



POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE 2010

Queen's University Belfast

Friday 17 – Saturday 18 September 2010

Call for Papers

The PSAI Postgraduate Conference 2010 will be hosted by the School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy at Queen's University of Belfast. The theme for the conference is '**Political Transformation in Post-Conflict Societies**'. Accordingly, we would welcome papers and panel proposals on related topics, including but not limited to: devolution; security and policing in divided societies; economic aspects of conflict resolution; reconciliation and memory; the impact of international agencies (e.g. the EU and UN); international ethnic conflict; peace processes; and ending violence. However, as is the tradition of the PSAI Postgraduate Conference, we would also welcome paper and panel proposals in any other area of politics and international relations, not just those relating to the conference's headline theme, and not just those with an Irish dimension. These might relate to topics including but not limited to:

- political theory and philosophy
- political parties and elections
- government and policy-making
- international relations
- local government and administration
- political history

Please forward paper and panel proposals to either of the conference organizers:

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Paper abstracts should be submitted as a word attachment of no more than 300 words, together with a covering e-mail stating the title of your paper, your institutional affiliation and your contact details. Panel proposals should include abstracts for each paper, and a panel title. The deadline for submission for both paper and panel proposals is **Friday 25 June 2010**.

Please note that **papers and panel proposals accepted for the PSAI Postgraduate Conference are still eligible for submission to the PSAI Annual Conference**, taking place at Dublin Institute of Technology in October. **PSAI members can also apply for financial support to help attend the postgraduate conference through the PSAI Postgraduate Support Scheme** (for details see: <http://www.psaie.ie/news/postgraduate.asp>). Any questions or queries should be directed to either of the organizers at the above e-mail addresses.