

# Organized Sections Distribute Awards at 2008 Annual Meeting

In addition to awards conferred at the Association's Award Ceremony on Thursday, August 28, the following recognitions are being made at the business meetings and receptions of APSA's Organized Sections.

## Section 1: Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations

### Martha Derthick Book Award

Conferred for the best book on federalism and intergovernmental relations published at least 10 years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations.

*Award Committee:* Barry Rabe, chair, University of Michigan; John Dinan, Wake Forest University; Carolyn Bourdeaux, Georgia State University

*Recipient:* **Paul Posner**, George Mason University

*Title:* *The Politics of Unfunded Mandates: Whither Federalism?* (Georgetown University Press, 1998)

### Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award

Conferred for the best paper in the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Karen Mossberger, chair, University of Illinois, Chicago; Kathleen Hale, Auburn University; Arnie Fleischmann, University of Georgia

*Co-Recipients:* **Nicole Bolleyer**, University of Exeter; **Tanja A. Boerzel**, Freie Universität Berlin

*Title:* "Turning the Inside Out: Policy Coordination in Systems of Multilevel Governance"

### Daniel Elazar Distinguished Federalism Scholar Award

Recognizes distinguished scholarly contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations.

*Award Committee:* William Gormley, chair, Georgetown University; Alberta Sbragia, University of Pittsburg; Robert Vipond, University of Toronto

*Recipient:* **Paul Posner**, George Mason University

## Section 2: Law and Courts

### American Judicature Society Award

Given annually for the best paper on law and courts presented at the previous year's annual meetings of the American, Midwest, Northeastern, Southern, Southwestern, or Western Political Science Associations.

*Award Committee:* Georg Vanberg, chair, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Gretchen Helmke, University of Rochester; Patricia Woods, University of Florida

*Co-Recipients:* **Jeffrey R. Lax** and **Kelly Rader**, Columbia University  
*Title:* "Tactical Opinion Assignment and Voting in the Supreme Court"

### C. Herman Pritchett Award

Given annually for the best book on law and courts written by a political scientist and published the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Sanford V. Levinson, chair, University of Texas; Stephen G. Bragaw, Sweet Briar College; Thomas M. Keck, Syracuse University

*Recipient:* **Keith E. Whittington**, Princeton University

*Title:* *Political Foundations of Judicial Supremacy: The Presidency, the Supreme Court, and Constitutional Leadership in U.S. History* (Princeton University Press, 2007)

### CQ Press Outstanding Student Paper

Given annually for the best paper on law and courts written by a graduate student.

*Award Committee:* Kevin T. McGuire, chair, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Justin Crowe, Pomona College; Mariah Zeisberg, University of Michigan

*Recipient:* **Tom S. Clark**, Princeton University

*Title:* "The Separation of Powers, Court-Curbing and Judicial Legitimacy"

### Lifetime Achievement Award

Honors a distinguished career of scholarly achievement and service to the Law and Courts field.

*Award Committee:* Donald A. Downs, chair, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Julie Novkov, SUNY Albany; James Stoner, Louisiana State University; Lee Epstein, Northwestern University; and Scott Gerber, Ohio Northern University

*Recipient:* **J. Woodford Howard**, Johns Hopkins University

### Teaching and Mentoring Award

Recognizes innovative teaching and instructional methods and materials in law and courts. The Award is supported by a contribution from the Division for Public Education of the American Bar Association.

*Award Committee:* Lawrence Baum, chair, Ohio State University; Thomas Burke, Wellesley College; Wendy Martinek, Binghamton University

*Recipient:* **Jeffrey A. Segal**, Stony Brook University (SUNY)

*Title:* *Judges and Their Audiences: A*

*Perspective on Judicial Behavior* (Princeton University Press, 2006)

### Houghton Mifflin

The Houghton Mifflin Best Published Article Award recognizes the best journal article on law and courts written by a political scientist and published during the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* James R. Rogers, chair, Texas A&M University; Lisa Hilbink, University of Minnesota; J. Mitchell Pickerill, Washington State University

*Recipient:* **Thomas M. Keck**, Syracuse University

*Title:* "Party, Policy, or Duty: Why Does the Supreme Court Invalidate Federal Statutes?"

### The Law & Courts Lasting Contribution Award

The Law & Courts Lasting Contribution Award is given annually for a book or journal article, 10 years or older, that has made a lasting impression on the field of law and courts.

*Award Committee:* Gary C. Jacobson, chair, University of California, San Diego; James F. Spriggs II, Washington University, St Louis; Paul Frymer, University of California, San Diego

*Recipient:* **Mark A. Graber**, University of Maryland

*Title:* "The Nonmajoritarian Difficulty: Legislative Deference to the Judiciary Committee"

## Section 3: Legislative Studies

### Alan Rosenthal Prize

In the spirit of Alan Rosenthal's work, this prize is dedicated to encouraging young scholars to study questions that are of importance to legislators and legislative staff and to conduct research that has the potential application to strengthening the practice of representative democracy.

*Award Committee:* James A Thurber, chair, American University; Nancy Martorano, University of Dayton; Michael D. Minta, Washington University in St. Louis; Tracy Sulkin, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*Recipient:* **David M. Primo**, University of Rochester

*Title:* *Rules and Restraint: Government Spending and the Design of Institutions*

### CQ Press Award

For the best paper on legislative studies presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Bruce I. Oppenheimer, chair, Vanderbilt University; Jennifer L. Lawless, Brown University; Joshua D. Clinton, Princeton University; Lawrence C. Dodd, University of Florida

*Co-Recipients:* **Kathryn Pearson**, University of Minnesota; **Erin Schickler**, University of California, Berkeley

*Title:* "Discharge Petitions, Agenda Control, and the Congressional Committee System 1929–1976"

### Jewell-Loewenberg Award

For the best article in the *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* John D. Griffin, chair, University of Notre Dame; Sarah Binder, Brookings Institution; William Mishler, University of Arizona

*Co-Recipients:* **James M. Snyder**, MIT; **Michiko Ueda**, California Institute of Technology

*Title:* "Do Multimember Districts Lead to Free-Riding?"

### Richard F. Fenno Prize

In the tradition of Professor Fenno's work, this prize is designed to honor work that is both theoretically and empirically strong. Moreover, this prize is dedicated to encouraging scholars to pursue new and different avenues of research in order to find answers to previously unexplored questions about the nature of politics.

*Award Committee:* Gregory Wawro, chair, Columbia University; Bryan D. Jones, University of Washington; Barbara Sinclair, University of California, Los Angeles

*Co-Recipients:* **Simon Hix**, London School of Economics and Political Science; **Abdul Noury**, Universite Libre de Bruxelles; and **Gerard Roland**, University of California, Berkeley

*Title:* *Democratic Politics in the European Parliament* (Cambridge University Press)

### Carl Albert Dissertation Award

The Carl Albert Dissertation Award is given for the best doctoral dissertation in the area of legislative studies.

*Award Committee:* Kathryn Pearson, University of Minnesota; Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas; Kim Hill, Texas A&M University

*Recipient:* **Robert Salmon**, UCLA

*Title:* "Parliamentary Question Times: How Legislative Accountability Mechanisms Affect Citizens and Politics"

## Section 4: Public Policy

### Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award

The Aaron Wildavsky Award is for a book or article published in the last ten to twenty years that continues to influence the study of public policy.

*Award Committee:* David M. Hedge, Chair, University of Florida; Michael E. Kraft, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay; Suzanne B. Mettler, Syracuse University; Harrell Rodgers, University of Houston; Carol Siva, University of Oklahoma; William F. Berry, Florida State University

*Co-Recipients:* **Anne L. Schneider** and **Helen Ingram**, University of Arizona

*Title:* *Policy Design for Democracy* (University Press of Kansas, 1997)

### Best Paper on Public Policy Award

The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper on Public Policy given at the previous APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Joseph White, chair, Case Western Reserve University; Scott W. Allard, Brown University; Robert L. Lineberry, University of Houston; Lisa L. Miller, Rutgers University; Lina Y. Newton, CUNY, Hunter College

*Co-Recipients:* **Sanford Schram**, Bryn Marr College; **Joe Soss**, University of Minnesota; **Richard C. Fording**, University of Kentucky; **Linda Houser**, Bryn Marr College

*Title:* "Deciding to Discipline: a Multi-Method Study of Race, Choice, and Punishment at the Frontlines of Welfare Reform"

### Excellence in Mentoring Award

The Excellence in Mentoring Award has been established to recognize sustained efforts by senior scholars to encourage and facilitate the career of emerging political scientists in the field of public policy.

*Award Committee:* Gary C. Bryner, chair, Brigham Young University; Amy Zegart, University of California, Los Angeles; Tomas Koontz, Ohio State University; Sarah B. Praile, Syracuse University

*Recipient:* **Nicholas Lovrich**, Washington State University

## Section 5: Political Organizations and Parties

### Emerging Scholars Award

This honor is awarded to a scholar who has received his or her Ph.D. within the last five years and whose career to date demonstrates unusual promise.

*Award Committee:* Geoffrey Layman, Chair, University of Maryland; Susan

Yackee, University of Wisconsin; and Marc Hetherington, Vanderbilt University

*Co-Recipients:* **Scott Desposato**, University of California, San Diego, and **Seth Masket**, University of Denver

### Jack Walker Award

Honors an article published in the last two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties.

*Award Committee:* Kira Sanbonmatsu, chair, Rutgers University; Kristen Goss, Duke University; and Pradeep Chhibber, University of California, Berkeley

*Co-Recipients:* **James Adams** and **Samuel Merrill III**

*Title:* "Why Small, Centrist Third Parties Motivate Policy Divergence by Major Parties" *American Political Science Review* (August 2006)

### Leon Epstein Book Award of Political Organizations and Parties Section

Honors a book published in the last two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties.

*Award Committee:* Herbert Kitschelt, chair, Duke University; Jeffrey Berry, Tufts University; and Marjorie Hershey, Indiana University

*Recipient:* **Dara Strolovitch**, University of Minnesota

*Title:* *Affirmative Advocacy. Race, Class, and Gender in Interest Group Politics* (University of Chicago Press, 2007)

### Party Politics Award

This award honors the best paper delivered on a Political Organizations and Parties-sponsored panel at the preceding APSA Annual Meeting. The award recipient is offered the opportunity to publish the paper in *Party Politics*.

*Award Committee:* Maryann Barakso, chair, University of Massachusetts; Georgia Kernell, University of Michigan; Dorian Warren, Columbia University

*Recipient:* **Brian Feinstein**, Harvard University, and **Eric Schickler**, University of California, Berkeley

*Title:* "State Party Platforms and Civil Rights Policy, 1920–1968."

### Samuel J. Eldersveld Award

This award is to honor a scholar whose lifetime professional work has made an outstanding contribution to the field.

*Award Committee:* Frank Baumgartner, chair, Penn State University; Paul A Beck, Ohio State University; and Kevin Esterling, University of California, Riverside

*Recipient:* **John Aldrich**, Duke University

## Section 6: Public Administration

### Herbert Kaufman Award

The Herbert Kaufman Award is given for the best paper presented at the preceding year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Kenneth J. Meier, chair, Texas A&M University; Laurence J. O'Toole Jr., University of Georgia; Kelly LeRoux, University of Kansas

*Co-Recipients:* **Francesca Gains** and **Peter John**, University of Manchester

*Title:* "Bureaucratic Decision Making in Institutional Reform: A Test of the 'Bureau Shaping' Hypothesis"

## Section 7: Conflict Processes

### Best Book Award

The Best Book Award is given for the best book making outstanding contributions to the study of any and all forms of political conflict, either within or between nation-states, published in the two calendar years prior to the year in which the award is given.

*Award Committee:* Paul F. Diehl, Chair, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Andrew Kydd, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Sabine C. Carey, University of Nottingham

*Recipient:* **Tanisha Fazal**, Columbia University

*Title:* *State Death: The Politics and Geography of Conquest, Occupation, and Annexation* (Princeton University Press)

## Section 8: Representation and Electoral Systems

### George H. Hallet Award

Presented annually to the author of a book published at least 10 years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral systems.

*Award Committee:* Shaun Bowler, chair, University of California, Riverside; Josep Colomer, CSIC University Pompeu Fabra; Douglas Amy, Mount Holyoke College

*Co-Recipients:* **Michel Balinski**, Centre National De La Recherche Scientifique; and **H. Peyton Young**, Johns Hopkins University

*Title:* *Fair Representation: Meeting the Ideal of One Man, One Vote* (Brookings Institutions Press 2001)

### Lawrence Longley Award

Given for the best article published in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Matthew Shugart, chair, University of California, San Diego; James Adams, University of California,

Davis; Todd Donovan, Western Washington University

*Co-Recipients:* **Eric Chang**, Michigan State University; and **Miriam Golden**, University of California, Los Angeles

*Title:* "Electoral Systems, District Magnitude, and Corruption" (*British Journal of Political Science* 2007)

### Leon Weaver Award

Given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division.

*Award Committee:* Kenneth Bonoit, chair, Trinity College; Jeffrey Karp, University of Exeter; Susan Scarrow, University of Houston

*Co-Recipients:* **James Adams** and **Zeynep Somer**, University of California, Davis

*Title:* "Moderate Now, Win Votes Later: The Electoral Consequences of Parties' Policy Shifts in Twenty-Five Postwar Democracies"

## Section 9: Presidency Research

### The Founders Award (Ph.D.)

The Founders Award (Ph.D.) is named for Bert Rockman will be given for the best paper presented by a Ph.D.-holding scholar at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Bruce Miroff, chair, University of Albany, SUNY; Randall, Adkins, University of Nebraska, Omaha; David Lewis, Princeton University; David Yalof, University of Connecticut

*Recipient:* **B. Dan Wood**, Texas A&M University

*Title:* "Presidential Saber Rattling and the Economy"

### Founders Award

The Founders Award named in honor of David Neveh will be given for the best paper presented by a graduate student at either the preceding year's APSA annual meeting or at any of the regional meetings in 2007–2008

*Award Committee:* Andrew J. Dowdle, chair, University of Arizona; Graham Dodds, Concordia University; Tobias Gibson, Monmouth College; Karen Hult, Virginia Tech University; Leah Murray, Weber State College

*Co-Recipients:* **Curtis W. Nichols** and **Adam Myers**, University of Texas, Austin

*Title:* "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: Exploiting the Opportunity for Reconstructive Leadership"

### Neustadt Award for the Best Book on the Presidency

Given for the best book published dur-

ing the year that contributed to research and scholarship in the field of American presidency.

*Award Committee:* George C. Edwards III, chair, Texas A&M University, College Station; Paul Brace, Rice University; Colin Campbell, University of British Columbia; Karen Hoffman, Wheeling Jesuit University; Mel Laracey, University of Texas at San Antonio

*Co-Recipient:* **Martha Joynt Kumar**, Towson University

*Title:* *Managing the President's Message* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007)

*Co-Recipients:* **William G. Howell**, University of Chicago; **Jon C. Pevehouse**, University of Wisconsin

*Title:* *While Dangers Gather* (Princeton University Press, 2007)

### Best Undergraduate Paper Award

Given for the best undergraduate paper completed in the academic year 2007–2008.

*Award Committee:* Thomas S. Langston, chair, Tulane University; Alfred Cuzan, University of West Florida; Lily Goren, Carroll College; Nancy Kassop, SUNY-New Paltz; Brian Newman, Pepperdine University *Recipient:* **Carrie Roush**, Dickenson College

*Recipient:* **Brett Amelkin**, Princeton University

*Title:* "Fit to Print: Trends in New York Times Election Coverage, 1960–2006"

### Career Service Award

The Career Service Award is given every four years during a presidential election year, to recognize career service to the study of the Presidency.

*Award Committee:* Bruce F. Nesmith, chair, Coe College; David Adler, Idaho State University; Ryan Barilleaux, Miami University; Meena Bose, Hofstra University; Elvin Lim, University of Tulsa

*Recipient:* **George C. Edwards, III**, Texas A&M University

## Section 10: Political Methodology

### Harold F. Gosnell Prize

Harold Gosnell prize for the best work of political methodology presented at a political science conference in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Kenneth W. Kollman, chair, University of Michigan; Michael Crespin, University of Georgia; Matthew Lebo, SUNY, Stony Brook

*Recipient:* **Kevin Quinn**, Harvard University

*Title:* "What Can Be Learned from a Simple Table? Bayesian Inference and

Sensitivity Analysis for Causal Effects from 2x2 and 2x2xK Tables in the Presence of Unmeasured Confounding”

#### **John T. Williams Award**

The award was established for the best dissertation proposal in the area of political methodology, in recognition of John T. Williams' contribution to graduate training.

*Award Committee:* Patrick T. Brandt, chair, University of Texas, Dallas; Michael Colaresi, Michigan State University; Tse-Min Lin, University of Texas, Austin

*Recipient:* **Justin Grimmer**, Harvard University

*Title:* “A Bayesian Hierarchical Topic Model for Political Texts: Measuring and Explaining Legislator’s Express Agendas”

#### **Warren Miller Article Award**

The Warren Miller Article Award is given for the best article in political analysis.

*Award Committee:* J. Tobin Grant, Chair, Southern Illinois University; David Darmofal, University of South Carolina; Michael J. Hanmer, University of Maryland; Orit Kedar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Drew Linzer, Emory University

*Co-Recipients:* **Daniel E. Ho**, Stanford University; **Kosuke Imai**, Princeton University; **Gary King**, Harvard University; **Elizabeth A. Stuart**, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

*Title:* “Matching as Nonparametric Preprocessing for Reduced Model Dependence in Parametric Causal Inference”

#### **Society for Political Methodology Poster Award**

Given for the best poster presented at the 2007 Summer Conference on Political Methodology or the 2007 APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Kathy L. Powers, Chair, University of New Mexico; Cherie Maestas, Florida State University; Michael Bailey, Georgetown University; Tobin Grant, Southern Illinois University

*Co-Recipient:* **Daniel Hopkins**, Harvard University

*Title:* “Flooded Communities: Using the Post-Katrina Migration as a Quasi-Experiment”

*Co-Recipient:* **Aya Kachi**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*Title:* “The Empirical Implications of a Theoretical Model on Coalition Bargaining and Governmental Survival”

#### **Career Achievement Award**

Honors an outstanding career of intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession in the political methodology

field.

*Award Committee:* Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, chair, Ohio State University; R. Michael Alvarez, California Institute of Technology; Elisabeth Gerber, University of Michigan; Marco Steenbergen, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*Recipient:* **John Jackson**, University of Michigan

### **Section 13: Urban Politics**

#### **Best Book Award**

Presented for the best book in urban politics for 2007.

*Award Committee:* Paul Kantor, chair, Fordham University; Julie-Anne Boudreau, University of Quebec; Richard E. Foglesong, Rollins College

*Recipient:* **Martin Horak**, University of Western Ontario, Canada

*Title:* *Governing the Post-Communist City: Institutions and Democratic Development in Prague* (University of Toronto Press)

#### **Best Paper Award**

For the best paper given at an Urban Politics Section panel at the previous year’s APSA Annual Meeting

*Award Committee:* Ester Rachel Fuchs, chair, Columbia University; Cynthia Horan, Yale University; Thomas J. Vicino, University of Texas, Arlington

*Co-Recipients:* **Melissa Marschall**, Rice University; **Paru Shah**, Macalaster College; **Katherine Donato**, Vanderbilt University

*Title:* “Schools and Parental Involvement Policy: A Macro-Level Analysis of Immigrant Gateway Districts”

#### **Best Dissertation in Urban Politics**

Given for the best dissertation on urban politics completed and accepted in the previous year

*Award Committee:* Janice L. Bockmeyer, chair, CUNY, John Jay College; Richard C. Feiock, Florida State University; Takashi Tsukamoto, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

*Recipient:* **Traci Burch**, Northwestern University

*Title:* “Punishment and Participation: How Criminal Convictions Threaten American Democracy”

#### **The Bryan Jackson Dissertation Award**

The Bryan Jackson Dissertation Award is given to a graduate student studying racial and ethnic politics in an urban setting.

*Award Committee:* James Lance Taylor, chair, University of San Francisco; Georgia A. Persons, Georgia Institute of

Technology; Peter Burns, Loyola University, New Orleans

*Recipient:* **Ravi Kumar Perry**, Brown University

*Title:* “21st Century Black Mayors, Non-majority Black Cities, and the Representation of Black Interests”

### **Section 15: Science, Technology & Environmental Politics**

#### **Don K. Price Award**

For the best book on science, technology, and environmental politics published in the last year.

*Award Committee:* Darell West, chair, Brown University; Yochai Benkler, Harvard Law School; Thomas Bernauer, ETH Zurich

*Recipient:* **Dan Breznitz**, Georgia Institute of Technology

*Title:* *Innovation and the State: Political Choice and Strategies for Growth in Israel, Taiwan, and Ireland* (Yale University Press, 2007)

#### **Lynton K. Caldwell Award**

For the best book on environmental politics and policy published in the past three years.

*Award Committee:* Christopher J. Bosso, chair, Northeastern University; Sheldon Kamieniecki, University of California, Santa Cruz; Sarah B. Pralle, Syracuse University

*Co-Recipients:* **Chris McGrory Klyza**, Middlebury College; **David Sousa**, University of Puget Sound

*Title:* *American Environmental Policy, 1990–2006: Beyond Gridlock* (MIT Press, 2008)

#### **Virginia M. Walsh Award**

The Virginia M. Walsh Award is given for the best dissertation in science, technology and environmental politics finished in the last two years.

*Award Committee:* Jeff Hart, chair, Indiana University; Phillip Stalley, DePaul University; Daniel J. Sherman, University of Puget Sound

*Recipient:* **Mark Zachary Taylor**, Georgia Institute of Technology

*Title:* “The Political Economy of Technological Innovation: A Change in the Debate”

### **Section 16: Women and Politics Research**

#### **Best Dissertation Award**

This award is given to the author of the best dissertation completed and successfully defended on women and politics written in the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* Susan Gluck Mezey, chair, Loyola University Chicago; Richard L. Fox, Loyola Marymount University; Evelyn M. Simien, University of Connecticut; Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, University of Missouri, Columbia; Mia Bloom, University of Georgia

*Co-Recipient:* **Rachel Rinaldo**, University of Chicago

*Title:* "Mobilizing Piety: Women, Islam, and the Public Sphere in Indonesia"

*Co-Recipient:* **Heather Ondercin**, Pennsylvania State University

*Title:* "The Changing Social Definitions of Men and Women and Their Effect on the Partisan Gender Gap, 1953–2003"

### Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award is given to the best paper presented at the previous year's APSA meeting on women and politics.

*Award Committee:* Suzanne B. Mettler, chair, Cornell University; Suzanne Dovi, University of Arizona; Sherry L. Martin, Cornell University

*Recipient:* **Mala Htun**, New School for Social Research; S. Laurel Weldon, Purdue University

*Title:* "When and Why Do Governments Promote Women's Rights? Toward a Comparative Politics of State and Sex Equality"

### The Okin-Young Award

(Co-sponsored by Foundations of Political Theory and the Women's Caucus for Political Science)

The Okin-Young Award in Feminist Political Theory commemorates the scholarly, mentoring, and professional contributions of Susan Moller Okin and Iris Marion Young to the development of the field of feminist political theory. The award recognizes the best paper on feminist political theory published in an English language academic journal during the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* Nancy J. Hirschmann, chair, University of Pennsylvania; Kathy E. Ferguson, University of Hawaii; Joanna Vecchiarelli Scott, Eastern Michigan University

*Co-Recipients:* **Stephen T. Leonard**, University of North Carolina; **Joan C. Tronto**, Hunter College

*Title:* "The Genders of Citizenship" *American Political Science Review*, February 2007

*Co-Recipient:* **Tamara Metz**, Reed College

*Title:* "The Liberal Case for Disestablishing Marriage" *Contemporary Political Theory*

## Section 17: Foundations of Political Thought

### David Easton Award

Recognizing a book that broadens the horizons of contemporary political science by engaging issues of philosophical significance in political life through any of a variety of approaches in the social sciences and humanities.

*Recipient:* **Charles Taylor**

*Title:* *The Secular Age* (Harvard University Press, 2007)

## Section 18: Information Technology and Politics

### Best Instructional Political Science Website

The Best Instructional Political Science Website Award recognizes the web site with the best instructional value for teaching political science.

*Award Committee:* Helen Margetts, chair, Oxford University; Chris Bronk, Rice University

*Recipient:* **Gary King**, Harvard University

*Title:* thedata.org

### Computer Instructional Software Award

The Best Research Software Award recognizes work in software, other than statistical software, by a member of APSA, that best contributes to the furtherance of research in the field.

*Award Committee:* Andrew Chadwick, chair, Royal Holloway, University of London; Cecilia Manrique, Chair, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

*Recipient:* **Stuart Shulman**, University of Massachusetts

*Title:* "Coding Analysis Toolkit"

## Section 19: International Security and Arms Control

### Joseph K. Krusal Memorial Award

Awarded to a scholar who has been active in national security affairs both as an academic and a public servant.

*Award Committee:* Gale Mattox, U.S. Naval Academy; Jeffrey Larsen, SAIC Colorado Springs; Paul Viotti, University of Denver; Carmel Davis; The Citadel

*Recipient:* **Lt General (Dr) Brent Scowcroft**, The Scowcroft Group

### Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Prize

The Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Award is awarded to a successfully defended doctoral dissertation on any aspect of security studies which has been submitted in final, library copy in the 2007 calendar year.

*Award Committee:* Chris C. Demchak, University of Arizona, Eller College; Andrew Dorman, Kings College London; David Sacko, U.S. Air Force Academy

*Recipient:* **Claes Robert Egnall**, Kings College London

*Title:* "The Missing Link: Civil-Military Aspects of Effectiveness in Complex Irregular Warfare"

## Section 20: Comparative Politics

### Data Set Award

For a publicly available data set that has made an important contribution to the field of comparative politics.

*Award Committee:* James Robinson, chair, Harvard University; Brian Burgoon, Amsterdam School for Social Science Research; Sebastian Saeigh, University of California, San Diego

*Recipient:* **Lyle Scruggs**, University of Connecticut

*Topic:* Comparative Welfare Entitlements Dataset, [www.sp.uconn.edu/~scruggs/wp.htm](http://www.sp.uconn.edu/~scruggs/wp.htm)

### Greg Luebbert Best Article Award

For the best article in the field of comparative politics published in 2006 or 2007.

*Award Committee:* Torben Iversen, chair, Harvard University; Tulia Falleti, University of Pennsylvania; Michael Ross, University of California, Los Angeles

*Co-Recipients:* **Keith Darden**, Yale University; **Anna Grzymala-Busse**, University of Michigan

*Title:* "The Great Divide" *World Politics* (October 2006)

### Greg Luebbert Best Book Award

The Luebbert Book Award is given for the best book in the field of comparative politics published in the previous two years.

*Award Committee:* Catherine Boone, chair, University of Texas at Austin; Gretchen Helmke Tel, University of Rochester; Jonathan Rodden, Stanford University

*Recipient:* **Stathis Kalyvas**, Yale University

*Title:* *The Logic of Violence in Civil War* (Cambridge University Press, 2006)

### Sage Best Paper Award

The Sage Best Paper Award is given to the best paper in the field of comparative politics presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Victoria Murillo, chair, Columbia University; Allen Hicken, University of Michigan

*Recipient:* **Daniel Ziblatt**, Harvard

University

*Title:* "Rural Inequality and Electoral Authoritarianism"

## Section 21: European Politics and Society

### Best Book Award

Given for the best book on European politics and society published in the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Daniel F. Ziblatt, chair, Harvard University; Sophie Meunier, Princeton University; Susan L. Woodward, CUNY, Graduate Center

*Recipient:* **Rachel Cichowski**, University of Washington

*Title:* *The European Court and Civil Society: Litigation, Mobilization, and Governance* (Cambridge University Press, 2007)

### Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award

The Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award is given for the best dissertation on European politics and society filed during the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Sofia A. Perez, chair, Boston University; Mark A. Pollack, Temple University; Venelin I. Ganey; Miami University, Ohio

*Recipient:* **Silja Haeusermann**, University of Zurich

*Title:* "Modernization in Hard Times: Post-industrial Pension Politics in Germany, France and Switzerland"

### Best Paper Award

Given for the best paper on European Politics and Society presented at the 2006 APSA meeting.

*Award Committee:* Timothy Frye, Columbia University; Aida Paskeviciute, University of Essex; and David Rueda, University of Oxford

*Co-Recipients:* **Aida Paskeviciute**, University of Essex; **Christopher Anderson**, Cornell University

*Title:* "Immigrants, Citizenship, and Political Action: A Study of 21 European Democracies"

## Section 22: State Politics and Policy

### Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper on state politics and policy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Cynthia J. Bowling, chair, Auburn University; Robert E. Hogan, Louisiana State University; Marjorie Sarbaugh-Thompson, Wayne State University

*Co-Recipients:* **Elizabeth Rigby**,

University of Houston; **Gerald Wright**, Indiana University

*Title:* "State Parties, Polarization, and Representation of the Poor"

### Best Graduate Paper Award

The Best Graduate Paper Award is given for the best paper on state politics and policy presented by a Graduate Student at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Cynthia J. Bowling, Chair, Auburn University; Robert E. Hogan, Louisiana State University; Marjorie Sarbaugh-Thompson, Wayne State University

*Recipient:* **Mike Binder**, University of California, San Diego

*Title:* "Confusion, Information and Voting Errors in Initiative Races"

### SPPQ Award

The SPPQ Award is given for the best paper on state politics and policy presented at any professional meeting in the previous calendar year.

*Award Committee:* Barbara Norrander, chair, University of Arizona; Ben Highton, University of California, Davis; Ronald Hedlund, Northeastern University; and the editors of SPPQ

*Co-Recipients:* **Gerald Gamm**, University of Rochester; **Thad Kousser**, University of California, San Diego

*Title:* "Diversity and the Breakdown of Deference"

## Section 23: Political Communication

### Murray Edelman Distinguished Career Award

The award is presented for a lifetime contribution to the study of political communication.

*Award Committee:* Robert Entman, chair, George Washington University; Audrey A. Haynes, University of Georgia; Lynda Lee Kaid, University of Florida

*Recipient:* **Michael X. Delli Carpini**, University of Pennsylvania

## Section 24: Politics and History

### J. David Greenstone Book Prize

For the best book in history and politics in the past two calendar years.

*Award Committee:* David Vogel, chair, University of California, Berkeley; Evan Lieberman, Princeton University; Marie Gottschalk, University of Pennsylvania

*Recipient:* **Keith Whittington**, Princeton University

*Title:* *Political Foundations of Judicial*

*Supremacy: The Presidency, the Supreme Court, and Constitutional Leadership in U.S. History* (Princeton University Press, 2007)

### Mary Parker Follett Award

The Mary Parker Follett Award is given for the best article or chapter in politics and history published in 2006 or 2007.

*Award Committee:* Eric M. Patashnik, chair, University of Virginia; Jason Wittenberg, University of California, Berkeley; Julie Novkov, SUNY, University of Albany

*Recipient:* **Justin Crowe**, Pomona College

*Title:* "The Forging of Judicial Autonomy: Political Entrepreneurship and the Reforms of William Howard Taft" (*Journal of Politics* 2007)

### Best Dissertation Award

The award for Best Dissertation in the field of politics and history will be given for the best dissertation from Ph.D.s awarded in either 2006 or 2007.

*Award Committee:* Theda Skocpol, chair, Harvard University; Paul Frymer, University of California, Santa Cruz; Sheri Berman, Barnard College

*Recipient:* **Tomas Henrik Larsson**, Cornell University

*Title:* "Capitalizing Thailand: Colonialism, Communism, and the Political Economy of Rural Land Rights"

## Section 25: Political Economy

### Best Paper Award

Given for the best paper in political economy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Andrew Sobel, chair, Washington University; Rebecca Morton, New York University; William Keech, Duke University

*Co-Recipients:* **Bruce Bueno de Mesquita**; **Alastair Smith**, New York University

*Title:* "Political Survival and Endogenous Institutional Change"

### Mancur Olson Award

Given for the best dissertation in political economy completed in the previous two years.

*Award Committee:* Lisa L. Martin, chair, Harvard University; Gary Cox, University of California, San Diego; William Bianco, Indiana University

*Recipient:* **Thad Dunning**, Yale University

*Title:* "Does Oil Promote Democracy? Regime Change in Rentier States"

### William H. Riker Book Award

Given for the best book on political economy published during the past three calendar years.

*Award Committee:* David A. Lake, chair, University of California, San Diego; Kathleen Bawn, University of California, Los Angeles; David Epstein, Columbia University

*Recipient:* **Jeremy M. Weinstein**, Stanford University

*Title:* *Inside Rebellion: The Politics of Insurgent Violence* (Cambridge University Press 2007)

### Michael Wallerstein Award

The award is presented for the best article in political economy published in the past year.

*Award Committee:* Kenneth F. Scheve, chair, Yale University; Helen Milner, Princeton University; John Roemer, Yale University

*Recipient:* **James Habyarimana, Marc cartan Humphreys, Daniel N. Posner, and Jeremy Weinstein**

*Title:* "Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision" (*American Political Science Review*, November 2007)

## Section 27: New Political Science

### Christian Bay Best Paper Award

For a New Political Science paper presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

*Award Committee:* Ilene Feinman, Chair, California State University, Monterey Bay; Julie Mertus, American University; J. Phillip Thompson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Recipient:* **Peter Nikolaus Funke**, University of Pennsylvania

*Title:* "Late Capitalism and the World Social Forum: Social Movement Resistance in the 21st Century"

### Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven Award

For an activist group, in the region of the Annual Meeting, that puts the ideals of the New Political Science Section, "to make the study of politics relevant to the struggle for a better world," into practice.

*Award Committee:* Victor E. Wallis, chair, Berklee College of Music; Maggie Gray, Adelphi University; Jennifer Shea, University of Massachusetts, Boston

*Co-Recipient:* **Centro Presente**

*Co-Recipient:* **Open Media Boston**

### Charles A. McCoy Career Achievement Award

For a progressive political scientist who has had a long, successful career as a writer, teacher, and activist.

*Award Committee:* Manfred B. Steger, chair, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology; Mary Hawkesworth, Rutgers University; Wendy Sarvasy, California State University

*Recipient:* **John Ehrenberg**, Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus

### Michael Harrington Book Award

Given for an outstanding book that demonstrates how scholarship can be used in the struggle for a better world.

*Award Committee:* William L. Niemi, chair, Western State College of Colorado; Gerard Huiskamp, Wheaton College; Jamie L. Warner, Marshall University

*Recipient:* **Geoff Mann**, Simon Fraser University

*Title:* *Our Daily Bread: Wages, Workers, & the Political Economy of the American West* (*University of North Carolina Press*, 2007)

## Section 28: Political Psychology

### Best Dissertation Award

Given for the best dissertation in political psychology filed during the previous year.

*Award Committee:* George Marcus, chair, Williams College; Cindy Kam, University of California, Davis; Jason Barabas, Florida State University

*Recipient:* **Erin Cassee**, West Virginia University

*Title:* "Culture Wars as Identity Politics"

### Robert Lane Best Book Award

For the best book in political psychology published in the past year.

*Award Committee:* Diana Mutz, chair, University of Pennsylvania; Ted Brader, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Zoe Oxley, Union College

*Co-Recipients:* **Paul M. Sniderman**, Stanford University; **Louk Hagendoorn**, Utrecht University

*Title:* *When Ways of Life Collide: Multiculturalism and Its Discontents in the Netherlands* (Princeton University Press, 2007)

### Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award is awarded to the authors of a paper in the area of political psychology that was presented during the 2007 APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Jamie Druckman, chair, Northwestern University; Joanne

Miller, University of Minnesota; David Nickerson, University of Notre Dame

*Co-Recipients:* **Daphna Canetti-Nisim, Gal Ariely, and Eran Halperin**, University of Haifa

*Title:* "Life, Pocketbook, or Culture"

## Section 29: Political Science Education

### McGraw-Hill Award for Scholarship and Teaching on Civic Engagement in Political Science

The McGraw-Hill Award recognizes political scientists who advance civic engagement through the study of engagement and participation. The award seeks to honor a wide range of unique and new approaches to the scholarship and teaching of civic engagement, but in particular scholars who raise political awareness, involvement, and participation of undergraduate students.

*Award Committee:* Brigid Harrison, chair, Montclair State University

*Recipient:* **Bill Ball**, The College of New Jersey

## Section 30: Politics, Literature, and Film

### Wilson Carey McWilliams Best Paper Award

For the best paper presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Natalie Taylor, chair, Skidmore College; Joseph Lombardini, Princeton University; Lee Trapanier, Saginaw Valley State University

*Recipient:* **Avery Plaw**, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

*Title:* "Munich Revisited: Reevaluating the 'Wrath of God'"

## Section 32: Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior

### Best Paper Award

Given for the best paper delivered at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Scott D. McClurg, chair, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico; William Jacoby, Michigan State University

*Recipient:* **Peter Enns**, Cornell University

*Title:* "The Micro Foundations of Presidential Approval"

### Emerging Scholar Award

Awarded to the top scholar in the field who is within 10 years of her or his Ph.D.

*Award Committee:* Janet M. Box-Stef-Ut

fensmeier, chair, Ohio State University; John Greer, Vanderbilt University; Pat Hurley, Texas A&M University

*Recipient:* **Markus Prior**, Princeton University

#### **Philip E. Converse Best Book Award**

Given for an outstanding book in the field published at least five years before.

*Award Committee:* Henry E. Brady, chair, University of California, Berkeley; Taeku Lee, University of California, Berkeley; Cindy Kam, University of California, Davis

*Recipient:* **Robert Lane**, Yale University

*Title:* *Political Ideology* (Free Press of Glencoe, 1963)

#### **Sullivan Award**

The Sullivan Award is given for the best paper presented by a graduate student at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

*Award Committee:* Scott D. McClurg, chair, Southern Illinois University; Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico; William Jacoby, Michigan State University

*Recipients:* **Neil Malhotra** and **Alexander Kuo**, Stanford University

*Title:* "Attributing Blame: The Public's Response to Hurricane Katrina."

#### **Warren E. Miller Prize**

The Warren E. Miller Prize is awarded every two or three years for an outstanding career of intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession in the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Field

*Award Committee:* Alan I. Abramowitz, chair, Emory University; Russ Dalton, University of California, Irvine; Vince Hutchings, University of Michigan

*Recipient:* **Robert Putnam**, Harvard University

### **Section 33: Race, Ethnicity and Politics**

#### **Best Dissertation Award**

The award is given for the best American dissertation on race, ethnicity, and politics accepted the previous year.

*Award Committee:* Tony Affigne, chair, Providence College; Diane-Michele Prindeville, New Mexico State University; H.L.T. Quan, Arizona State University

*Co-Recipient:* **Vesla Mae Weaver**, University of Virginia

*Title:* "Frontlash: Race and the Politics of Punishment"

*Co-Recipient:* **Daniel Wei HoSang**, University of Oregon

*Title:* "Racial Propositions: 'Genteel Apartheid' in Postwar California"

### **Section 34: International History and Politics**

#### **Jervis and Schroeder Best Book Award**

For the best book on international history and politics published in the previous two years.

*Award Committee:* John Ikenberry, Chair, Princeton University; Katherine Barbieri, University of South Carolina; and Orfeo Fioretos, Temple University

*Co-Recipient:* **Etel Solingen**, University of California, Irvine

*Title:* *Nuclear Logics: Contrasting Paths in East Asia and the Middle East* (Princeton University Press, 2007)

*Co-Recipient:* **Daniel Deudney**, Johns Hopkins University

*Title:* *Bounding Power: Republican Security Theory from the Polis to the Global Village* (Princeton University Press, 2006)

### **Section 35: Comparative Democratization**

#### **Best Article Award**

Given for the best article published on Comparative Democratization within the last year.

*Award Committee:* Richard Snyder, chair, Brown University; Robert Fishman, University of Notre Dame; Jose Antonio Cheibub, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*Recipient:* **Jason Brownlee**, University of Texas, Austin

*Title:* "Hereditary Succession in Modern Autocracies" (*World Politics*, July 2007)

#### **Best Book Award**

For the best book in the field of comparative democratization published in 2007 (single authored, multi-authored, or edited).

*Award Committee:* James L. Gibson, chair, Washington University, St. Louis; Sheri Berman, Barnard College; Goldie Shabad, Ohio State University

*Co-Recipient:* **Amaney A. Jamal**

*Title:* *Barriers to Democracy: The Other Side of Social Capital in Palestine and the Arab World*

*Co-Recipient:* **Kenneth F. Greene**

*Title:* *Why Dominant Parties Lose: Mexico's Democratization in Comparative Perspective*

#### **Best Field Research Award**

The award for Best Field Work is a prize that rewards dissertation students who are currently working on their dissertations or completed theirs in 2007 who conduct especially innovative and difficult fieldwork.

*Award Committee:* Kathryn E. Stoner-

Weiss, chair, Stanford University; Michael Mitchell, Arizona State University; Devra Coren Moehler, Cornell University

*Recipient:* **Daniel Corstange**, University of Michigan

*Title:* "Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Lebanon and Yemen"

#### **Juan Linz Best Dissertation Award**

Given for the best dissertation in the field of comparative study of democracy completed and accepted in the previous two calendar years.

*Award Committee:* Gwendolyn Sasse, Chair, Nuffield College; Anibal Perez-Linan, University of Pittsburgh; Juliet Johnson, McGill University

*Recipient:* **Juan Pablo Luna**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*Title:* "Programmatic and Non-Programmatic Party-Voter Linkages in Two Institutionalized Party Systems: Chile and Uruguay in Comparative Perspective"

#### **Best Convention Paper Award**

Given for the best convention paper presented at a comparative democratization panel.

*Award Committee:* Kurt Weyland, chair, University of Texas, Austin; Kathleen A. Collins, University of Minnesota; Marsha Pripstein Posusney, Bryant University

*Recipient:* **Jan Teorell** and **Axel Hadenius**, Lund University

*Title:* "Elections as Levers of Democracy: An Empirical Investigation"

### **Section 36: Human Rights**

#### **Best Book Award**

The award is given for the best single-authored, multi-authored, or edited volume on human rights published in 2007.

*Award Committee:* George J. Andreopoulos, chair, CUNY, John Jay College and Grad Center; Lilian A. Barria, Georgetown University; Mahmood Monshipouri, San Francisco State University

*Recipient:* **Darius Rejali**, Reed College

*Title:* *Torture and Democracy* (Princeton University Press, 2007)

#### **Best Dissertation Award**

Political science dissertations that focus on human rights and were completed and accepted in the previous two calendar years are eligible for the award competition.

*Award Committee:* Rhoda E. Howard-Hassmann, chair, Wilfrid Laurier University; Bethany Barratt, Roosevelt University; Emilie Hafner-Burton, Princeton University

*Recipient:* **Andreas von Staden**, Princeton University

*Title:* "Assessing the Impact of the

Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights on Domestic Human Rights Practices”

## Section 37: Qualitative Methods

### Alexander L. George Article Award

This award honors Alexander George's prominent role in developing and teaching qualitative methodology, in particular the comparative case study method.

*Award Committee:* Bear Braumoeller, Chair, Ohio State University; Cynthia Kaplan, University of California at Santa Barbara; and George Thomas, Claremont McKenna

*Co-Recipients:* **Giovanni Capoccia**, Oxford University; **R. Daniel Kelemen**, Rutgers University

*Title:* “Consequences of Positivism: A Pragmatic Assessment”

*Co-Recipient:* **Henry E. Hale**, Indiana University

*Title:* “The Study of Critical Junctures: Theory, Narrative, and Counterfactuals in Historical Institutionalism” (*World Politics*)

### Giovanni Sartori Book Award

This award honors Giovanni Sartori's innovative research on social science concepts and his leading role in developing the field of concept analysis as a component of political science methodology.

*Award Committee:* Kristen Renwick Monroe, chair, University of California at Irvine; Amel Ahmed, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; and Fred Chernoff, Colgate University

*Recipient:* **Michael Tomz**, Stanford University

*Title:* *Reputation and International Cooperation: Sovereign Debt across Three Centuries* (Princeton University Press, 2007)

### The Sage Paper Award

This award honors the contribution of Sara and George McCune to the field of qualitative methods, through their role in founding Sage Publications and developing it into a leading publisher in the field of social science methodology.

*Award Committee:* Fred Schaffer, chair, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Michael Coppedge, University of Notre

Dame; and Sarah Lischer, Wake Forest University

*Recipient:* **Dan Slater**, University of Chicago; Erica Simmons, University of Chicago

*Title:* “Informative Regress: Critical Antecedents in Comparative-Historical Analysis”

## 2008 Related Group Awards

In addition to awards conferred at the Association's Awards Ceremony on Thursday, August 28, the following recognitions are being made at the business meetings and receptions of APSA's Related Groups.

### Labor Project Best Paper Award

*Award Committee:* Melissa Mason; Yale University, William Mello; Indiana University, Dorian Warren, Columbia University

*Recipient:* **Tim Pachirat**, New School for Social Research

*Title:* “A Geography of Violence: Dividing Labor and Space on the Kill Floor of an Industrialized Slaughterhouse”

## New Report Examines “Persistent Problem” of Global Inequality

Global levels of inequality today are at extremely high levels even as conditions for alleviating deprivation are more favorable than ever before. Inequities in the international system and within developing countries threaten to halt progress toward greater democratization and economic development for the poorest countries in the world.

So concludes a new report, entitled *The Persistent Problem: Inequality, Difference, and the Challenge of Development*, issued by the Task Force on Difference, Inequality, and Developing Societies of the American Political Science Association. The report highlights how these problems threaten efforts to alleviate human deprivation such as the U.N.'s Millennium Development Goals and how economic inequality and social difference pose relentless challenges. The report and associated reference materials are available online at [www.apsanet.org/~globalinequality/](http://www.apsanet.org/~globalinequality/).

The persistent problem of inequality is

that it enables dominant actors to create institutions and policies that favor their interests even when they are not in the best interests of society as a whole. At the international level, this has resulted in a pattern of globalization that limits the potential benefits of international markets to the poorest countries. At the domestic level in poor countries, inequality has enabled elites to perpetuate inefficient institutions at a time when globalization gives a premium for efficient ones.

According to task force chair John Echeverri-Gent (University of Virginia), “The report shows why we should care about economic inequality even in a world where growth has brought unprecedented affluence. Inequality means that international markets provides fewer benefits to poor countries, and within developing countries, it limits the quality of democracy and the number of people who can take advantage of the opportunities offered by economic development.”

The consequences of economic inequality and political marginalization based on social differences will become more urgent as rapidly improving communications and technologies increase people's awareness of it. Democracy and capitalism do offer the promise of alleviating the problems of inequality, but they flourish best only if the peoples of developing societies can develop economic and political institutions that reflect their own histories and cultures.

In wealthy countries, policymakers and citizens must learn more about the distinctive conditions in each developing country as their ability to help remedy inequalities depends on listening to and engaging with social and political goals formulated by actors within the developing world. Effective change will be interactive, not imposed. The report concludes that there are no universal policy prescriptions to this complex challenge.