

HUMAN RIGHTS

Research Committee 26

IPSA International Political Science Association

Message from the Chair



Newsletter no. 10
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Dear Colleagues,

This is the sixth time I have been writing to you all, the Research Committee 26 on human rights members, in my capacity as Chairman. The purpose of this message is to inform current Research Committee members of the developments that have taken place in relation to the Committee over the past six months, and to provide information to all those IPSA members who are interested in conducting human rights research.

During last six month, two RC26 body meetings were organized in on-line regime. We discuss our plans and was very glad to see one to another through internet communication. We excluded from our body two persons - Erika MacDonald -she asked-, and Stanati Netpatalachoochote – he did not participate in our activity-. We incorporate professor Jerzy Skrzypczak from Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, as new body member.

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Now our main duty is the preparation of IPSA congress, which will be organized in July in on-line regime. During time of Congress, on-line meeting of RC26 will be organized, where new chair and body will be elected. Therefore we start now procedure of nomination of candidate to the positions: Chair, Chair-elect, secretary and members of body.

Please, send an email to me and to Oscar Pérez de la Fuente with nomination and self-nomination for this position. The self-nomination letter must be a short resume and a message to RC26 members with your plans of future activity in RC 26 body. This nomination must be sent before 1 July 2021.

Alexander Sungurov

29 March 2020

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**26th WORLD CONGRESS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE,
Virtual, 10-15 July 2021**

Important deadlines

1 APR 2021

**Registration deadline to appear in the
printed program**

**Deadline to edit paper title and abstract as it will appear in the printed
program**

27 APR 2021

Final registration deadline for all panelists
Participants not registered are withdrawn from the Congress Program

20 JUN 2021

Deadline to upload full paper

0-15 JUL 2021

Virtual World Congress

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More information and enquiries

For questions about Congress program or registration, email
wc2021@ipsa.org

For questions about membership, email membership@ipsa.org

For general IPSA inquiries, email info@ipsa.org

Complete information in the World Congress website, by clicking
this link:

<https://wc2021.ipsa.org/wc/home>

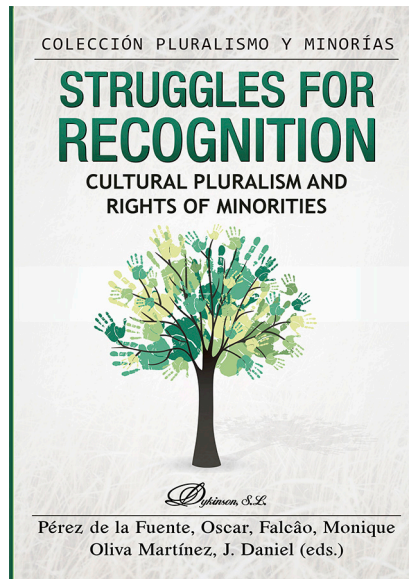
CALL FOR INFORMATION: HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTES

We are interested in establishing links with Human Rights Institutes around the world. We would like to obtain the name of contact person, their email and Institute website. This information will be used to foster networking and will be distributed to the persons whose contact information has been provided.

If you are a member of a Human Rights Institute, please send an email with the contact details to:

Alexander Sungurov asungurov@mail.ru and Oscar Pérez de la Fuente oscar.perez@uc3m.es

**New IPSA RCR26 book “STRUGGLES FOR RECOGNITION:
CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND RIGHTS OF MINORITIES”**



Between 16 July- 4 August 2020, a Webinar on the “Struggles for recognition: Cultural diversity and rights of minorities” was held online. This was an IPSA RC26 activity. Now the papers have been published in a book, which details are:

Pérez de la Fuente, Oscar, Falcão, Monique, J. Daniel Oliva Martínez (eds.), Struggles for recognition. Cultural pluralism and right of minorities, Colección Pluralismo y minorías, Dykinson Madrid, 2021, 386 pp. ISBN 978-84-1377-133-5., 384 pp.

You have all details in this link:

<http://coleccionpluralismoyminorias.webphilosophia.com/archivos/90>

If you have a good quality book manuscript on pluralism and minorities, maybe you are interested in this:

<http://coleccionpluralismoyminorias.webphilosophia.com/instrucciones-autores>

**CALL FOR PAPERS: :INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
“HOW HAVE YEARS 2020-2021 CHANGED THE WORLD?
NEW CHALLENGES TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN
THE 21ST CENTURY “**

This international Symposium will be hosted by the Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, on 9 and 10 December 2021 (University website: <https://wnpid.amu.edu.pl/en/home>).

The COVID-19 pandemia has changed many aspects of human and social life. It proves to be an unprecedented experience. This crisis requires unusual solutions, regulations, and a strong response to limit the disease's spread and protect societies. However, it could be an excuse to introduce oppressive surveillance and undermine human rights, e.g., political, social, and cultural rights, especially the freedom of expression, the right to privacy. The W.H.O. proclamation of the COVID-19 as pandemic on March 11, 2020, led many countries to declare a state of emergency and grant extraordinary powers to their governments.

It is expected that during the workshop, the speakers will consider and analyze the impact of COVID-19 on diverse aspects of protection of human rights, in a specific condition of democracy and political rights under lockdown in numerous regions and states, and also the right to health and health-care, equitable access to vaccination, as well as the influence of the health crisis on freedom of expression and media freedom, freedom of movement and privacy.

Due to the pandemic restrictions, the organizers consider all modes of conducting the workshop, i.e., off-line, on-line, and a hybrid version. Each paper-giver will make a 15-minute presentation. Once the panelists have concluded their appearances, the discussant will provide a brief set of oral comments (10-15 minutes). The panel chair will then open the floor to discussion and questions from the audience (45-60 minutes).

This Symposium will be organized in 5 panels, with the following topics:

- a) **Democracy and political rights under lockdown,**
- b) **The right to health and health-care and equitable access to vaccination during COVID-19 pandemic,**
- c) **The impact of the health crisis on freedom of expression and media freedom,**
- d) **Freedom of movement and privacy in the time of COVID-19 pandemic,**
- e) **Key human rights during COVID-19 pandemic. Impact of COVID-19 on some aspects of human rights.** Each panel will have a Chair and a Discussant.

Abstracts (up to 400 words) and other information queries should be sent to jedrzej.skrzypczak@amu.edu.pl.

The deadline to send abstracts is **5 September 2021.**

The deadline by which to receive complete papers for publication is **31 December 2021..**

It is envisaged that two or three participants will be offered free hotel accommodation. These participants will be chosen based on the quality of their papers and CVs.

Call for Papers

The Age of Human Rights Journal

<http://revistaselectronicas.ujaen.es/index.php/TAHRJ>

The Age of Human Rights Journal is a scientific journal of international relevance, published in English, peer-reviewed and open-access, containing papers concerning Human Rights from different approaches.

The Journal has been included in SCOPUS and in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (Web of Science).

It is also in: Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), LATIN-DEX (catalogue), ISOC (CSIC), DIALNET, CIRC, ERIH PLUS, CARHUS PLUS, MIAR, ULRICH'S, OCLC, WORLDCAT, REDIB, EUROPUB, and Philosopher's Index.

The call for papers is for the issue that will be published in December 2021

Submission deadline: July 1st 2021

Preferably, manuscripts should be directly uploaded to the journal platform, but they can also be sent to tahrj@ujaen.es

CALL FOR PAPERS - DOSSIER: POLICING DEMONSTRATIONS (MEDIACOES, VOL. 26, N. 3 - 2021/3).

EDITORS: BRUNO KONDER COMPARATO (UNIFESP) AND JOHN TOPPING (QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST - NORTHERN IRELAND).

In modern democratic societies the policing of demonstrations is one of the most delicate tasks and reveals much about the quality of democracy. The aim of this dossier is to congregate articles that propose a reflection on the subject from the point of view of public power and police forces and their strategies for following, containing or repressing a demonstration; from the point of view of social and collective movements of demonstrators; or from the work of activist lawyers who seek to mediate between these two groups. We believe that the time is ripe for analysis of the policing of public protests in relation to the pandemic, the worsening economic conditions and the Black Lives Matter movement in the US and the UK. Comparative analyses based on significant experiences in different countries are equally welcome.

CALL FOR PAPERS WILL BE OPEN UNTIL JULY 15, 2021.

CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE JOURNAL'S ONLINE SYSTEM:

**[HTTP://WWW.UEL.BR/REVISTAS/U EL/INDEX.PHP/MEDIACOES/
ABOUT/SUBMISSIONS#ONLINESUBMISSIONS](http://www.uel.br/revistas/uel/index.php/mediacoes/about/submissions#onlinesubmissions)**

FOR A MORE DETAILED VIEW OF THE PROPOSAL AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS DOSSIER, ACCESS:

**[HTTP://WWW.UEL.BR/REVISTAS/U EL/INDEX.PHP/MEDIACOES/AN
NOUNCEMENT/VIEW/306](http://www.uel.br/revistas/uel/index.php/mediacoes/announcement/view/306)**

Call for Proposals: BOOK SERIES: CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Palgrave Macmillan Studies on Human Rights in Asia

Series Editor:

Mikyoung Kim, Independent Scholar, South Korea

ABOUT THE SERIES

This Palgrave Macmillan book series addresses the rising interest in human rights topics in Asia. It focuses on the largely underexplored territory of Asian human rights topics highlighting its empirical manifestations, historical trajectory and theoretical implications. It also goes beyond the problematic dichotomy between “East” and “West” by engaging in rigorous case-specific as well as cross-regional comparisons within South-South context. China’s rise in world politics and its emergence as a massive donor, for example, has significant yet troubling implications. The member countries of ASEAN and Northeast Asia, on the other hand, would have different preoccupations and priorities calling for context-sensitive diagnosis and prognosis to promote human right causes. The series is multidisciplinary in nature and open to submissions focusing on international organization, ethics, criminology, development, freedom of expression, labour rights, environment, human/sex trafficking, democratization, governance studies, disability, reproductive rights, LGBT, post-/colonial as well as post-/authoritarian critiques and social movement, among others. The series publishes full-length monographs, and edited volumes.

Two books have been published in early 2021 with a few more volumes in production. Please circulate this Call for Proposals as widely as possibly.

CONTACT FOR PROPOSALS

Correspondence regarding book proposals should be addressed to Vishal Daryanomel (vishal.daryanomel@palgrave.com).

Publications

Bessant, Judith 2021, Making-Up People: Youth, Truth and Politics, Routledge, <https://www.routledge.com/Making-Up-People-Youth-Truth-and-Politics/Bessant/p/book/9780367276300>

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Forthcoming - out July 2021.

Bessant, J., Mejia Mesinas, A., Pickard, S.,

Volume 1: When Students Protest: Secondary and High Schools <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781786611789>

Volume 2: When Students Protest: Universities in Global South <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781786611826/When-Students-Protest-Universities-in-the-Global-South>

Volume 3: When Students Protest: Universities in Global North <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781786611796/When-Students-Protest-Universities-in-the-Global-North>

Devries, M., Bessant, J., Watts, R., 2021 The Rise of the Far-Right: Technologies of Recruitment & Mobilization, Rowman & Littlefield <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781786614926/Rise-of-the-Far-Right-Technologies-of-Recruitment-and-Mobilization>

Mikyong Kim. 2020. "Transnational Kwangju: Democratization Movement of Korean-American Community," 21st Century Political Science, Vol. 30, No. 4: 1-33 (in Korean: Transnational Kwangju: Jaemi Hanin Sahoe'eui 5.18 Minjuhwa Undong).

Sole authored academic book

Benyera, Everisto. (2021). *The Fourth Industrial Revolution and the Recolonisation of Africa: The Coloniality of Data*. Routledge: London and New York. ISBN 9780367744151.

Edited academic books

1. Benyera, Everisto. (ed.). (upcoming). *Africa and the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Curse or cure?* Springer: Cham.
2. Benyera, Everisto. (ed.). 2020. *Breaking the Colonial “Contract”: From Oppression to Autonomous Decolonial Futures*. Lexington: Lanham, Boulder, New York and London. ISBN 9781793622730.
3. Benyera, Everisto. (ed.). 2020. *Reimagining Justice, Human Rights and Leadership in Africa Challenging Discourse and Searching for Alternative Paths*. Springer: Cham. ISBN 9783030251437.

Ansolabehere, Karina, Valdés Ugalde, Francisco, Vazques, Daniel (eds.), *Entre el pesimismo y la esperanza: los derechos humanos en América latina, Metodología para su estudio y medición*, Classo México. Available at:

https://www.flacso.edu.mx/sites/default/files/libros_oa/entre-el-pesimismo.pdf

Ansolabehere, Karina, Valdés, Ugalde Luis Daniel Vázquez, Daniel (eds.), *El Estado y los derechos humanos: México, Ecuador y Uruguay*, Flacso, México, 2020, available at:

<https://www.flacso.edu.mx/publicaciones/novedades/El-Estado-y-los-derechos-humanos-Mexico-Ecuador-y-Uruguay>

Scholarly Activities

Mikyoung Kim has lost in the lawsuit to recover her tenured faculty position at Hiroshima City University of Japan at the High Court of Japan on September 25, 2020. She managed to unearth key evidences pointing towards Hiroshima City University's lies against her after the loss at the Lower Court on December 25, 2019. The High Court verdict reads: "The plaintiff was employed by Japan's public university. That made her a quasi-government official. But the topics and contents of her research were not appropriate for her position. The court, therefore, is in favor of the defendant, Hiroshima City University." The High Court specifically mentions her research activities on Korea-Japan territorial disputes

Promotion

Kristi Heather Kenyon, PhD has been promoted to Associate Professor, Human Rights, Global College, University of Winnipeg

Links

EU HO2020 funded large international programme about Intersex people's Human Rights and Wellbeing. See the attached an <https://www.intersexnew.co.uk/>

Visit <http://rc26.ipssa.org>

