



December 2024 APSA Graduate Student Status Committee Newsletter

Dear Graduate Students,

As the Committee on the Status of Graduate Students, we are dedicated to advancing the interests of graduate students in political science. Our goals include shedding light on the “hidden curriculum” in academia and ensuring that all grad students have access to different resources and opportunities to assist in their professional development.

This newsletter series serves to do just that.

Graduate students registered with APSA will receive periodic newsletters featuring valuable resources and information, imminent deadlines for grant and funding applications, and upcoming opportunities like relevant workshops, conferences, and pre- or post-doc opportunities. In addition, the letter will advertise the Committee’s different projects aimed at students’ professional development.

While many of these resources are tied to APSA, we also strive to highlight external opportunities as well.

This month, we are highlighting the call for proposals for APSA’s 2025 Annual Meeting as well as resources for applying to conferences and attending them.

At the 2024 Annual Meeting, we hosted a screening and Q&A discussion with cast members of [War Game](#), a documentary of a role-play exercise involving former elected officials and senior military officers, highlighting the risks of unrestrained executive power.



★ 2024 APSA Annual Meeting
Friday, September 6, 2024

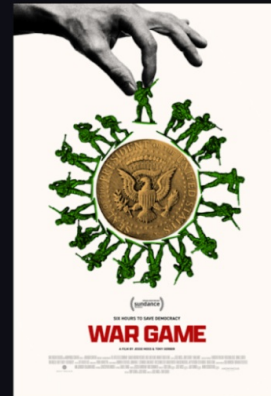
12- 1:45pm: *War Game* screening

2- 3:30pm: Q&A with film cast and scholars on teaching *War Game*

Join the APSA Grad Status Committee for an advanced screening of *War Game* and Q&A with film cast and political scientists following the screening about teaching *War Game* in political science classrooms.

War Game is a real-life political thriller set on January 6, 2025, *War Game* imagines a nation-wide insurrection in which members of the US military defect to support the losing Presidential candidate, while the winning candidate and his advisors—played by an all-star roster of senior officials from the last five administrations—war games the crisis in the White House situation room. They have 6 hours to save democracy as the country teeters on the brink of civil war. This film is directed by award-winning filmmakers Jesse Moss (*Girls State*, *Boys State*) and Tony Gerber (*Jane*).

Content warning: This film contains intense and realistic portrayals of the January 6th events, including violence, unrest, and disturbing imagery. Viewer discretion is strongly advised due to potentially distressing scenes.




If you are interested in teaching simulations or other teaching resources related to this topic, [check out our resource page](#).

If you have a specific opportunity or resource you would like us to feature, or ideas for graduate programming at the 2025 Annual Meeting, please reach out to us at grad@apsanet.org.

Sincerely,
The Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession

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2025 APSA ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBITION

SEPTEMBER 11-14 | VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA 



Submit Your Proposals Now!

The submission deadline is Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific.



Proposals are due January 15th! Submit Your Papers for the 2025 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition | Vancouver, Canada | Sept. 11-14

The American Political Science Association (APSA) invites proposals for the [121th APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition](#), September 11–14, 2025, held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, to address the latest scholarship in political science. The conference theme is [“Reimagining Politics, Power, and Peoplehood in Crisis Times.”](#)

APSA and the 2025 program co-chairs, Tatishe Nteta, University of Massachusetts Amherst, and Christian Dyogi Phillips, University of Southern California, look forward to your participation in panels and sessions prepared by APSA’s divisions and numerous related groups.

Be sure to review APSA’s [submission and participant guidelines](#) prior to submitting.

Deadline: Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific

[Submit Your 2025 Annual Meeting Proposals Now! »](#)

SPOTLIGHT RESOURCES ON APPLYING TO AND ATTENDING CONFERENCES

- [Unpacking the Hidden Curriculum of Conferences, January 2024 Workshop Recording](#)
- [The Hidden Curriculum of Conference Submissions Slides](#)
- [Six Pieces of Advice to Help Graduate Students Make the Most of Conferences, APSA Committee on the State of Graduate Students](#)
- [“How to Conference” by Kimberly N. Turner, Christina Boyes, Elizabeth Bennion, and James Newman](#)
- [“12 tips to give a solid scholarly talk within a short time frame” by Raul Pacheco-Vega](#)
- [“Conference Talks” by Jessica Calarco](#)

UPCOMING DEADLINES

► Junior IO Scholars Workshop Call for Participants **Deadline: December 28th**



We welcome longer-form practice job talk presentations (~45 minutes) as well as shorter presentations of works in progress (~15 minutes).

We encourage submissions from people working on work related to international organizations, broadly defined, inclusive of international law, foreign policy, and related areas. We also welcome different types of research, including theoretical, interdisciplinary, empirical, and policy oriented works, as well as pre-analysis plans and research designs. We are committed to promoting the work and voices of Black, Indigenous, scholars of color, and women scholars, and especially encourage those who identify with any of those categories to apply. Presentations will be followed by time for Q&A. We encourage participants to read the papers before the workshop.

[Register for this workshop »](#)

► Good Authority Fellowship **Deadline: January 3rd**

We invite political scientists interested in writing for a broad audience to apply to be part of the second cohort of Good Authority non-residential fellows. Selected fellows will draw on insights from research – theirs and that of other political scientists – as it relates to timely events and evergreen issues and concerns

[Learn more and apply for this fellowship » »](#)

► Grad Support Fund Grant Applications Due

Deadline: January 14th

For the January 2025 cycle, applications will open at 8am EST on January 7, 2025 and close at 5pm EST January 14, 2025.

Please [read these FAQs](#) for more information

► Virtual communities

The APSA Graduate Student Status Committee maintains a list of various online and virtual research communities which may be of interest to graduate students seeking to make connections within their research subfields.



[Click here to see the most current list »](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY AND RESOURCES



Workshops

These free, online workshops are designed and hosted by the APSA Committee on the Status of Graduate Students. In 2025, we have the following workshop topics planned:

- Funding Miniseries
 - Mini-grants
 - APSA Grants (Centennial Center Research Grants, DDRIG, DEI grants)
 - Fulbright, Boren, Russell Sage Foundation
- How to use personal knowledge management software (Capacities, Notion, and Evernote)
- Navigating the Job Market as a Disabled Scholar (co-hosted with the APSA Committee on the Status of Disability)
- Navigating Accommodations in Grad School (co-hosted with the APSA Committee on the Status of Disability)
- Using Project Management Tools in Academic Life (Trello, Jira)

[You can access our prior workshops here »](#)

Do you have requests or ideas for professional development workshops this year? Please reach out to our committee at grad@apsanet.org.

"Advancing the interests and scholarship of graduate students and junior scholars in political science."

— Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession of Political Science

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