



Comparative Federalism and Multilevel Governance

The International Political Science Association's
Research Committee 28

2021 RC28 Business Meeting

26th IPSA World Congress
Held virtually
15 July 2021

Executive Board report



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Activities

- 2019 & 2020: joint conferences with RC14, RC13 & other RCs, strong participation and IPSA \$ support
- 2019: co-sponsored section at IPPA & panel at ECPR
- 2021 IPSA congress:
 - 13 panels and 1 roundtable (9 panels in 2018, 14 in 2016, 19 in 2014)
 - Joint 10th out of 51 RCs by no. of panels convened



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Membership

- Focus on consolidation
- Google list fully updated
- Fees reduced in 2018
- 54 members (45 in 2018; ~25-30 historically)
- 6 lifetime; 6 student; 15 female members
- 29 Europe, 12 Canada & USA, 6 Australia, 3 Russia & Turkey, 2 Africa, 1 Asia, 1 L. America



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Other updates

- Website : new domain name, revamped and updated pages, data page, expanded archive, 1100 views in 2021 (up on '20 & '19 but down on '16)
- Twitter account, [@IPSA RC28](https://twitter.com/IPSA_RC28), set up in 2018; 610 followers
- By-laws revised in 2020
- Regular news articles in *Participation* (IPSA magazine)



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2020 Publius Award

- Awarded to [Thomas O. Hueglin](#) of Wilfrid Laurier University
- Announcement seen 15 times on website; liked 26 times and retweeted 14 times on Twitter
- Thanks to CSF, represented by J. Kincaid, for support
- Prof. Hueglin is here with us



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2021 board election

- 2020 election postponed due to Covid
- Election run via OpaVote using approval vote; 41 members voted; all candidates elected
- New board: Soeren Keil (Chair), Michael Breen; Mariely Lopez-Santana; Juan Cruz Olmeda; Johanna Schnabel; Carol Weissert
- Congratulations and best of luck!