

Association News

New Headquarters Hotel in Chicago for APSA Annual Meeting

The historic Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel will serve as the new Chicago headquarters for the 91st Annual Meeting of APSA, August 31–September 3, 1995. Overflow housing for the meeting will be located at the nearby Palmer House Hilton, the former host of APSA's meeting since as early as 1948.

Located on Michigan Avenue, across the street from Grant Park, Lake Michigan and Buckingham Fountain, the Chicago Hilton and Towers is within walking distance of a myriad of famous Chicago attractions: Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum of Natural History, the Chicago Art Institute, Adler Planetarium, State Street shopping, the Symphony and Lyric Opera, Orchestra Hall, the Shubert and Auditorium Theatres, and Printer's Row restaurants, blues clubs, galleries and restaurants. Save some time during the weekend to enjoy the Annual Chicago Jazz Festival across the street at the Petrillo band shell in Grant Park.

Originally opened as the Stevens Hotel in 1927, the Chicago Hilton and Towers was renewed and renamed the Conrad Hilton in 1951. The most recent and extensive renovation was completed in 1985, and the past was preserved through restoration of the magnificent Grand Ballroom and the legendary Great Hall, as well as the reduction from 3,000 to 1,620 luxurious, spacious guest rooms.

APSA has negotiated low guest room rates at both the Chicago Hilton and the Palmer House Hilton hotels for this special event. Hotel reservation instructions are located in this issue, as well as additional forms for preregistration and child care. Be sure to register early to receive the group hotel rate as well

as reduced preregistration fees. See you in Chicago!

APSA Gopher Report

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Political science has made the jump to the Internet, and through the efforts of several of its members, APSA brings you closer to the wealth of available information.

A gopher provides you with the capability to move around the Internet by selecting categories of information. It is a link from your terminal to others around the world. General coordinator of the APSA gopher project Bill Ball, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Trenton State College, has brought the APSA into the links of the Internet by maintaining the APSA gopher site at Trenton State College.

Accessing the APSA gopher server enables you to discover files which APSA is making available and connect to computers around the world holding political science research documents, press releases, and updates on worldwide political current events. Each *APSA Gopher Report* will inform you of new items on the APSA gopher server menu and introduce new gopher sites.

The APSA gopher server is designed to work in conjunction with the Political Science Research and Teaching List (psrt-l) which itself has 1100 subscribers in 34 countries. PSRT-L is a Listserv discussion group (send the command "subscribe psrt-l your name" to listserv@mizzou1.missouri.edu to join).

The APSA gopher server is currently averaging 170 accesses a day. The root menu is as follows:

About the American Political Science Association Gopher

American Government Gopher at Northwestern University
Comparative Politics
International Relations
Political Theory
Public Policy and Public Administration
Computers, Software & Data
APSA Information & Services
Conference Information
Scholarships, Fellowship, & Grants
The Political Science List of Lists
E-Mail Directory of Political Scientists
Related Gophers and Reference Information

The *APSA Information & Services* menu includes documents on APSA's Call for Papers, publications, fellowships and grants, membership, and other services, all of which are updated regularly.

To access the APSA gopher server select the "gopher client" option from your main menu. If you are unfamiliar with using gopher servers or do not have a "gopher client" option on your main menu, contact whoever provides your access to the Internet.

After selecting the "gopher client" type apsa.trenton.edu, and hit enter. The above menu will appear.

Connecting to other gopher servers is just as easy. The following list contains brief descriptions of gopher sites available on the Internet. Scott Althaus, at Northwestern University, has put a great deal of effort in developing the gopher site listed first here:

gopher.nwu.edu

General files relevant to American Politics

stis.nsf.gov

National Science Foundation reports

icpsr.umich.edu

Election reports; Polling; Voting behavior

c-span.org

Historic speeches; Program schedules; Reports