



IPS WINTER SCHOOL 2018

Informative

An intensive academic experience in the theory, methodology and current research on International Political Sociology

The IPS Winter School will offer post-graduate students and early-career scholars an opportunity to engage in an intensive academic experience in the theory, methods and current research in International Political Sociology. Activities include courses, tutorials, workshops, roundtables and informal discussions, in an environment that will facilitate scholarly exchanges and socialization among participants.

The IPS Winter School will contemplate different aspects of academic work, from substantive debates on contemporary IR subjects to training in transferable skills. The Winter School will offer the following activities:

- General Courses in theory and methodology
- Thematic Courses on contemporary IR subjects
- Writing and Publishing Tutorials
- Research Workshops
- Roundtables and Public Events

GUEST PROFESSORS

The 2018 IPS Winter School is open to post-graduate students and early-career scholars who want to pursue an in-depth study of IPS with eminent International Relations scholars. The Guest Professors this year are:

- Prof. Angharad Closs Stephens, Swansea University
- Prof. Claudia Aradau, King's College London
- Prof. Jef Huysmans, Queen Mary University of London
- Prof. Katherine Hall, Queen Mary University of London
- Prof. Michael J. Shapiro, University of Hawaii
- Prof. R. B. J. Walker, University of Victoria and PUC-Rio

ACTIVITIES

The IPS Winter School Program is conceived and structured as two independent but interrelated weeks of intensive learning activities on international political sociology.

GENERAL COURSE

General Courses in Theory and Methods consist of two hours seminars every morning from Monday to Friday. (Monday-Friday). There is one general course offered each week.

THEMATIC COURSES

Thematic courses take place three days a week (Monday-Wednesday), in two different periods of the afternoon (90 minutes sessions).

WRITING AND PUBLISHING TUTORIALS

The writing and publishing tutorials will provide students the opportunity to discuss with Guest Professors: (i) the different styles, politics, strategies and difficulties related to academic writing; and (ii) the different aspects related to publishing academic articles, PhD dissertations and books.

RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

The research workshops will provide interested (and, depending on the number of applicants, selected) students the opportunity to present and discuss their work in progress (e.g., MPhil project, PhD proposal, or drafting article) with the Guest Professors and other students of the IPS Winter School community, thus benefiting from different constructive commentaries, questions, and feedbacks.

ROUNDTABLES AND PUBLIC EVENTS

There will be one public event per week, organized as a roundtable on a relevant theme of world politics and international political sociology. Public events will take place on Thursdays, in the afternoon.

RECEPTIONS

The IPS Winter School invites the students and Guest Professors for a Welcoming Reception, in the first day of the first week (Monday, 02/07), and for a Closing Reception, in the last day of the second week (Friday, 13/07), both taking place between 18h15 and 21h00.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

We intend the 2018 IPS Winter School as a whole to be a place of very dynamic, open and intense social engagement. We believe that time outside class is also important for students and professors to meet and get comfortable with each other, so that the academic discussion can be even more passionate and interesting. We believe these exchanges are part of what makes us a productive community.

APPLICATION AND FEES

Places are limited to 35 participants per week and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Prospective participants should be post-graduate students or early-career scholars. Deadline for application is **Friday, June 1st 2018**. Candidates may choose to apply for:

- Option 1: first week only (02 – 06 July, 2018)
- Option 2: second week only (09 – 13 July, 2018)
- Option 3: both weeks

Prospective participants should fill in the Application Form and email it to ipswinterschool@puc-rio.br by **Friday, June 1st 2018**. Applicants that fulfill the eligibility criteria will be contacted with payment information. A reduced fee is available for (“early-birds”) registration paid in full by **Friday, April 27th 2018**.

Fees are (Brazilian Reais):

- One week: R\$ 1.300,00 / R\$ 1.000,00 (Reduced fee)
- Two weeks: R\$ 1.950,00 / R\$ 1.500,00 (Reduced fee)

Final registration will be confirmed upon full payment of the fees. All payments should be made until **June 8th, 2018**. The School does not provide accommodation or meals.

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