

Research Committee (RC) 4 Newsletter

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RC 4 Regional Meeting Follow-up

RC 4 held a regional mid-term meeting in St. Louis, Missouri in April, 2007. The meeting was a great success! A total of nine papers were presented. The meeting organizers, Dr. Dhirendra Vajpeyi and Dr. Fernando Barrio, are exploring the possibility of publishing some of the papers in the University of Edinburgh's Journal of Law and Technology. If you could not make the meeting, we're sorry we missed you. We hope to see you at the next one!

Upcoming Meetings

We are exploring the possibility of holding a mid-term meeting during the second half of 2008. The possible meeting locations are Germany, India, and Argentina. Once plans develop for the meeting, we will be sure to keep you posted!

The International Political Science Association's (IPSA's) XXI World Congress will be held in Santiago, Chile from July 12 to 15, 2009. We will keep you posted on the call for papers and as other information becomes available.

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RC 4 Members' Awards and Promotions

Please join us in
congratulating your
fellow RC 4
members!

-Dr. Renu Khator was voted "Outstanding American in the U.S." by *Choice*, an initiative of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in June, 2007. The program recognizes naturalized citizens who have made significant contributions to both their community and their adopted country. She is the second Indian woman to receive this award, after PepsiCo Chairman and CEO Indra K. Nooyi. Congratulations!

-Dr. R. B. Jain has received an award for his distinguished services to the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) in New Delhi and the discipline of Public Administration. IIPA is the official highest Indian National Institute for education, research, teaching, and training in public administration, and also for disseminating information in the field of public administration to the general public. Congratulations!

- Dr. Pan Suk Kim, Associate Dean and Professor of Public Administration in the Graduate School of Government and Business at Yonsei University in South Korea, was reelected as an Executive Committee member of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS). He was also recently elected as a Vice President of the International Research Society for Public Management (www.irspm.net). Congratulations!

- Dr. Jean-Claude Garcia-Zamor, professor of public administration at Florida International University, was officially appointed a *Honorarprofessor* (Honorary Professor) at the Institute of Politics at Leipzig University where he has been teaching and doing research work every summer since 1999. This research has already produced 2 books (the second one will be published in December 2007), 5 chapters in edited handbooks, and 6 articles published in refereed scholarly journals. Professor Garcia-Zamor is the first Honorary Professor of the Institute. In a brief ceremony that took place on June 19, he received a certificate of appointment from the *Rektor* of Leipzig University, Professor Dr. Franz Haüser. In German universities the title *Honorarprofessor* is usually given to a scholar who is not a formal member of the academic institution, but has been doing research and teaching there. Congratulations!



-In September, 2006, Dr. P. S. Bhatnagar was invited by the International Trade Center Executive Forum to participate in the debate on "Bringing the poor into the export process - linkages and strategic limitations" held in Berlin. He gave a presentation on "Alleviating poverty at grassroots through Export Development - A case study of the blue pottery industry, Jaipur, India." He co-authored this paper with Dr. Shelia Rai. Congratulations!

RC 4 Members' Recent Publications

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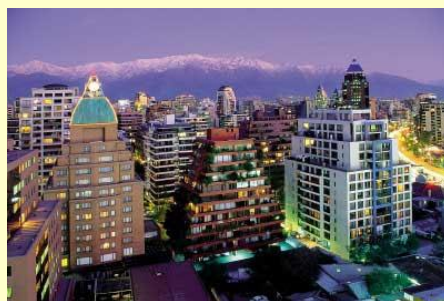
RC 4's Web Site

Please be sure to visit the RC 4 Web site at <http://ipsarc4.web.usf.edu/>. All updates will be posted on the Web site and sent out via e-mail as well. If you would like for us to include a link to your personal and/or academic Web site by your name on the "About RC 4" page (<http://ipsarc4.web.usf.edu/about/>), please be sure to send us the link. Thank you!

This newsletter will also be posted on the site under the "Newsletter" link.

Next Newsletter

We apologize for not having a *Reflections* piece in this newsletter. However, we invite you to submit an excerpt from one of your recent publications for the next newsletter's *Reflections* piece. If you choose to do so, please limit your excerpt to two (2) typed pages and include it from a recent publication. You may include a piece about any region of the world, but please be sure to adhere to the RC 4 theme of Public Bureaucracies in Developing Societies. This is a great way to inform other members about your research and publications!



*We hope you can
join us in Santiago
in 2009!*