



ECPR Teaching and Learning Politics Standing Group Newsletter 02/2016

Extended - CALL for APPLICATIONS: 3rd ECPR Teaching and Learning Summer School

We still have a couple of free places for the participants of 3rd ECPR Teaching and Learning summer school to be held in Bratislava, Slovakia, from June 26 to July 4, 2016. The school will draw upon best practice in the scholarship of teaching and learning, and will offer a combination of practical and theoretical sessions. The applications should include a CV, a motivation letter and a statement of teaching philosophy. More details can be found at the TLP website: <http://teaching.eurea.sk/summer-school/>. The application deadline is extended until March 14, 2016.

CfP: 9th Annual PSA/BISA Learning and Teaching Conference

“The Winds of Change: New Challenges and Opportunities for Teaching Politics and IR”
Date: 13-14 September 2016; Location: Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne

The 9th Annual Conference is hosted by the Learning and Teaching Working Groups of BISA and the PSA. It will focus on new challenges and opportunities for students and teachers of Politics and IR. We are particularly keen to explore the impact of and our responses to three types of changes: The major political and geopolitical changes that we are witnessing at the UK, European and global levels; Technological changes; Changes in the institutional environment of Higher Education (including the proposed TEF in the UK as well as the implications of changes to the politics A-level syllabus).

The conference will explore the ways in which we can engage with these changes at the levels of curriculum design, skills acquisition, student engagement and participation, innovative pedagogic techniques and broader questions of the purpose of university education in the changing world. We invite contributions that address any of these issues. We equally welcome contributions that explore any other pedagogic issues or showcase examples of innovative teaching practices.

Please email your proposals to valentina.feklyunina@ncl.ac.uk by the deadline of 6 May 2016.

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