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## Washington, DC

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## Politics after the Digital Revolution

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he American Political Science Association is meeting in Washington, DC, the epicenter of American government, for the 2014 Annual Meeting and Exhibition. Washington, DC, is always an exciting meeting for the association, bringing together academics and practicing political scientists.

Program cochairs Melanie Manion, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Simon Jackman, Stanford University, will frame the meeting around the theme of Politics after the Digital Revolution asking "political scientists to consider politics and the study of politics in an age now long characterized by the widespread use of digital technologies." Noting the rise of social media platforms, data collection, Internet-based research, and many other technological advances that have changed the study and teaching of politics, the theme statement opens the floor for an expansive and varied conversation. To review the full theme statement and division and related group calls for proposals, visit the APSA 2014 Annual Meeting website at www.apsanet.org/2014.

An anticipated 6,000 political scientists will travel to Washington, DC, to take part in the Annual Meeting, consisting of more than 800 panels. These sessions are created from a pool of more than 10,000 proposals by members of the program committee consisting of chairs from 53 divisions and more than 60 related groups that span the major subfields of political science. For the 2014 meeting, APSA is pleased to announce the addition of the African Politics Conference Group as a formal program division.

In addition to the panels, meeting highlights will include the presidential address delivered by John Aldrich, Duke University, opening reception, placement interview service, awards ceremony, an estimated 200 university and affiliate meetings and receptions, and an exhibition of more than 100 publishers, research software companies, foundations, and other related organizations.

In addition to the panels and lectures, attendees will have an opportunity to connect with the city in various ways. APSA will continue with its commitment to engage with issues of importance in the cities where we meet, and this agenda will be forthcoming. Outside of planned meeting activities, attendees are encouraged to explore the city. Washington, DC, is known for its museums, government buildings, and historical monuments, but it is also a vibrant, bustling city. With many diverse neighborhoods and activities, there is something for everyone.

For the latest information on the 2014 APSA Annual Meeting, including discounted hotel rates and visitor guides, visit www.apsanet.org/2014. In March, proposal notifications will be sent, and registration and housing will open. If you have questions, we are here to help; e-mail us at meeting@apsanet.org. We look forward to seeing you in Washington, DC!