



Call for Papers

Associação Portuguesa de Ciência Política

I PhD Peer exchange

31st May – 1st June

University of Aveiro

We are delighted to invite submissions for the **APCP I PhD Peer exchange**, dedicated to the advancement of political science research.

This **APCP I PhD Peer exchange** welcomes submissions from all fields within political science, encompassing a broad spectrum of topics and methodologies, covering areas such as international relations, comparative politics, political theory, public policy, and beyond. Our primary objective is to establish a vibrant platform that encourages emerging scholars in political science to showcase their groundbreaking research and engage in meaningful discussions with peers. Participants are encouraged to share their research findings, insights, and methodologies, thereby contributing to the collective advancement of political science knowledge.

In addition to providing a venue for the presentation of individual research projects and ongoing PhD chapters (at different stages of development), the conference aims to facilitate meaningful discussions and collaborations among peers. We believe that by fostering an environment of open dialogue, scholars can engage in constructive debates, broaden their perspectives, and forge connections that will propel the field forward.

We look forward to receiving a diverse array of submissions that reflect the multifaceted nature of political science research.

Submission Guidelines:

We welcome submissions of original research papers related to the various aspects of political science. Submissions may cover, but are not limited to, the following subfields.

Comparative Politics

International Relations

Political Theory

Public Policy

Submission Instructions:

We welcome submissions from PhD candidates at various stages of development, encouraging the inclusion of materials they believe to be relevant to the advancement of their individual research. However, we discourage the submission of published papers or documents outside the scope of their specific PhD projects.

Submissions should consist of:

Abstract: A concise summary of the research, limited to a maximum of 300 words, providing an overview of the key objectives, methods, and anticipated contributions of the proposed paper. The abstract should also highlight the relevance of the individual chapter to the broader context of the PhD research, demonstrating its significance in advancing the candidate's overarching academic goals.

Presenter Information: Include the names, email addresses, and brief bios of all proposed paper presenters. Bios should be limited to a maximum of 150 words.

Submitted abstracts will undergo a peer-review process.

Submissions through the following link:

<https://forms.ua.pt/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=924449&lang=pt>

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: 15th March

Notification of Acceptance: 30th March

Full Paper Submission Deadline: 1st May

Conference Dates: 31st May – 1st June

For inquiries and submission-related questions, please contact: info@apcp.pt

NOTE: all PhD candidates will be granted funding to cover travel expenses.

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