



**CALL FOR POSTERS  
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CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE « YOUNG RESEARCHERS » PLATFORM**

The Graduate School in political science (Ecole doctorale thématique en science politique – EDT-SP) organises **two activities** during the Seventh triennial Congress of the Belgian Francophone Association of political Science (Association belge francophone de Science Politique - ABSP), with the support of the ABSP. This Congress will be held in Mons on the 3rd and 4th of April 2017<sup>1</sup>.

- (1) **Call for posters** : During the ABSP Congress, students and PhD students will be able to show and present a poster of their research. Those posters are an interesting exercise for our young researchers because they enable them to synthesize the research they lead for their master's or doctoral thesis on **one A4 sheet (recto only)**. This exercise asks the candidates to present their research in an organized, attractive and synthetic way. As the posters will be shown in the Congress' hall, the researches will benefit from a great visibility. An opportunity that shouldn't be wasted. The terms of participation are the following :
  - *Target audience*: every Master student or PhD student who wishes to participate
  - *Language* : the writings on the poster can be in either French or English
  - *Proposals* : the poster proposals must be sent for the **15th of January 2017** (Author(s), title and abstract of +/- 400 words) to [absp@uclouvain.be](mailto:absp@uclouvain.be)
  - *Public award* : the ABSP will organize a public award. This prize is completely honorific and doesn't give right to a monetary compensation. The Congress' participants will be given a voting ballot. Each participant will be allowed to vote for one single poster on Monday the 3rd of April 2017 from 12.30 am to 2.00 pm
  - *Award ceremony* : the award will be presented during the ABSP Congress cocktail, on **Monday the 3rd of April 2017 at 6.30 pm.**
  
- (2) **Call for papers for the « Young researchers » Platform**: during the ABSP Congress, PhD students will be offered a special platform to present their paper and receive comments from « senior » researchers (academics or postgraduates). Another opportunity that shouldn't be wasted. The terms of participation are the following :
  - *Target audience* : PhD students who wish to present his/her doctoral research (or part of it). This can be done at a preliminary, intermediate or advanced stage.
  - *Language* : the paper can be written in either French or English
  - *Proposals* : The paper proposals must be sent for the **15th of January 2017** (Author(s), title, abstract of +/- 400 words) and the final paper will have to be sent for the **15th of March 2017**, both to [absp@uclouvain.be](mailto:absp@uclouvain.be)
  - *Procedure* : **starting at 3.00 pm on Tuesday the 4th of April 2017**, each PhD student will be able to present his/her paper for 10 minutes and will get feedback from a « senior » researcher (who will have read the paper) for 10 more minutes. The aim is to give usefull comments for the next steps of their researches to the participants.

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<sup>1</sup> url (french) : <https://www.absp.be/septieme-congres-triennal-de-labsp-letat-face-a-ses-transformations/>