

Sections

1. Comparative Politics (including African Politics, Asian Politics, American Politics, European Politics & Latin American Politics) – comparative papers within or across area studies, on any aspect of the political system (unless better placed under a more specific section)
2. Comparative Regional Integration – comparative papers on examples of macro-regional integration
3. Cyber Politics – papers on the impact of the electronic media on political communication, participation, accountability, the formation of a political sphere, etc.
4. Democracy and Democratisation – theoretical and empirical papers on democracy (and the quality of democracy) and the process of democratization
5. Electoral Politics – papers on electoral systems and reforms at whichever level of government
6. Environmental Politics – papers on how environmental concerns affect domestic and international politics and on environmental policy
7. EU Politics – papers on EU integration, institutionalisation, governance, widening, deepening, etc.
8. Gender Politics – papers on the gendered aspect of politics and on gender policy
9. International Political Theory – theoretical papers in the field of IR
10. International Relations – applied papers in the field of IR
11. Conflict Resolution and Peace-building – papers on processes of conflict resolution and peace-building
12. Globalisation, Citizenship and Migration – papers on the impact of globalization on migration flows, citizenship policies, both at a theoretical and an empirical level
13. Security Studies – papers on security broadly conceived (military, civilian, energy, environmental, etc.)
14. Human Rights – papers on human rights protection and promotion
15. Party Politics – papers on political parties
16. Political Development – papers on the formation of political systems and on the political aspects on economic development
17. Political Economy – theoretical and empirical papers on the governing of the economy
18. Political Methodology – theoretical and applied papers with a clear methodological drive
19. Political Theory – papers on empirically grounded political theorizing and on political philosophy
20. Public Policy – all other fields of public policy other than economic, environmental and gender politics
21. Public Administration – papers on public administration and interactive governance
22. Public Opinion & the Media – papers on the impact of public opinion and the media on the political process
23. Political Sociology – papers on social movements, advocacy coalitions, contentious politics, etc.
24. Regionalism & Federalism – papers on micro- (or sub-state) regionalism, decentralization, devolution, local politics as well as papers on federalism and inter-governmental relations at a theoretical and empirical level
25. Religion & Politics – the impact of religion on politics and the of politics of religion
26. Open Section – all that does not fit in the above sections