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APSA Records Highest-Ever Levels of International Members

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The total number of APSA members living outside the United States reached record numbers this fall—both as a total number and a proportion of APSA membership. As of November 2008, there were 2,289 international members, up from 2,030 in 2007, 1,977 in 2006, and 1,875 in 2005. This number also represents over 15% of our current total membership.

APSA has engaged in a concerted effort over the past five years to lower barriers, real and perceived, to our colleagues residing overseas as well as to develop partnerships that underscore the value of collaborative transnational research. Prominent among these are steps such as the 2004 Statement on Internationalization by the International Committee, partnerships with the ECPR and UK Political Studies Association, the establishment of the Targeted International Membership (TIM) program, the implementation of a series of workshops in Africa and India, support for the ongoing collaboration between our French Politics Group and the French Political Science Association, and the 2008 Statement of Values for International Partnerships by the International Committee. We are encouraged by these trends and look forward to even greater success in the years ahead. ■

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APSA INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

COUNTRY	MEMBERS		
Hong Kong	19	Philippines	4
Canada	394	India	19
United Kingdom	379	Greece	18
Japan	205	Chile	15
Germany	163	Argentina	14
South Korea	70	Austria	14
Switzerland	63	Czech Republic	14
Netherlands	61	Finland	13
France	60	Portugal	13
Italy	59	Hungary	13
Israel	58	China	12
Australia	57	South Africa	8
Taiwan	45	Russia	8
Mexico	43	Poland	7
Spain	43	Colombia	6
Sweden	40	Romania	6
Brazil	37	Cameroon	6
Ireland	32	Scotland	6
Turkey	32	Peru	5
Belgium	29	Nigeria	5
Norway	29	Indonesia	5
Singapore	26	Pakistan	5
Denmark	22	Senegal	5
New Zealand	20	Slovenia	5
		Thailand	4
		Lebanon	4
		Burkina Faso	4
		Croatia	4
		Venezuela	3
		Saudi Arabia	3
		Benin	3
		Bolivia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Congo, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Slovak Republic, Ukraine, Estonia, Macao	2
		Iran, Jamaica, Guatemala, Trinidad & Tobago, Costa Rica, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Malaysia, Ghana, Bahrain, Suriname, Jordan, Zambia, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Albania, Botswana, East Timor, Ivory Coast, Latvia, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Sudan, Uganda, Republic of Georgia, Kazakhstan, Serbia, Northern Ireland	1
		Total	2,289

UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

2009

- February 12–13:** Rooting and Uprooting: Politics in Context, Ottawa, Canada, crep2k9@uottawa.ca.
- March 13–15:** 1st Global Conference: Ethics in Public Life: Understandings, Applications, Controversies, Salzburg, Austria, www.interdisciplinary.net/ci/transformations/epl/epl.html.
- March 21–22:** Rhetoric of the Image: Visual Culture in Political Islam, Copenhagen University, Denmark, www.apsanet.org/content_56606.cfm?navID=603.
- April 13–15:** The Wellington Conference on Contemporary China, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, www.apsanet.org/content_59183.cfm?navID=603.
- April 14–19:** ECPR Joint Sessions, Lisbon, Portugal, www.ecpr.org.uk/lisbon/index.html.
- June 12–14:** Ninth International CISS Millennium Conference, Potsdam, Germany, <http://isinet.ccit.arizona.edu/ciss-section/2009/potsdam.htm>.