

Next APSR Editorial Team Announced

APSA is pleased to announce the next editorial leadership of the *American Political Science Review* (APSR), the flagship scholarly journal in political science. Beginning in July 2012, the new APSR editorial team will be led by John Ishiyama and colleagues Marijke Breuning, Steven Forde, and Valerie Martinez-Ebers from the University of North Texas (UNT). The APSA Council has appointed the new team to a four-year term, renewable for an additional two-year term. Professor Ishiyama will serve as the lead editor for the initial two years, after which time the lead-editor role may rotate among members of the editorial team with the consent of the team and the APSA Council.

The APSR has led scholarly publishing in political science for over a century and continues to represent both fundamental scholarship in the discipline and new directions and developments in the field. The incoming editorial team is eager to join this tradition to advance the journal's service to the discipline. APSA is pleased to enter into an agreement with the new team and with the University of North Texas, which has committed significant financial and administrative support to the APSR.

Like the current team of APSR editors at UCLA, the incoming editors will "publish scholarly research that is of exceptional merit; that focuses on important issues; is of general interest; and understandable to as many scholars as possible." The new editors seek to increase the diversity of submissions and will engage in a broad and systemic outreach to the range of constituencies within the APSA community and groups of scholars affiliated with organizations, conferences, and meetings outside the APSA (see "Meet the Editors" text box). The incoming editors invite members to review their aspirations for the journal on the APSA website at: <http://bit.ly/APSRvisionstatement>.

The UNT editors welcome comments, suggestions, and advice on advancing and improving the APSR. Please share your feedback with the new team by sending an e-mail to apsr@apsanet.org.

Manuscripts submitted to the APSR will be directed to the new editorial team beginning in July 2012. The UNT team will have full responsibility for the articles appearing



The next APSR editorial team is, from left to right, Steven Forde, Marijke Breuning, Valerie Martinez-Ebers, and John Ishiyama.

in the APSR beginning in Volume 107 with the February 2013 issue and will continue to use Editorial Manager to administer the journal submissions and reviews (www.editorialmanager.com/apsr). Additional information about the new editors will be posted on the APSA website www.apsanet.org/nex-APSREditors.

THE TEAM

Lead Editor, John Ishiyama, professor (1992 PhD Michigan State University), is a comparative politics scholar who specializes in political parties and democratization in postcommunist Russian, East Central European, and African (particularly Ethiopian) politics. He has also done considerable work on ethnic conflict and politics (particularly the role played by ethnic parties) and on the scholarship of teaching and learning. He has published six books, 105 journal articles, and 16 chapters in edited volumes. His

work has included the use of both quantitative and qualitative methodologies. He has held leadership positions in the APSA, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), and International Studies Association, in particular serving as a member of the APSA Executive Council from 2007 to 2009 and the MPSA Executive Council from 2010 to present. He was a book review editor for the journal *International Politics*. He is currently editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Political Science Education*, the journal of the APSA Political Science Education section, published by Taylor and Francis/Routledge.

Marijke Breuning, professor (1992 PhD Ohio State University), is an international relations scholar who specializes in foreign policy analysis and international political economy, particularly foreign aid. She has also done considerable work related to political psychology, constructivism, political

Meet the Editors

The new APSR editorial team will share their plans for the journal and encourage members of the community to connect with them at the following upcoming conferences:

- International Studies Association, April 1–4, San Diego (Marijke Breuning)
- Southwestern Social Science Association, April 5–7, San Diego (Steve Forde)
- Midwest Political Science Association, April 19–22, Chicago (John Ishiyama, Valerie Martinez-Ebers)
- Latin American Studies Association, May 23–26, San Francisco (John Ishiyama)
- Institute of Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, June 21–22, Syracuse University
- International Political Science Association, July 8–12, Madrid, Spain (John Ishiyama)
- APSA Annual Meeting, Aug. 30–Sept. 2, New Orleans (all editors)
- Association for the Study of East European and Eurasian Societies, Nov. 15–18, New Orleans (John Ishiyama)
- African Studies Association, Nov. 29–Dec. 1, Philadelphia (John Ishiyama)

Coming in the NEXT ISSUE



A preview of some of the articles in the July 2012 issue:

SYMPOSIUM

Civility

Michael R. Wolf, guest editor

SPOTLIGHT

Testing Wag the Dog Theory

Forrest Maltzman

FEATURES

Ensuring Accountability and Transparency through Integrated Public Management Systems

Carmen Rocio Apaza

President Obama and Gay Rights: 2008 and 2012 Presidential Elections

Mary McThomas and Robert J. Buchanan

Motivated Reasoning, Political Sophistication, and Associations between President Obama and Islam

Todd K. Hartman and Adam J. Newmark

Growing Social Inequalities in Youth Civic Engagement? Evidence from the National Election Study

Laura Wray-Lake

THE PROFESSION

Diversifying the Academy: How Conservative Academics Can Thrive in Liberal Academia

Robert Maranto and Matthew Woessner

THE TEACHER

Audiences and Outcomes in Online and Traditional American Government Classes Revisited

Robert Emil Botsch and Carol S. Botsch

Simulating City Councils: Increasing Student Awareness and Involvement

Sara J. Rinfret

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Conference Track Summaries from the 2012 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference

development, and women's issues. She has held major leadership positions in the foreign policy analysis sections of both the APSA and the International Studies Association (ISA), and has served as vice president for ISA. She was one of the editors of *Foreign Policy Analysis*, a journal published by Blackwell Publishers for the ISA. She was a book review editor for the journal *International Politics*. She is also the editor of the *Journal of Political Science Education*, the journal of the APSA Political Science Education section, published by Taylor and Francis/Routledge.

Steven Forde, professor (1984 PhD University of Toronto), is a political theorist who has published on ancient political thought, early modern political thought, philosophy of science, and American political thought. He has also published in the field of international ethics (and served as an associate editor of the *International Studies Quarterly* when it was housed at the University of North Texas). He has published one book (with Cornell University Press), and numerous book chapters and refereed journal articles. Four of his articles have appeared in the *APSR*.

Valerie Martinez-Ebers, professor (1990 PhD Ohio State University), is a scholar of American politics with expertise in the politics of race and ethnicity, women in politics and public policy, especially in the areas of education, immigration, and aging. A co-principal investigator for the Latino National Survey (8,600 respondents), funded by the Ford, Carnegie, Russell Sage, Hewlett, Joyce, and National Science Foundations, she has considerable experience in the design of survey research and the analysis of public opinion. She has also published work that relies primarily on qualitative analyses of focus group conversations or elite interviews. A former vice president of the APSA and former president of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA), she has served on the executive councils of the APSA, WPSA, and SWPSA and held a variety of other leadership positions in the organized sections and caucuses. She was guest editor for the *Southwestern Journal of Aging* but her most memorable editing experience was working as an *APSR* intern under the direction of editor Samuel C. Patterson. ■

Journal Options, Formats

In response to growing interest among members, APSA introduced a new online-only APSA journal subscription option to members in February. Members can choose which of the three APSA journals to receive in print or in online-only digital format forgoing the mailed, print copy. The new subscription option enables members to select their preferred format for *PS*, *APSR*, and *Perspectives*, providing better service to members who read APSA journals online, want to reduce their carbon footprint, save shelf space, or prefer not to receive print copies for any reason. For instance, a member can select print and online access for *APSR* and *Perspectives* and online-only subscription to *PS*. Members who prefer to retain print will continue to receive journals as they do now and receive online access and can change their journal subscription preferences at any time by logging into their MyAPSA account.

With the new online-only subscription choices, APSA also offers two enhancements to the online formats of the journals.

Digital "Page Flip" Edition

APSA members can read the APSA journals online the same way they do in print

using the APSA journal dynamic "page flip" editions. These look like the printed journal and contain all of the published content plus enhanced tools, such as marking favorite articles, making private notes, and linking to online content. The format is available for the most recent editions of *PS* and upcoming issues of *APSR* and *Perspectives*. After logging into the APSA website, members will find the digital-page-flip edition link on each journal's homepage.

New Mobile App

New mobile app editions of APSA journals allow members to read full issues on their smartphones and tablet devices. An app for *PS*, *APSR*, and *Perspectives* is available in the iTunes Store for Apple iPhone and iPad devices and the Android Market app for Android smartphones. The journal pages on the mobile apps look like the printed pages similar to the online digital-page-flip edition. Plus, members can read and download articles to their device, save private notes, tag articles as "favorites" for retrieval later, and use other tools to interact with the content.

We welcome your feedback about these developments (publications@apsanet.org).