Dear Friends,

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

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

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 Millennium », 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 address 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).
Convenor: Jane Bayes, California State University, Northridge, USA email: jbayes@csun.edu

(July 31, 2000, morning session)

OS 9.1 Women, globalization, and NGOs

Chair: Joyce Gelb, City University of New York email: jooycegelb40@hotmail.com

Papers

Transnationalisms, feminism, and NGOs

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Korean women, political participation and change

Marian Lief Palley, University of Delaware, USA email: =alley@udel.edu

Abroad at home: International influences on women's movement dynamics in Russia

Valerie Sperling, Clark University, USA email: snerlin.g@fax.harvard.edu

(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, Central Washington University, USA email: yoonb@cwu.edu

Discussant: Jane Bayes, California State University, Northridge, USA email: jbayes@csun.edu

(July 31, 2000, afternoon session)

OS 9.2 Women and Representation #1

Chair: Gunnel Gustafsson, Umea University, Sweden email: gunnel.gustafsson@pol.umu.se

Papers

Quotas and Parity in Belgium

Berengere Marques-Pereira, University Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium email: bmarques@ulb.ac.be

Sex and citizenship: The political representation of women in France and in the United States

Karen Bird, MacMaster University, Canada email: kbird@mcmail.cis.mcmaster.ca

The Hindu Goddess and women's political representation in South Asia: symbolic resource or feminine mystique?

Stephanie Tawa Lama, Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi
Discussant — Gunnel Gustafsson, Umea University, Sweden email: gunnel.gustafsson@pol.umu.se

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

Chair — Mino Vianello, University of Rome, Italy email: vianello@uniromal.it

**Papers**

Methodology of the research

Silvia Sansonetti, University of Rome, Italy email: sansonetti@uniromal.it

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

Access to and exercise of power

Mino Vianello, University of Rome, Italy email: vianello@uniromal.it

(August 1, 2000, morning session)

**OS 9.2 Women and Representation #2**

Chair — Rita Mae Kelly, University of Texas, Dallas email: rmkelly@utdallas.edu

**Papers**

Globalization of quotas as a way to confront male bias democratization Rita Mae Kelly, University of Texas at Dallas, USA email: rmkelly@utdallas.edu

Differences between German parties with and without quotas

Brigitte Geissel, Institut fur Sozialwissenschaften-Politikwissenschaft, Germany email: Geis0731@mailserverzrz.TU-Berlin.de

A Feminist Analysis of Affirmative Action

Gayle Binion, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA email: binion@alishaw.sscf.ucsb.edu

Women in the Irish Parliament, 1918-1990

Yvonne Galligan, University College, Cork, Ireland Email: y.galligan@ucc.ie

Discussant — Gunnel Gustafsson: Umea University, Sweden email: gunnel.gustafsson@pol.umu.se
(August 1, 2000, afternoon session) Special Session

**OS 9.4 Globalization, Gender, and Democratization**

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

Chair: Marianne Marchand, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
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Papers

Globalization and the trafficking in women from Russia to Finland
Elina Penttinen, University of Tampere, Finland
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Women, globalization, and the declining importance of state sovereignty
Diane Lamoureux, University Laval, Canada
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Trafficking and gender security: The global sex industry, the states and the criminals
Kinohide Mushakoji, Ferris University, Japan
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Sex Trafficking in Japan

Seiko Hanochi, York University, Toronto, Canada
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Discussants
Marianne Marchand, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
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Bang-Soon Yoon, Central Washington University
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**RC #19 Sex roles and politics: Official panels**

Convenor: Janine Mossuz-Lavau,

Maison des sciences de l'homme, France.
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(August 2, 2000, morning session)

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

Chair: Janine Mossuz-Lavau, Maison des sciences de l'homme, France
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Papers
Monique Leijenaar, University of Nijmegen, Netherlands
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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
University Email: msawer@coombs.anu.edu.au

Indian quota system for women for the local elections P.S.Chaudhary, Govt.Arts College,
Alwar, India Email: kudiwal@datainfosys.net

Gender parity and the political representation of women in France Karen Bird, McMaster
University, Canada Email: kbird@mcmaster.ca

Quotas and parity in Belgium within a European framework
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Discussants Brigitte Geissel, Technical University Berlin, Germany. Email: Geis0731
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(August 2, 2000, afternoon session)

RC 19.2 Gender, Globalization and Democratization
Chair _ Laura Guzman-Stein, Centro de Investigacion en Estudios de la Mujer, Costa Rica
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Papers

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

Negotiating modernities in a colonial/post-colonial world: African elites in Bulawayo,
Zimbabwe Jane Parpart, Dalhousie University, Canada Email: Parpart@IS.Dal.ca

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:
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RC 19.3 Development of the Discipline
(Joint session with RC 7.3: Women, Politics and Developing Nations)
Chair  Jane Bayes, California State University, Northridge, USA  
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Empowerment of women: the state of the art
Monique Leijenaar, University of Nijmegen, Netherlands
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How do we go from research to action?
Pam Rajput, Punjab University, India
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Women, citizenship and local politics in Latin America: State of the art
Laura Guzman-Stein, Centro de Investigacion en Estudios de la Mujer, Costa Rica
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Women and Human Rights
Margherita Rendel, 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 Sawer (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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Secretary  Nazmunnessa Mahtab, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh  
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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@huskvl.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 50 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.S.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

4. Gender and the Third Way, Evelyn Mahon, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland emahon@tcd.ie

5. Empowerment of Women, Marila Guadagnini, University of Turin 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

9. Gender mainstreaming in the EU: Problems and opportunities, Brigitte Young, University of Munster, Germany byoung@uni-muenster.de


PAPER PROPOSALS: To propose a paper, click on the panel