



IPS Winter School 2019

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

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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 2019 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:

First week (1st - 5th July)

- Prof. R. B. J. Walker, University of Victoria and PUC-Rio
- Prof. Michael J. Shapiro, University of Hawaii
- Prof. Debbie Lisle (Queen's University Belfast)

Second week (8th - 12th July)

- Prof. Jef Huysmans, Queen Mary University of London
- Prof. Cristina Rojas (Carleton University)
- Prof. Martina Tazzioli (Swansea University)

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).

DISCUSSION SESSIONS

There will be one Discussion Session each week, on Thursday from, 14h00 to 16h00. These sessions are an occasion for students to engage and discuss a topic suggested by one of the faculty. Discussion will be open and aimed at facilitating the participation of all. Guest professors and other invited academics will also intervene. Guest professors will suggest few short academic works to read so all the participants have some common ground for the discussion.

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.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

We intend the 2019 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, May 31st 2019**. Candidates may choose to apply for:

- Option 1: both weeks
- Option 2: first week only (01 – 05 July, 2019)
- Option 3: second week only (08 – 12 July, 2019)

Prospective participants should fill in the Application Form and email it to ipswinterschool@puc-rio.br. 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 **Tuesday, April 30th 2019**.

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 **Friday, June 14th**. The School does not provide accommodation or meals.

+ This year the IPS Winter School is offering a limited number of exemptions to the payment of the fee to students who present their work in the Research Workshop. If you are interested in applying to an exemption please indicate so in the Application Form.

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