

GPSG Newsflash

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Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached **two** Calls for Papers for next year's PSA annual conference at Sheffield.

The **general call** for the GPSG panels now has an extended deadline of **October 6th**. This is the final deadline. Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your proposals - our panel convenors will be in touch shortly after the deadline.

I also attach a separate call for a **Joint Panel** that we're organising in collaboration with the **Italian Politics Specialist Group** on the theme of "**Continuity and Change in Italy and Greece in the aftermath of the EU elections**". This has the same deadline (**6 October**), but the contact details are different so if you're interested in participating in that panel please submit your proposals to the appropriate panel convenors.

Both calls are also up on our website:

<http://www.gpsg.org.uk/psa-conference-panels/sheffield-2015/>

Please note:

- Whilst we appreciate that circumstances change and that some colleagues may have to pull out due to medical or other reasons, it is assumed that those submitting a paper proposal to the GPSG intend and have the means to attend the PSA conference. In order to avoid the problems caused by last minute cancellations, late withdrawal that is not due to serious circumstances and/or failure to show up at the conference can lead to temporary, and if repeated, permanent 'black-listing' from our events.
- Any postgraduate students presenting at our panels are eligible to apply to the **PSA Postgraduate Access Fund** for financial support to attend the conference, details of which will be added to the main PSA website in due course.
- Depending on budget allocations, the GPSG may also offer a couple of modest **travel grants** on a competitive basis, but this will not be confirmed until later in 2015.

If you have any queries about the conference or our panels, please do not hesitate to contact either me or one of the panel convenors.

Best wishes,
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