RC28 Members and Friends,

Welcome to the April 2014 edition of the Comparative Federalism and Multilevel Governance Research Committee Newsletter. If you are a registered RC28 member, you'll have received a number of mailings via our Google Group since our last web-based Newsletter was published. Consider becoming a member to keep up with RC28 in real time! If you are a member but haven't received our mailings, please let us know.

2014 World Congress: Our most important order of business is the upcoming IPSA World Congress, which will be held in Montreal, July 19-24. RC28 is hosting or co-hosting a record number of 20 panels. While IPSA’s call for papers has long closed, our research committee can still use co-chairs and discussants. Let us know if you’re available. If you’re scheduled to present a paper, be sure to respond promptly to IPSA mailings, which not only provide valuable information but also state relevant deadlines to be met for registration and paper submissions. To know more about the World Congress, consult IPSA’s website. RC28 will hold its annual Business Meeting during the World Congress. Details on time and location will be communicated as the Congress draws near.

IPSA-RC28 Annual Meeting in New Delhi: If you haven’t done so already, be sure to check out news from our 2013 Annual Meeting, which was graciously hosted by Ramjas College, Delhi University, New Delhi, November 14-16, 2013.

Juan Linz Prize: In memory of Juan Linz, IPSA is awarding a biennial Juan Linz Award to “honour a prominent scholar engaged in the Decentralization, Multinational and Multiethnic Integration and Federalism Comparative Research”. Two or more IPSA Research Committees can jointly nominate recipients of this award. The award winner will be announced during the World Congress. RC28 is accepting suggestions of scholars to nominate jointly with one or more other research committees. If you’d like to suggest a scholar, please write to us by including a one paragraph motivation.

Book publication: We’d like to draw your attention to the following book publication of one of our members: Soeren Keil. Multinational Federalism in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Ashgate 2013. Read more…