



IAPSS

The International Association
For Political Science Students



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Who we are

The International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS) is a global, politically **independent**, **non-profit**, and **student-run** organization dedicated to political science students and those interested in political science issues. Recognized by the **United Nations**, IAPSS serves as the **worldwide representation** of political science students, advocating for improvements in political science **education** and student interests at national, continental, and global levels.

IAPSS is home to four student-led research committees, 2 peer-reviewed journals, 1 academic blog, 7 regional branches and numerous academic and educational events, projects and activities.

Over 25 academic events hosted globally virtually and in-person (2024).

Student members from 76 countries across the globe (2024).

2 peer-reviewed publications, 4 new issues published. (2024).

What we do

Global and Regional Events

IAPSS organizes global political science gatherings, including the annual World Congress and Academic Convention, which provide platforms for students to present research, participate in workshops, and engage in social programs.



Student Governance

Through volunteer opportunities and a range of projects and services, IAPSS contributes to the academic, personal, and social development of its members, preparing them for future careers in political science and related fields. Our members have qualified for career positions because of IAPSS!

Education and Academia

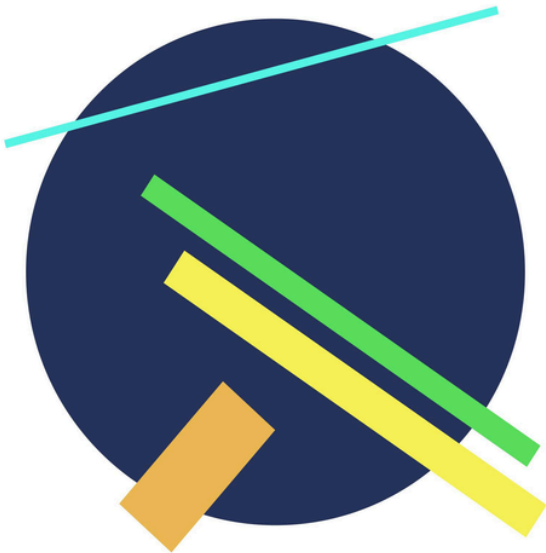
IAPSS offers access to numerous educational opportunities. Members regularly present their research in leading conferences, such as those of IPSA, CPSA, ISA, and EPSA, among others. IAPSS is also home to ARChive: Academic Research and Communication Hive, offering free methodological and soft-skills training.



What we do

Politikon:

the IAPSS Journal of Political Science



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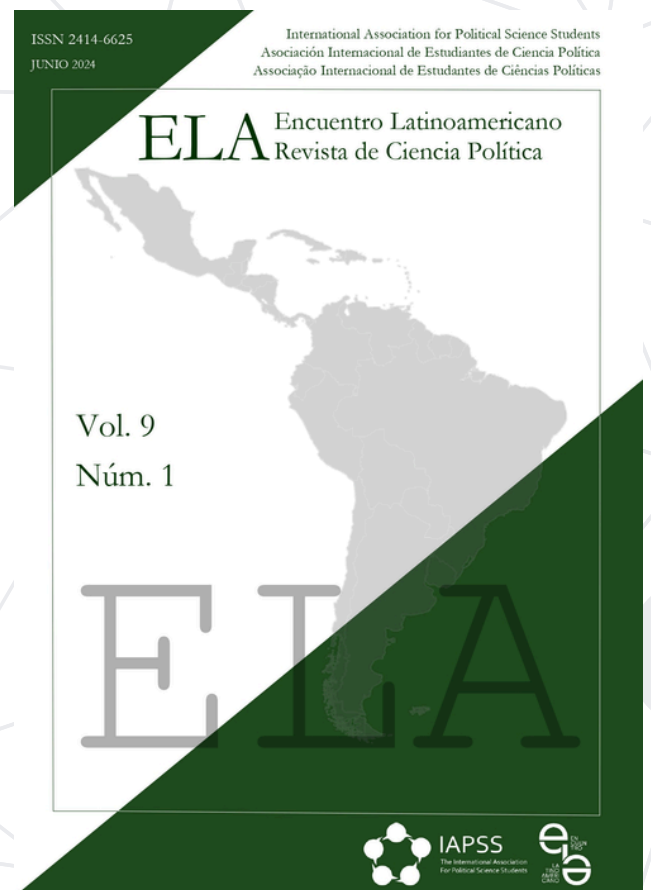
Publications

IAPSS hosts a variety of outlets for political science students to write, submit, and potentially get published.

Founded in 2001, *Politikon: The IAPSS Journal of Political Science* has been providing a platform for students and early-career researchers to showcase their work. The journal is published biannually and distributed online, ensuring free access to its content for readers worldwide.

Encuentro Latinoamericano: Revista de Ciencia Política is a peer-reviewed scientific journal that focuses on Latin American politics. The languages of publication are English, Spanish, and Portuguese, with all articles accompanied by English abstracts.

A Different View is the popular scientific blog of IAPSS. As one of the largest student-run blogs, ADV publishes articles dealing with all facets of political theory, foreign policy, and international relations, among others.



Why you should help

Investing in IAPSS is an investment in the future. As the largest international network for political science students, we cultivate the **next generation** of **policymakers, analysts, and leaders** who will shape global governance. By supporting IAPSS, your organization demonstrates a **commitment** to education, innovation, and public service - values that resonate with those who will soon lead governments, shape policy, and drive change.

Sponsorship not only amplifies your corporate social responsibility efforts but also places your brand at the forefront of the minds of future decision-makers. Align with IAPSS, and position your organization as a champion of knowledge, leadership, and progress.

How you can help

Investing in IAPSS means ensuring our existence and subsequent work lives on. As a student network, we remain committed to **breaking down barriers** to education and skills training for everybody across the globe. You can support IAPSS, through a paid sponsorship of any amount of your choosing or by sponsoring specific projects and initiatives.

Our journals, events, and required subscriptions to various online services come to total of approximately **\$5000 annually**. While we spend every day trying to cut costs, we do not want to increase our membership fees, as we remain principled in our **mission to widespread access**. We generally aim to be self-sufficient, using proceeds from events hosted to cover costs. Yet in recent years costs have gone up, endangering our financial prospects.

**All prices are in US Dollars.*

Sponsorship Packages

Fund IAPSS' operational expenses

Tech and admin support sponsorship \$100, \$250, \$500

What IAPSS gets:

- Website hosting, website maintenance, necessary tech subscriptions.
- Coverage of annual registration expenses with the Federal and Provincial Governments, insurance coverage, and other administrative affairs.

What you get:

\$100

- 1 press release (English) acknowledging your donation.
- 1 social media post (across platforms that IAPSS utilises) with content of your choosing.
- 1-month promotion on the IAPSS Global newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- Your logo on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.

\$250

- 1 press release (English) acknowledging your donation.
- 2 social media posts (across platforms that IAPSS utilises) with content of your choosing.
- 2-month promotion on the IAPSS Global newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- Your logo on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.

\$500

- 1 Press release (English) acknowledging your donation.
- 3 social media post (across platforms that IAPSS utilises) with content of your choosing.
- 3-month promotion on the IAPSS Global newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- Your logo on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.

Sponsorship Packages

Fund our Publications

IAPSS is committed to providing equal opportunities to all students and academics, regardless of their socioeconomic background. Our publications **do not charge** Article Processing Charge (APC) fees while remaining **open-access**, ensuring both authors and readers worldwide can benefit from our model.

The cost of running an open-access journal can quickly climb to several hundred dollars per year, as expenses include hosting and platform management, proofreading and copyediting services, as well as educational seminars which our teams frequently organise, free of charge, to help young students understand the world of academic publishing.

You can opt to fund any of the three IAPSS publications, namely *Politikon: The IAPSS Journal of Political Science*, *Encuentro Latinoamericano: Revista de Ciencia Política*, or *A Different View: The IAPSS Academic Blog*.

\$500/issue

What the publication gets:

- Website hosting & maintenance.
- Crossref annual membership & article registration fees.
- Professional copyediting and proofreading of submissions.
- Paid promotion and distribution of new issue.
- Complimentary IAPSS registration for the editorial team, including guest editors.

What you get:

- 1 Press release acknowledging your donation.
- 2 social media posts (across platforms that IAPSS utilises) with content of your choosing.
- 2-month promotion on the IAPSS newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- Your name/logo on the IAPSS website and on the publication's website for one calendar year.

Sponsorship Packages

Fund our Regional & National Branches

IAPSS operates in the following regions: USA & Canada, Latin America & the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, Middle East & North Africa, Asia, and Oceania. Our national branches include Ukraine, Lesotho, Malawi, South Africa, Nigeria, Madagascar, Mexico, Peru & Ecuador, and we are already working on expanding! Our members come from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. Our goal is simple: bridge the gap between cultures and provide equal opportunities for participation across the globe.

You can fund any Regional or National Branch of your choosing.

\$500/year

What the branch gets:

- Budget for in-person events, including stationery, printable materials, space and equipment rent, coffee breaks.
- Social media & promotion budget for in-person & virtual events.
- Coverage of legal registration expenses, if applicable.
- Complimentary IAPSS registration for the Regional/National Leadership Committee.

What you get:

- 1 Press release (English & local language) acknowledging your donation.
- 2 social media posts (across platforms that IAPSS utilises, including regional accounts, if existent) with content of your choosing.
- 2-month promotion on the IAPSS Global newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- Your name/logo on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.
- Your name/logo on virtual posters for events from the branch you sponsor for one calendar year.
- Your name/logo on printed materials for the branch's next in-person event.

Sponsorship Packages

Fund our Regional & National Branches

\$1,000/year

What the branch gets:

- Budget for a 2-day in-person training course, including stationery, printable materials, space and equipment rent, coffee breaks, compensation of trainer(s).
- Social media & promotion budget for in-person & virtual events.
- Coverage of legal registration expenses, if applicable.
- Complimentary IAPSS registration for the Regional/National Leadership Committee.

What you get:

- 1 Press release (English & local language) acknowledging your donation.
- 3 social media posts (across platforms that IAPSS utilises, including regional accounts, if existent) with content of your choosing.
- 4-month promotion on the IAPSS Global newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- Your logo on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.
- Your logo on virtual posters for events from the branch you sponsor for one calendar year.
- Your logo on printed materials for events from the branch you sponsor for all in-person events for one calendar year.

Sponsorship Packages

Fund our Regional & National Branches

\$5,000/year

What the branch gets:

- Budget to host the Leadership Committee of another branch for a 3-day training course, including travel and accommodation expenses.
- Coverage of training course expenses, including stationery, printable materials, space and equipment rent, coffee breaks, compensation of trainer(s).
- Social media & promotion budget for in-person & virtual events.
- Coverage of legal registration expenses, if applicable.
- Complimentary IAPSS registration for the Regional/National Leadership Committee.

What you get:

- 1 press release (English & local language) acknowledging your donation.
- 5 social media posts (across platforms that IAPSS utilises, including regional accounts, if existent) with content of your choosing.
- 6-month promotion on the IAPSS Global newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- 3 complimentary IAPSS memberships for your organization.
- 3 complimentary IAPSS World Congress tickets for your organization.
- Your logo on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.
- Your logo on virtual posters for events from the branch you sponsor for one calendar year.
- Your logo on printed materials for events from the branch you sponsor for all in-person events for one calendar year.
- Your logo on all IAPSS Global in-person events Guidebook and Program for that year.

Sponsorship Packages

Fund our Delegations

IAPSS regularly sends delegations to conferences of its international partner associations. These include primarily the International Political Science Association (IPSA), the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) and the International Studies Association (ISA).

Delegations consist of IAPSS members presenting their papers and/or acting as Chair or Discussant at a panel. At least one member of the IAPSS Board is present at the respective conference, coordinates the delegation, and also uses the opportunity of meeting partners from across the globe to discuss and plan joint projects, initiatives, and events. Delegations hold one or multiple panels, sometimes also a section. The latter acts as a cluster of multiple panels focusing on one greater topic in current political science debate and research.

\$500, \$1.000, \$1.500

What the delegation gets:

- Coverage of travel and accommodation expenses for up to two delegates (dependent on overall expenses).

What you get:

\$500

- 1 press release (English) acknowledging your donation.
- 1 social media post (across platforms that IAPSS utilises) with content of your choosing.
- 1-month promotion on the IAPSS Global newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- Your logo on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.

Sponsorship Packages

Fund our Delegations

\$1.000

- 1 press release (English) acknowledging your donation.
- 2 social media posts (across platforms that IAPSS utilises) with content of your choosing.
- 2-month promotion on the IAPSS Global newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- Your logo on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.

\$1.500

- 1 Press release (English) acknowledging your donation.
- 3 social media post (across platforms that IAPSS utilises) with content of your choosing.
- 3-month promotion on the IAPSS Global newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- Your logo on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.

Sponsorship Packages

IAPSS Scholarship Fund

With the current social, economic and political environment, education becomes increasingly inaccessible to many. IAPSS is committed to reversing this trend. The IAPSS Scholarship Fund is a distinct part of the organization's annual budget, used exclusively to provide scholarships for conferences, training courses, methods schools, and other educational opportunities.

\$500, \$1.000, \$1.500, \$2.000

What the scholar gets:

- Registration & ticket to an event of their choosing (% of coverage dependent on overall price).
- Accommodation and travel expenses (% of coverage dependent on overall price).

What you get:

\$500

- 1 press release (English) acknowledging your donation.
- Your name on the Scholarship Title (e.g., Orange Foundation Scholarship).
- 2 social media post (across platforms that IAPSS utilises) with content of your choosing.
- 2-month promotion on the IAPSS Global newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- Your logo on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.

Sponsorship Packages

IAPSS Scholarship Fund

\$1.000

- 1 press release (English) acknowledging your donation.
- Your name on the Scholarship Title (e.g., Orange Foundation Scholarship).
- 3 social media posts (across platforms that IAPSS utilises) with content of your choosing.
- 3-month promotion on the IAPSS Global newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- Your logo on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.

\$1.500

- 1 press release (English) acknowledging your donation.
- Your name on the Scholarship Title (e.g., Orange Foundation Scholarship).
- 4 social media posts (across platforms that IAPSS utilises) with content of your choosing.
- 4-month promotion on the IAPSS Global newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- 2 complimentary IAPSS memberships for your organization.
- 2 complimentary IAPSS World Congress tickets for your organization.
- Your logo on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.
- Your logo on virtual posters for the next IAPSS World Congress OR Academic Convention for that year.

Sponsorship Packages

IAPSS Scholarship Fund

\$2.000

- 1 press release (English) acknowledging your donation.
- Your name on the Scholarship Title (e.g., Orange Foundation Scholarship).
- 4 social media posts (across platforms that IAPSS utilises) with content of your choosing.
- 6-month promotion on the IAPSS Global newsletter, with content of your choosing.
- 3 complimentary IAPSS memberships for your organization.
- 3 complimentary IAPSS World Congress OR Academic Convention tickets for your organization.
- 1 World Congress OR Academic Convention slot (1h30') for your organization.
- Your logo on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.
- Your logo on all IAPSS Global in-person events Guidebook and Program for that year.

Sponsorship Packages

IAPSS World Congress 2025 May 20-23, Mexico City

The IAPSS World Congress is the largest annual event hosted by IAPSS. As a flagship event with **hundreds of students** participating each year, it serves as a platform to present and discuss research with fellow students from the political science discipline. During the conference, the participants will be involved in a broad range of different activities: attending student-run **panels**, academic **lectures**, and **study tours**. This year's World Congress will be the **first World Congress in Latin America and the Global South**. The event will be held under the theme "***Advocacy in a Fragmented World: Power, Voice, and Transformation***".

How you can help

In-person conferences hosting hundreds of students and early-career scholars come at significant expenses, regardless of where they are situated. Costs include renting space and equipment, printable materials, coffee and lunch breaks, receptions, advertising, and volunteer and speaker reimbursements, among others.

As a student-led conference, the IAPSS World Congress is the **very first conference** many attend in their career, serving as an introduction to the academic world. Their experience must, therefore, be memorable.

Your sponsorship will ensure that the IAPSS will be able to provide a **top-notch conference**, equivalent to that of professional organizations. You will be the **cornerstone** to the academic career of hundreds around the world.

Sponsorship Packages

There are various sponsorship opportunities to promote your organization at the IAPSS World Congress 2025.

All Sponsorship packages include:

- 1 press release (English) acknowledging your donation.
- Logo to appear on the IAPSS website for one calendar year.
- Logo in the printed and online World Congress program.
- 2 social media posts across IAPSS social media, with content of your choosing.
- 2 sponsor badges, providing access to the full IAPSS World Congress 2025 schedule.

*Please note that sponsor registration doesn't allow you to have a role in the program (e.g. paper presenter, chair, discussant).

Sponsored Panel/Roundtable - \$2,000

Organize speaker(s) for a panel/roundtable of your choice for a 1h30' session.

- Exclusive name rights to your sponsored panel.
- Banner at the entrance to your meeting room*.
- Complimentary registration up to 4 participants.
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor of the panel in the World Congress program.

*Banner is 2m high by 1m wide, free-standing and should be provided by the sponsor and approved by IAPSS.

First-Timers Meet & Greet - Exclusive Sponsorship \$2,000

First-time attendees are invited to enjoy coffee, tea, and pastries while connecting with fellow newcomers. IAPSS staff will be on hand to answer questions about the World Congress schedule, provide directions, address general inquiries, and share helpful tips. This gathering offers a great opportunity to network and build connections at your first IAPSS World Congress. The sponsor is also welcome to attend the reception and will be provided with a table to showcase materials.

Sponsorship Packages

Logo on Delegate Folder - \$1.500

(only three available)

Have your logo on the World Congress delegate bag. Each delegate will receive a delegate folder upon registration.

The size and placement of the logo will be at the discretion of IAPSS.

Sponsored Coffee Break - \$1.000

Sponsor a coffee break and meet our delegates in an exclusive session simultaneous to the coffee break (choice of morning or afternoon break).

- Coffee/tea and pastries for up to 100 people
- Sponsor banner on site (provided by the sponsor)*
- Branded coffee cups/sleeves (if provided by the sponsor)

*Banner is 2m high by 1m wide, free-standing and should be provided by the sponsor and approved by IAPSS.

Contribution to Travel Grants - \$2,000

Support 2 travel grants for young scholars from developing countries.

- Acknowledgement of sponsor at the Closing Ceremony during the distribution of awards.
- Your name on the Scholarship Title (e.g., Orange Foundation Scholarship).
- A representative of your organization may award the scholarship themselves during the Closing Ceremony.
- Half-page advertisement in the World Congress program.

Sponsorship Packages

Goods & Services Sponsorships

Are you a provider of goods or services interested in contributing to the IAPSS World Congress 2025?

You can help us by sponsoring our stationery needs (pens, papers, notepads among other items), covering coffee breaks (coffee, tea, water, juice, pastries, cake, etc) or providing generous discount codes for your services across Mexico City! When it comes to cooperation, the sky is the limit.

Connect with our team at finances@iapss.org to discuss further sponsorship opportunities including but not limited to what we mentioned above.

Sponsorship Packages

General support sponsorship

While we are intending using potential funds for donor-preferred initiatives and programs, if a donor has no preference, we would love to invest in better tech products to save us money in the long-term, expand our webinar programs, run methods schools, and more!

“I personally invite you to take a long look at all of the great things that we have done in the past, the hard work we continue to do today, and the grand aspirations we have for the future at [IAPSS.org](https://iapss.org).

I discovered IAPSS’ ‘23 World Congress in Montreal, presented original research, made friends, learned so much, and joined the team. Since then, I have held a few positions, made friends for life, learned skills that have given me enormous wins in my personal and academic life. It even got me my first salaried job before my degree was done!

For all of that, I hope you see what I see, and choose to help us in any capacity that you can. Thank you.”

-Colby Gauthier, Financial Director (2024-2025)

Contact finances@iapss.org and help us shape the future of Political Science around the world!



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