

## GPSG Newsflash

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Dear Colleagues,

A few items that will hopefully be of interest:

### 1. Getting a copy of the GPSG's 10th anniversary brochure

As part of the celebrations for the GPSG's 10th birthday we are delighted to be launching a special brochure showcasing our track record and achievements over the last decade. The publication is kindly sponsored by the Centre for the Study of Journalism, Culture and Communities at Bournemouth University and will be posted to all our members, affiliates, partner institutions and friends.

If you would like to receive this brochure, please email me with your current postal address so as to ensure that our records are up to date.

### 2. GPSG Working Paper #17 (attached)

Joana Amaral

"Mediating Among the Elites and the Grassroots: A Research Design on Differential Community Support for Peace Settlements in Cyprus and Northern Ireland"

What role does the public play in high-level conflict resolution negotiations? Can the use of opinion polling predict the outcome of referendums? What is the best way to engage divided communities in the process of negotiations? In the latest addition to the GPSG Working Paper series, Joana Amaral puts forward a bold hypothesis that has the potential to affect the way we think about conflict resolution.

The paper is also available online at

<http://www.gpsg.org.uk/publications/working-papers/>

### 3. Call for Papers (attached)

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN)  
25th Annual Conference

"Nationalism: Diversity and Security"

21st-23rd April 2015 at the London School of Economics and  
Political Science

Deadline for abstracts: 15 December 2014

<http://asen.ac.uk/submit-an-abstract/>

#### **4. Call for Papers (attached)**

Special issue of the scientific quarterly, *Afrique  
Contemporaine*

"The African Diaspora and Political Engagement: Migrant Voting  
Behavior"

Edited by Jean-Philippe Dedieu, Thibaut Jaulin and Etienne  
Smith

Deadline for one-page summary: 20 January 2015

Best wishes

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--on behalf of the GPSG Executive Committee

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