

# **Borders and Margins**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Call for Proposals Opens Proposal Submission Deadline **10 May 2017 10 October 2017** 

### **Also part of the Congress**





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#### CONGRESS THEME: BORDERS AND MARGINS



The post-Cold War acceleration of globalization and the multilayered 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.



#### 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:

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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.



