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Dear Friends,

I wish you all a very happy, creative and eventful new year.

This first newsletter of the third millenium is naturally mostly concerned with the XVIIIth World Congress of the International Political Science Association, which took place in Quebec City from August 15th to 5th, 2000 (IPSA 2000), under the title « World Capitalism, Governance and Community. Toward a Corporate Millenium ?>>.

The Research Committee #19 (« Sex roles and politics ») had special visibility in IPSA 2000 : In addition to three official panels in the Congress proper, a two-day Special Workshop on « Women and Politics at the Millenium », convened by Jane Bayes, took place on July 31st and August 1st, 2000. Moreover, one out of the two plenary sessions of the Congress was devoted, for the first time ever, to « Women in politics ». And last but not least, a new IPSA award on « Women and politics » was created, and has been awarded this year to two paper authors.

Also newsworthy was the great interest evoked by panels about women and politics, as shown by the comparatively large number of attendants to those panels, and by our recurrent difficulty to put an end to the debates. We had indeed ample material for a truly exciting cross-cultural comparison of the claimed objectives, the actual means, and the observable consequences, of a greater political participation of women.

As the new person in charge of this newsletter, I welcome all of you to offer suggestions as to what its content should be. We could, for instance, include sections such as « Ongoing research », « Publications », « Seminars and courses ». Do send me whatever information that you would want to share with other people working on women and politics, keeping in mind, however, the low frequency of this newsletter (with two yearly issues, the next one will be mailed in July 2001). Since this is an email publication, all people interested in subscribing to it or in joining the Research Committee should send their email adress to the Chairperson of the RC#19, Laura Guzman-Stein (lguzman@cariari.ucr.ac.cr), or to myself.

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**OS 9 SPECIAL IPSA WORKSHOP:
WOMEN AND POLITICS AT THE MILLENNIUM**
(with the author's permission, these papers will be posted at
www.esun.edu/iggd00 by February, 2001).

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(July 31, 2000, morning session)

OS 9.1 Women, globalization, and NGOs

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Papers

Transnationalisms, feminism, and NGOs

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Korean women, political participation and change

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Abroad at home: International influences on women's movement dynamics in Russia Valerie
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(The author was not able to come, but her paper was presented on her behalf by Jane Bayes)

Democratization and the pattern of women's political participation in South Korea Bang-Soon Yoon,
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(July 31, 2000, afternoon session)

OS 9.2 Women and Representation #1

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Papers

Quotas and Parity in Belgium

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Sex and citizenship: The political representation of women in France and in the United States Karen Bird,
MacMaster University, Canada.
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The Hindu Goddess and women's political representation in South Asia: symbolic resource or feminine
mystique?

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OS 9.6 Women's Participation in Top Decision Making Positions: A Comparative Study

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Papers

Methodology of the research

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Life choices and informal networks of female top leaders Jeannette Bakker, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands [email: jeanne@sco.educ.uba.nl](mailto:jeanne@sco.educ.uba.nl)

Access to and exercise of power

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(August 1, 2000, morning session)

OS 9.2 Women and Representation #2

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Papers

Globalization of quotas as a way to confront male bias democratization Rita Mae Kelly, University of Texas at Dallas, USA
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Differences between German parties with and without quotas

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A Feminist Analysis of Affirmative Action

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Women in the Irish Parliament, 1918-1990

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(August 1, 2000, afternoon session) *Special Session*

Dorota Gierycz, of the United Nations, gave us an update report on the outcome of the Beijing Plus Five meetings in New York, June 2000.

OS 9.4 Globalization, Gender, and Democratization

(This panel was assigned with OS 9.5 : Globalization and Gender Security)

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Globalization and the trafficking in women from Russia to Finland
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Women, globalization, and the declining importance of state sovereignty
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Trafficking and gender security: The global sex industry, the states and the criminals
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Sex Trafficking in Japan

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RC #19 Sex roles and politics: Official panels

Convenor Janine Mossuz-Lavau,
Maison des sciences de l'homme, France.

(August 2, 2000, morning session)

RC 19.1 Affirmative action, quotas and parity: the question of the political representation of

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Political representation and affirmative action. The experience of Latin America Fanny Tabak,
University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Representation of women: Questions of accountability Marian Sawyer, Australian National
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Indian quota system for women for the local elections P.S.Chaudhary, Govt.Arts College,
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Gender parity and the political representation of women in France Karen Bird, McMaster
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Quotas and parity in Belgium within a European framework

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(August 2, 2000, afternoon session)

RC 19.2 Gender, Globalization and Democratization

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Papers

World survey on globalization, gender and work Dorota Gierycz, United nations, USA [Email: gierycz@un.org](mailto:gierycz@un.org)

Negotiating modernities in a colonial/post-colonial world: African elites in Bulawayo,
Zimbabwe Jane Parpart, Dalhousie University, Canada
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The year 2025: Globalisation and a democratic, gender just world: Challenges and prospects
Hem Lata Swarup, Kanpur University, India

Discussant _____ Jane Bayes, California State University, Northridge, USA [email: jbayes@csun.edu](mailto:jbayes@csun.edu)

RC 19.3 Development of the Discipline

(Joint session with RC 7.2: Women, Politics and Developing Nations)

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Empowerment of women: the state of the art

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How do we go from research to action?

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Women, citizenship and local politics in Latin America: State of the art

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Women and Human Rights

Moshebe Dandl, University of London, United Kingdom

Special Plenary Session Nurturing Democracy: Women in Politics

MC John Trent, University of Ottawa, Co-Chair, Local Organization Committee

Chair Jane Bayes, California State University, Northridge, USA Director of the
Institute on Gender, Globalization and Democracy

Sneakers

Rt. Hon. Kim Campbell, Consul General of Canada in Los Angeles, Former Prime Minister of Canada

Dr. Achola Pala Okeyo, Kenya, Senior Policy Adviser on gender, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP/Africa)

Prof. Laura Guzman-Stein, Dir., Centro de Investigacion en Estudios de la Mujer, Costa Rica

IPSA Award

A new **IPSA** award was created for the best paper on "Women and Politics". This year, this prize was jointly awarded to Karen Bird (Canada), for her paper on "Gender parity and the political representation of women in France", and to Marian Sawyer (Australia), for her paper on "Representation of women: Questions of accountability". Congratulations to both of them!

IPSA 2000: miscellaneous

WEB SITE

Most papers mentioned above will be available on the web site of the Institute of Gender, Globalization and Democracy, whose director is Jane Bayes: www.csun.edu/-iggd00

DIRECTORY

The "Committee on the status of women and diversity of participation" (formerly called "Committee on women's issues"), which is one of the subcommittees of the IPSA executive committee, and is currently chaired by Renato Boschi, has compiled a *Directory of Women Political Scientists*. This booklet provides contact details and indication of the research interests of the women members of IPSA. For more information, contact the IPSA Secretariat: ipsa@ucd.ie

RC#19 NEW SECRETARIAT

Laura Guzman-Stein, who was, since 1997, vice-chair of the RC#19, will now succeed to Janine Mossuz-Lavau as its chair. The other members of the RC#19 secretariat are:

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What next?

The next IPSA World Congress is scheduled to take place in Durban, South Africa, in 2003.

As far as the RC#19 is concerned, however, the possibility of organising a pre-Congress has been suggested. The International Interdisciplinary Congress of Women (IICW), which will take place in July 2002 in Kampala, Uganda, might constitute a good opportunity to organise a joint meeting between sociologists and political scientists working on women and politics. Linda Christiansen-Ruffman of Saint Mary's University, Canada (ruffman@huskyl.stmarys.ca), has agreed to be the "liaison officer" between IPSA and ISA (International Sociological Association) on that project.

In the meantime, all are welcome to suggest themes for the panels of the next IPSA Congress. A roundtable around Carole Pateman's work has already been proposed.

A proposal for a new Research Committee on Gender, Globalization and Democracy has also been submitted to the IPSA executive committee.

As soon as September 2001, the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) will hold its first general conference at the University of Kent at Canterbury, U.K. There are ten sections, each with 510 panels, including one section on gender and politics. This section aims at providing a platform for discussion on new developments in the study of women and politics. One theme is concerned with the role of women in the European welfare states and (gendered?) consequences of the restructuring of social relations in many countries. A second theme is the analysis of the ex/inclusion of women in democratic politics in Western European countries. Studies in this field are not only concerned with analysing the organisation of different parts of political systems, but also with analysing the concept of "democracy" as such, and with the role of political communication in positioning women as political actors. A third theme is the role of women and gender in the internal and in the external restructuring of the European Union.

The information on the conference and on the panels can be found on the ECPR website:

www.essex.ac.uk/ECPR/

The topics of the gender and politics panels are:

1. Gender and Corporatism, Diane Sainsbury, Stockholm University, Sweden [Diane. Sainsbury @ statsvet.su.se](mailto:Diane.Sainsbury@statsvet.su.se)
2. Politics and Sexuality, Veronique Mottier, Jesus College, Cambridge University vm10004@hermes.cam.ac.uk, and Terrell Carver, University of Bristol T.Carver@Bristol.ac.uk
3. New directions in feminist political theory, Judith Squires, Bristol University, England [Judith.squires @bris.ac.uk](mailto:Judith.squires@bris.ac.uk)
4. Gender and the Third Way, Evelyn Mahon, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland [emahon @tcd.ie](mailto:emahon@tcd.ie)
5. Empowerment of Women, Marila Guadagnini, University of Turin [guadagnini @alma.it](mailto:guadagnini@alma.it)
6. Gender and the Media, Liesbeth van Zoonen, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands vanzoonen@pscw.uva.nl
7. Gender and Democracy: towards new political identities? Birte Siim, Aalborg University, Denmark Siim@i4.auc.dk
8. Gender and International Relations, Nalini Persram, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland [p_ersramn @tcd.ie](mailto:p_ersramn@tcd.ie)
9. Gender mainstreaming in the EU: Problems and opportunities, Brigitte Young, University of Munster, Germany bvyoung@uni-muenster.de
10. Position of women in EU accession states, Ewa Kulesza, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris, France [ewa.kulesza @sciences-po.fr](mailto:ewa.kulesza@sciences-po.fr)