



NOPSA 2020 XIX Nordic Political Science Congress
August 11th - 14th 2020 University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland

Call for Workshops

The XIX Nordic Political Science Congress will be held at the University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, August 11th – 14th, 2020. For general information about the Congress, please visit www.nopsaiceland2020.is

Those interested in leading a workshop are welcome to send workshop proposals to the NOPSA Board no later than **May 31st, 2020**. Please submit your proposals in electronic form to Eva H. Önnudóttir, eho@hi.is

The proposals should contain a short description (about 200-300 words) of the intended workshop including the workshop title, topic, target groups, etc., and the names and institutional affiliations of the workshop leaders. For further information about what is expected (workshop leaders, size of workshop, codes of conduct) and a preliminary draft of the program, see below.

The NoPSA board decides which workshops will be approved. This will be communicated to the applicants no later than by mid-August.

Conference fee:

An early bird fee until April 30 th 2020:	53,000 ISK
A late fee until July 1 st 2020:	66,250 ISK
Fee for doctoral students until July 1 st 2020:	53,000 ISK

Workshop guidelines

Workshop directors

- Each workshop should have two directors (chair and vice-chair). They select participants, plan the daily activities of the workshop and are responsible for ensuring that papers are circulated within the group well before the Congress starts.

- Workshops with leaders from different Nordic countries are prioritized when the NoPSA board approves workshops. Only under exceptional circumstances will workshops with leaders from the same university department or research institute be accepted.
- The NoPSA board may combine thematically related workshops whose number of participants is small. Workshops with 7 or fewer participants will normally not be allowed. An appropriate number of papers in each workshop would be on average 13-15, which gives an average of 45-60 minutes per paper.

Participation and languages

- Participants are urged to attend every session of their workshop. Only exceptionally, and with the permission of the workshop leaders, may participants split time between different groups.
- As a rule Danish, Norwegian and Swedish should be spoken during workshop sessions. If any of the participants wish to present their paper and receive comments in English it should be possible. English speaking workshops are also allowed. Please indicate in your proposal if you intend your workshop to be exclusively English speaking.

Preliminary conference program:

Tuesday 11 August

09.00 -	Registration Open
14.00 - 15.30	Workshops
16.00 - 17.00	A keynote speech by Cas Mudde, <i>The Fourth Wave of the Far Right and the Transformation of European Party Politics</i>
17.30	Reception

Wednesday 12 August

08.00 - 12.00	Workshops
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch Break
13.00 - 16.00	Workshops
16.00-17.30	Inaugural SPS plenary by Richard Katz, <i>If the Cure for the Ills of Democracy is More Democracy' Might the Cure Be Worse than the Disease?</i>
18.00	Option for excursions and etc.

Thursday 13 August

08.00 - 12.00	Workshops
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break
13.00 - 16.00	Workshops
18:00	Conference dinner

Friday 14 August

08.00 - 12.00	Workshops
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