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The Research Committee for Comparative Judicial Studies (IPSA RC09) is one of 49 active research committees of the International Political Science Association. Our purpose is to promote scholarly work on law, courts, and judicial processes from a comparative perspective. Ultimately, we seek to bring the study of the various dimensions of judicial systems within the mainstream of comparative political research. RC09 encourages comparative research on judicial systems and the participation of scholars in our program regardless of the disciplinary origins and commitments of those who do the research.

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1 Incoming Convenor and Treasurer, 2012-2015

RC09 (Comparative Judicial Studies) is pleased to announce the following appointments, effective July 1, 2012:

Convenor: Dr. Daniela Piana, University of Bologna, Italy

Treasurer: Dr. Anthony Smith, University of California, Irvine, US

2 Next Meeting – Madrid 2012: XXII World Congress of Political Science

At IPSA's 22nd World Congress, which takes place in Madrid, July 8-12, 2012, RC09 (Comparative Judicial Studies) has organized the following panels:

Courts and Community Rights in Multinational, Federal and Supra-national States

Chair: Prof. Elena Martínez-Barahona

Discussant : Dr. Lydia Tiede

Papers:

- Comparing the domestic enforcement of EU race antidiscrimination law
Ms. Costanza Hermanin
- Constitutionalizing indigenous rights: an analysis of the role of constitutional courts in Brazil, Colombia and Bolivia
Ms. Marcia Baratto
- Judiciary Rising: Multi-level Governance and Constitutional Change in the United Kingdom
Dr. Erin Delaney
- Religious issues, political decisions and judicial opinions
Prof. Ramona COMAN
- Revisiting Miscarriages of Justice in Post-Conflict Northern Ireland
Ms. Marny Requa
- The Spanish Encounter with Islamic Family Law: an Approach to Legal Pluralism in Spain
Mr. Christian Jörg Backenköhler Casajús

Legal Mobilization and Legal Professionals

Chair: Prof. Christine Rothmayr Allison

Discussant: Dr. Lisa Vanhala

Papers:

- Comparing Legislation to Litigation: the Struggle for Marriage Equality in Spain, Belgium, Canada, and the United States.
Dr. David Paternotte, Dr. Susan Mezey
- Disadvantaged Groups, the Use of Courts, and their Impact. A study of legal mobilization in Argentina through the LGBT movement.
Dr. Maria Gracia Andia
- Judicialization of politics, legal mobilization and changes in the legal culture in Argentina
Mr. JOSE ROBERTO GABRIEL PEREIRA
- Legal mobilization and LGBT Movement in Brazil
Miss Fabiola Fanti
- Legal mobilization and neo-corporatism
Prof. Dagmar Soennecken
- Legal Mobilization by Government Lawyers in the High Court of Justice of Israel 1990-2010
Prof. Yoav Dotan

High Courts and Judicial Governance: Activism, Litigation, and Policy Outcomes

Chair: Dr. Margit Cohn

Discussant: Dr. Michael Tolley

Papers:

- Asylum Policy in Australia: What's the High Court Got to Do with It?
Dr. Rhonda Evans Case
- BALKANIZATION OF THE SLOVAK JUDICIARY: WHEN A JUDICIAL COUNCIL GOES WRONG
Mr. David Kosar

- Health Policy in Argentina and Canada: An Exception To the Rule of Deference?
Dr. Walter Carnota
- THE JUDICIALIZATION OF ELECTIONS IN BRAZIL
Dr. Eduardo Meira Zauli
- Watching the watchmen: Brazilian Supreme Court's Chief Justice role in checking lower court's judicial activism.
Prof. Jose Mario Wanderley Gomes, Miss Louise Andrade, Mr. DANILO FERNANDES, Dr. Ernani Carvalho
- Why Do People Go to Court? Public Litigation in Israel
Prof. Menachem Hofnung

Institutional Design and Selection of Judges in an age of Judicial Power

Chair: Prof. Christoph Hönnige

Discussant: Mr. Benjamin G. Engst

Papers:

- Ireland: Conformist or Outlier in Judicial Appointment Systems?
Dr. Adam McAuley
- POLITICAL INFLUENCE AND CAREER JUDGES: AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BY THE SPANISH SUPREME COURT
Prof. Nuno Garoupa
- The Brazilian Supreme Court Appointment Process: a Political Issue
Mrs. Claudia Barbosa, Dr. José Querino Tavares Neto
- The French and the Italian High Councils of Justice. An Analysis of Their Staff and Activity (1947-2011)
Dr. Simone Benvenuti
- The politics of judicial Selection of High Justices: Comparing Argentina and Brasil
Dr. Sebastián Linares, Dr. Andres del Rio
- The selection process of Constitutional Court Judges in Colombia
Miss ANA MARIA MONTOYA

Judicial Review in Authoritarian Regimes

Chair: Prof. Lisa Hilbink

Discussant: Prof. Jodi Finkel

Papers:

- Authoritarian regimes and Institutional Change of the Supreme Court in Argentina and Brazil (1964-1985)
Dr. Andres del Rio
- Courting Corruption in Post-Suharto Indonesia: A Model of Local Corruption Prosecutions in a New Democracy
Mr. Samuel Clark
- High courts as a double-edged weapon for autocrats: A comparative analysis of the consequences of high courts in authoritarian politics
Mr. Juan A. Mayoral
- Internal Judicial Independence in Latin America: Chile, Perú and Ecuador in Comparative Perspective
Dr. Santiago Basabe Serrano
- The Judiciary's Autonomy and Power in Flux: Political Interference in New Democracies over Time
Mr. Alexander Stroh, Dr. Mariana Llanos, Ms. Charlotte Heyl, Mrs. Cordula Tibi Weber

Transnational and International Legal Institutions and Processes

Chair: Prof. Nuno Garoupa

Discussant: Mr. Juan A. Mayoral

Papers:

- Enhanced Competences for the CJEU in the Area of Justice and Home Affairs: Re-Shaping European Migration Policies through Judicialization?
Miss Marie De Somer
- Internalizing the International Criminal Court: Judicial Independence and Human Rights
Prof. Wayne Sandholtz
- International Law and the Challenge of Affirmative Defenses
Dr. Charles Smith, Mr. Adam Shniderman

- Judicialization of Politics and foreign policy: an analysis of the brazilian case
Mr. Ênio Leão
- The "Deomocratic Deficit" and Accountability of Transnational Courts
Dr. Mary Volcansek
- The International Criminal Court in the Post-Soviet Space: Variations on
Accession Ms. Anna Weisfeiler

Ombudsman, Human Rights Commissions, and Other Non-Judicial Institutions

Chair: Dr. Mary Volcansek

Discussant: Dr. Charles Smith

Papers:

- Explaining Why the Mexican Ombudsman's Office (the National Commission of Human Rights) Remained Unable to Protect Rights a Decade after Democratization: Senate Elections, Incentives, and Unaccountability
Prof. Jodi Finkel
- Getting access to justice in context of judicialization of politics: a study of institutionalization, function, and recent reforms of the Public Defender's Office and the careers of defenders in Brazil
Dr. ligia madeira
- Public policies, human rights and new democracies - the role of quasi-judicial NIHRs in Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and Mexico
Dr. Eliezer Silva
- The Influence of Inter-American Court Decisions in Processes of Shaping Public Policy in Brazil
Prof. Emerson Assis, Prof. Vanuccio Pimentel
- The Reforms to the Public Prosecutor Office: The Role of Justice Interest Groups
Dr. Azul Aguiar

High Courts and Judicial Governance: Dialogue and Rights Review

Chair: Dr. Walter Carnota

Discussant: Dr. Rhonda Evans Case

Papers:

- Comparative Analysis of Judicial Review in Parliamentary and Presidential Systems Prof. Reggie Sheehan, Mr. William Myers

- Constitutional Conversations: On the Nature of Dialogue
Dr. Margit Cohn
- Decisionmaking on the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom
Dr. Lydia Tiede
- Dialogue as non-compliance: The Canadian Charter of Rights and the Charter of the French Language
Dr. James Kelly
- Stone-Sweet, Vanberg and the Abstract Review Procedure Revisited: Findings from the French Conseil Constitutionnel
Mr. Benjamin G. Engst, Prof. Christoph Hönnige
- ‘Timorous Souls and Bold Spirits’: Competing Visions of Rights Protection in the United Kingdom and the United States
Prof. Michael Tolley

Judicialization and Legal Mobilization: Voting and Environmental Politics

Chair: Prof. Daniela Piana

Discussant: Dr. Mark Rush

Papers:

- Judges and the Fall of the Pharaoh
Prof. Mahmoud Hamad
- Prisoners' Rights to Vote: Ambiguity about Parliament's Rights-Protecting Role
Prof. Janet Hiebert
- Protest Activity and Reactive Legal Mobilization: “I Fought the Law and the Law Won”?
Dr. Lisa Vanhala
- The Gleeson Court as Counter-Reformation? Decision-Making Patterns in the High Court of Australia, 1998-2008
Dr. Jason Pierce, Dr. David Weiden, Dr. Rebecca Gill

3 Past Meeting – University of California-Irvine, July 21-23, 2011

2011 Meeting

International Political Science Association
RC 09 (Comparative Judicial Studies)

The Judicialization of Politics from International and Comparative Perspectives

Irvine, California, USA
July 21-23, 2011

Hosts:

Professor Charles Anthony Smith (University of California, Irvine)
Professor Diana Kapiszewski (University of California, Irvine)

Co-Conveners:

Professor James Kelly (Concordia University)
Professor Charles Anthony Smith (University of California, Irvine)
Professor Diana Kapiszewski (University of California, Irvine)

Treasurer:

Matthew Hennigar (Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada)

Conference Location:

Social and Behavioral Sciences Gateway Building 1517
University of California, Irvine

Conference Information:

http://rc09.ipsa.org/public/Irvine_2011/Conference_Information.pdf

Thursday July 21, 2011

Room: Social and Behavioral Sciences Gateway Building 1517

8:30 – 9:00 Conference Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Introductions and Greeting

9:15 – 11:00 *The Judicialization of Politics in Democratic and Authoritarian Asia*

Chair **TBA**

Papers **Chin-shou Wang** (National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan) – “The Rise of Judicial Politics in Taiwan”

Dante B. Gatmaytan (University of the Philippines), **Sopfia Guira** (University of the Philippines), **Cielo Magno** (University of the Philippines) – “The Queen’s Court: Supreme Court Voting and Loyalty to the Arroyo Administration”

Dominic J. Nardi, Jr. (University of Michigan) – “Constitutional Review under Authoritarian Regimes: Preliminary Cross-National Tests and Cases from Southeast Asia”

Stephanie Balme (Sciences Po, France) – “Practicing the Judiciary in China: Conflicts between Political and Professional Accountability”

Sung-Wook Paik (University of Maryland, College Park) – “Do Constitutional Courts Save or Kill Democratic Politics? Revisiting the Korean Constitutional Court’s Decision in the Capital Relocation Case”

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 1:00 *Judicialization, Environment, and Identity: Canada in Comparative Perspective*

Chair **TBA**

Papers **C. L. Ostberg** (University of the Pacific), **Matthew E. Wetstein** (Delta College) – “The Judicialization of Postmaterial Values: Environmental Disputes in Two North American High Courts”

Greg Flynn (McMaster University, Canada) – “The Policy Impact of the Judicialization of Multi-Venue Disputes: Cross-Border Environmental Problems between Canada and the United States”

Vuk Radmilovic (University of Toronto, Canada) – “Statutory Invalidation, Remedial Discretion, and Strategic Judicial Behavior: Supreme Court of Canada under External Constraints”

Emmanuelle Richez (McGill University, Canada) – “The Tension between Nation-Building and Diversity Management Objectives in Canadian Constitutional Jurisprudence”

Dave Snow (University of Calgary, Canada) – “The Judicialization of Assisted Reproductive Technology Policy in Canada and Australia”

1:00 – 2:15 Lunch

2:15 – 4:15 *Causes and Consequences of Rights Protection*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Mary Volcansek** (Texas Christian University), **Charles Lockhart** (Texas Christian University) – “Explaining Support for Human Rights Protections: A Judicial Role?”
Juan Mayoral (European University Institute, Italy) – “Supranational Delegation as a Strategy for National Courts: The Case of Social Security Rights”
Erin Delaney (Columbia University) – “Mediating Diversity: Courts and Rights in Federal Systems”
Daniel Brinks (University of Texas, Austin) and **Varun Gauri** (World Bank) – “The Distributive Impact of Social and Economic Rights Litigation”

4:15 – 4:30 Coffee Break

4:30 – 6:15 *Constitutions and Courts in Latin America: Regional Perspectives*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Royce Carroll** (Rice University) and **Lydia Tiede** (University of Houston) – “Conflict on Chile’s Constitutional Tribunal”
Mónica Castillejos-Aragón (UC Berkeley) – “The Transformation of the Mexican Supreme Court Into an Arena of Political Contestation”
Katja Newman (UC Irvine) – “Political Constitutions: Comparing Executive Power in Emerging Democracies”
Julio Ríos-Figueroa (CIDE, Mexico) – “Institutional Determinants of Judicial Behavior: Constructing Due Process Rights in Latin America”

Friday, July 22, 2011

Room: Social and Behavioral Sciences Gateway Building 1517

8:45 – 9:15 RC Business Meeting

9:15 – 11:00 *The Effect of Processes on Judicialization*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Pablo José Castillo Ortiz** (Spanish National Council for Scientific Research) – “Who is Afraid of Karlsruhe? The Judicial Politics of National Courts and the Processes of Ratification of EU Treaties”
Sebastián Linares (University of Salamanca, Spain), **Elena Martínez Barahona** (University of Salamanca) – “Judicial Selection Mechanisms: Unraveling the Effects on Ideology and Professionalism”
Mary Clark (American University) – “Judicial Recusal Practices in the U.K. and U.S. Supreme Courts and their Implications for the Judicialization of Politics”
David Brown (University of Colorado), **Andrew Whitford** (University of Georgia), **Jeff Yates** (Binghamton University) – “Perceptions of the Rule of Law: Evidence about the Impact of Judicial Insulation”
Alison Dundes Renteln (University of Southern California) – “An Analysis of Domestic Implementation of the Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct”

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 1:00 *International Rights Protection*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Walter Carnota** (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina) – “Conventionality Control, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, and Domestic Courts: An Interaction”
Jeffrey Staton (Emory University) and **Alexia Romero** (Stanford University) – “Doctrinal Vagueness on the Inter-American Court of Human Rights”
Wayne Sandholtz (UC Irvine) – “International Law, Constitutions, and Human Rights”
Heidi Haddad (UC Irvine) – “Judicial Institution Builders: NGOs and International Criminal and Human Rights Courts”
Michael C. Tolley (Northeastern University) – “Judicialization of Politics in Europe: Keeping Pace with Brussels, Luxembourg and Strasbourg”

1:00 – 2:30 Lunch

2:30 – 4:15 *Brazil's Supremo Tribunal Federal*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Ênio Saraiva Leão** (Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil) – “Judicial Control of Public Policy and its Consequences on Brazilian Foreign Policy After 1988”

Rainer Schmidt (University of São Paulo, Brazil) – “Public Sphere, Legitimation, and Judicialization: The German and Brazilian Supreme Courts in Comparative Perspective”

José Mário Wanderley (Catholic University of Pernambuco, Brazil), **Danilo José Pacheco** (Catholic University of Pernambuco, Brazil), **Louise Dantas** (Catholic University of Pernambuco, Brazil) – “Watching the Watchmen: Brazilian Supreme Court’s Chief Justice Role in Checking Lower Courts’ Judicial Activism”

Matt Ingram (University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth) and **Scott Desposato** (UC San Diego) – “Judicial Ideology in New Democracies: Ideal Points of Justices on Brazil’s High Court”

Andrei Koerner (State University of São Paulo in Campinas), **Celly Cook Inatomi** (State University of São Paulo in Campinas) – “Constitutional Review and Judicial Policy in Brazil: A Reassessment of the Thesis of the ‘Mixed Model’”

4:15 – 4:30 Coffee Break

4:30 – 6:15 *Brazilian Justice Institutions: Beyond the High Court*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Sídia Porto Lima** (Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil) – “Judicial Activism and Electoral Structure: An Essay about Legislative Activity by the Electoral Tribunal in Brazil”

Ernani Carvalho (Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil) and **Natália Leitão** (Federal University of Pernambuco) – “Procuracy Office and Independence”

Lígia Mori Madeira (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil) – “Getting Access to Justice in Context of Judicialization of Politics: A Study of the Role and Effectiveness of the Public Defender’s Performance in Brazil”

Eliezer Gomes da Silva (Universidade Estadual do Norte do Paraná, Brazil) – “The Brazilian Ministério Público, Law, and Democracy: Another Look at the Topic, ‘Judicialization of Politics’”

Azul Aguiar (Italian Institute of Human Sciences, Italy) – “Reforms to the Public Prosecutor’s Office in Brazil, Mexico, and Chile

8:00 RC 09 Dinner

Restaurant TBA

(location TBA)

Saturday, July 23, 2011

Room: Social and Behavioral Sciences Gateway Building 1517

9:15 –11:00 *Judicialization in Africa and the Middle East*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Rachel Ellett** (Beloit College) – “Judicial Supremacy in Regional Courts: A Comparative Analysis of the Caribbean and East African Courts of Justice”

Joseph Isanga (Ave Maria School of Law) – “Constitutional Courts and the Judicialization of Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa”

Abolfazl Masoumi (University of Ottawa, Canada) – “Judicialization of Politics in Iran”

Mahmoud Hamad (Drake University/Cairo University Egypt) and

Mohamed Samir Helmy (Administrative Prosecution Authority) –

“Judicialization without Democratization: the Council of State and Political Accountability in Egypt”

Aylin Aydin (Sabanci University, Turkey) – “Judicialization of Politics in Developing Democracies: A Case Study of the Turkish Constitutional Court”

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 1:00 *National-Level Judicialization in Europe*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Adam McAuley** (Dublin College University, Ireland) – “The Ebb and Flow of Judicial Review in Ireland”

Janet Hiebert (Queens University, Canada) – “Can Parliament Protect Rights?”

Lucia Dalla Pellegrina (Bocconi University, Italy) and **Nuno Garoupa** (University of Illinois) – “Choosing Between the Government and the Regions: An Empirical Analysis of Italian Constitutional Court Decisions”

David Kosar (New York University) – “Judicializing ‘Judicial Politics’ in the Czech Republic and Slovakia”

Simone Benvenuti (University of Rome, Italy) – “A Study on Judicial Culture in Countries from Ex-Yugoslavia: The Supreme Courts of Slovenia, Serbia, and Croatia”

1:00 – 2:15 Lunch

2:15 – 4:15 *The Argentine Supreme Court in Comparative Perspective*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Andrés del Río** (State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) – “Institutional Developments of the Argentinian National Supreme Court and the Brazilian Federal Supreme Court: Trajectories Compared from Establishment to Re-Democratization”

Gabriel Pereira (University of Oxford) – “The Impact of Judicialization on the Process of Re-Constructing the Legitimacy and Authority of Courts: The Case of the Argentine Supreme Court”

Constanza Figueroa Schibber (Washington University St Louis), **Alvaro Herrero** (Association of Civil Rights, Argentina), **Mariana Llanos** (German Institute of Global and Area Studies) – “Judicial Selection and Appointment of Lower Court Judges in Argentina (1983-2009)”

Marcelo Leiras (University of San Andrés, Argentina), **Agustina Giraudy** (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), **Guadalupe Tuñón** (University of San Andrés, Argentina) – “Who Wants an Independent Court? Political Competition and Supreme Court Instability in the Argentine Provinces (1984-2008)”

Jorge O. Bercholc (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina) – “Judges’ Appointment Process of a Constitutional Court: The Case of the Supreme Court of Argentina”

4:15 – 4:30 Coffee Break

4:30 – 6:15 *Judicialization, Rights, and the “Other”*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Sophia Muller** (University of Ottawa, Canada), **Helaina**

Gaspard (University of Ottawa, Canada) – “Queer Federalism: a Comparative Study of Lesbian and Gay Rights Advocacy within the Context of Canada and Australia”

Rhonda Evans (East Carolina University) – “Asylum Policy in Australia: What’s the High Court Got to Do with It?”

Rebecca Hamlin (Grinnell College) – “Judicialization and Non-Citizens in Comparative Perspective”

Charles Anthony Smith (UC Irvine) and **Heather Smith** (Lewis and Clark College) – “International Cheap Talk: The Dutch Government and the ABC Islands Human Trafficking in the Absence of Judicialization”

6:15 **Conference Adjourns**

4 Future Meeting: RC09 Interim Meeting. Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland, Summer 2013.

RC09’s 2013 Interim Meeting will be hosted by Dr. Adam McAuley at Dublin City University.

The call for papers will be issued in September 2012 and a draft program will be posted on RC09’s website in January 2013.

5 Recent Publications by RC09 Members

Royce Carroll and Lydia Tiede. “Judicial Review of the Chilean Constitutional Tribunal,” *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 8:4 (2011), 856-877.

Margit Cohn, “Form, Formula and Constitutional Ethos: The Political Question/Justiciability Doctrine in Three Common Law Systems”, *American Journal of Comparative Law* 59:4 (2011), 675-713.

Janet L. Hiebert, “Constitutional experimentation: rethinking how a bill of right functions,” in Tom Ginsburg and Rosalind Dixon, eds., *Comparative Constitutional Law*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2012), 298-320.

Janet L. Hiebert, “Governing under the Human Rights Act: The Limitations of Wishful Thinking,” *Public Law* (2012), 27-44.

James B. Kelly and Matthew Hennigar, *The Canadian Charter of Rights and the Minister of Justice: Weak-form Review within a Constitutional Charter of Rights*," *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (2012, forthcoming).

James B. Kelly, "Judicial and Political Review as Limited Insurance: The Functioning of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act in 'Hard' cases" *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 49:3 (2011), 295-317.

James B. Kelly, "A Difficult Dialogue: Statements of Compatibility and the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act," *Australian Journal of Political Science* 46:2 (2011), 257-278.

Mahmoud Hamad, "The Constitutional Challenges in Post-Mubarak Egypt," *Insight Turkey* 14:1 (2012), 51-69.

Jacqueline D. Krikorian, *International Trade Law and Domestic Policy: Canada, the United States and the WTO*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, forthcoming Spring 2012.

Maria Popova, *Politicized Justice in Emerging Democracies: A Study of Courts in Russia and Ukraine*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

Charles Anthony Smith. *The Rise and Fall of War Crimes Trials: From Charles I to Bush II*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

6 Special Issue – *Journal of Human Rights*

**Special Issue: Globalizing Human Rights – *Journal of Human Rights* 11:1 (2012).
Edited by Charles Anthony Smith**

RC09 is please to announce the publication of a special issue of the *Journal of Human Rights*, edited by Dr. Charles Anthony Smith.

The articles in this special issue, *Globalizing Human Rights*, were presented at RC09's 2011 Interim Meeting. This event was hosted by Dr. Charles Anthony Smith and Dr. Diana Kapiszewski at University of California, Irvine, July 21-23, 2011.

Journal of Human Rights – Globalizing Human Rights 11:1 (2012)

Introduction

Charles Anthony Smith, "Introduction to the Special Issue: Globalizing Human Rights," *Journal of Human Rights* 11:1 (2012), 1-3.

Articles

Alison Brysk and Arturo Jimenez, "The Globalizaiton of Law: Implications for the Fulfillment of Human Rights," *Journal of Human Rights* 11:1 (2012), 4-16.

Wayne Sandholtz, "Treaties, Constitutions, Courts, and Human Rights," *Journal of Human Rights* 11:1 (2012), 17-32.

Mary Volcansek and Charles Lockhart, "Explaining Support for Human Rights Protections: A Judicial Role?" *Journal of Human Rights* 11:1 (2012), 33-50.

Heather M. Smith-Cannoy and Charles Anthony Smith, "Human Trafficking and International Cheap Talk: The Dutch Government and the Island Territories," *Journal of Human Rights* 11:1 (2012), 51-65.

Michael C. Tolley, "Judicialization of Politics in Europe: Keeping Pace with Strasbourg," *Journal of Human Rights* 11:1 (2012), 66-84.

Royce Carroll and Lydia Tiede, "Ideological Voting on Chile's Constitutional Tribunal: Dissent Coalitions in the Adjudication of Rights," *Journal of Human Rights* 11:1 (2012), 85-105.

Shawn Schulenberg, "The Construction and Enactment of Same-Sex Marriage in Argentina," *Journal of Human Rights* 11:1 (2012), 106-125.

Heidi Nichols Haddad, "Judicial Institution Builders: NGOs and International Human Rights Courts," *Journal of Human Rights* 11:1 (2012), 126-149.

Review Essay

Sarah S. Willen, "Anthropology and Human Rights: Theoretical Considerations and Phenomenological Explorations," *Journal of Human Rights* 11:1 (2012), 150-159.

7 Past RC09 and IPSA Meetings, 1999-2011

- 2011** RC09 Interim Meeting, University of California, Irvine, USA.
- 2010** RC09 Interim Meeting, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 2009** IPSA World Congress XXI, Santiago, Chile.
- 2008** RC09 Interim Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2007** RC09 Interim Meeting, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2006** RC09 Interim Meeting, Tempe, Arizona, USA.
- 2006** IPSA World Congress XX, Fukuoka, Japan.
- 2005** RC09 Interim Meeting, Naples, Italy.
- 2004** RC09 Interim Meeting, London, United Kingdom.
- 2003** IPSA World Congress, XIX, Durban, South Africa.
- 2003** RC09 Interim Meeting, Parma, Italy.
- 2002** RC09 Interim Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, USA.
- 2001** RC09 Interim Meeting, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2001** RC09 Interim Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2000** IPSA World Congress, XVIII, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.
- 1999** RC09 Interim Meeting, London, United Kingdom.

8 Membership

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