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Borders and Margins

IMPORTANT DATES

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30 May 2017

Proposal Submission Deadline

10 October 2017



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**CONGRESS THEME:
BORDERS AND MARGINS**



The post-Cold War acceleration of globalization and the multi-layered consequences of the 9/11 terrorist attacks have had profound effects on borders. These borders create margins, through which administrative and military bureaucracies, NGOs, activists, and more-or-less organized criminals and terrorists operate, empirically and conceptually. The evolution of information technologies has transformed the traditional “border as a barrier” by enclosing people into groups with common identities and interests, dispersed throughout the globe but virtually connected. “Borders and Margins” will be a highlighted theme at IPSA’s 25th World Congress of Political Science.

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15 NOV

Registration Opens

2018

19 JAN

Proposal Acceptance Notification

15 MAR

Early Registration Deadline

09 MAY

Final Registration Deadline

01 JUL

Paper Upload Deadline

21-25
JUL

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The 2018 Congress program will include the following sessions and events:

Program Sessions Open to Submissions

- **Research Committee Sessions:**
IPSA’s research committees organize panels related to their field of interest.
Panel/paper submissions open to all.
- **Congress General Sessions:**
Sessions encompassing general areas of the discipline, organized by session chairs.
Panel/paper submissions open to all.
- **Local Organizing Committee Sessions:**
Organized by the Australian Political Studies Association and the Oceanic Conference on International Studies.
Panel/paper submissions open to all.

Visit wc2018.ipsa.org to submit your panel and paper proposals.

Program Highlights

- **Plenary Sessions:** Keynote speaker lectures.
- **Congress Theme Sessions:** Panels and events related to the theme “Borders and Margins”.
- **Special Sessions:** These will include innovative events such as research methods café, professional development café, teaching and assessment café etc.
- **Award Sessions:** Lectures by recipients of IPSA awards, followed by award ceremonies.
- **Social Events:** A variety of social and cultural events with a local theme, including opening and closing ceremony entertainments, guided city tours etc.
- **Research Methods Courses:** One-day research methods courses by renowned instructors will be offered on July 21st, 2018.