPR General Conference by a senior and/or junior scholar
- Nomination process: Chairs from each panel can nominate one paper
- Exclusion: Jury members and others involved in coordinating the prize
- Jury members: Three academics (section organizers, plus one of previous year section organizers)

Webinars

- Several Zoom sessions throughout the year 2020 and 2021 and one in 2022: interest in continuing longer term?



Round table:

Teaching Interest Group Politics

Organizer: ECPR Standing Group on Interest Groups

Time: Wedn January 20, 2021: 16h-17h CET

Location: Zoom

Link: <https://uva-live.zoom.us/j/87694049855>

Twitter contact info: @ECPR_Int_Groups

Chair: *Joost Berkhout*, University of Amsterdam

Iskander de Bruycker, Maastricht University

Just published with Aaron McLoughlin: The public affairs plan: Seven steps to success rooted in science and practice. *Journal of Public Affairs*.

Thomas Holyoke, California State University, Fresno

Just out: Second edition of: Interest Groups and Lobbying: Pursuing Political Interests in America

Bert Fraussen, Leiden University

Teaches Public Affairs with a strong focus on the theme of responsible lobbying (BA) and cross-fertilization between academics, professionals & students (MA)

Hélène Michel, Université de Strasbourg

Jean Monnet Chairholder "Political Sociology of European Transparency"

Themes:

- Assessing professional skills
- Course design
- Bringing practitioners in
- Integrating studies of interest groups in a curriculum
- Diverse disciplinary grounding



Summer School in Reading: cancelled

- Many thanks to host David Marshall
- Only 8 students registered



Future of Summer School?

- Planned: Dubrovnik end of June 2023

Proposal: organise one (or two / multiple parallel) 'Joint Sessions' style workshop(s), explicitly also open for PhD researchers

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Join us!

Section-sponsored social event :

Location:

20:00 at U Kunštátů

<https://ukunstatu.cz/our-venue/>

Address: Retezova 3, Prague 1