

All eyes on you

ECPR's renowned event programme connects your university to our thriving community of nearly 40,000 scholars across 322 prestigious institutions in 43 countries.

General Conference

Europe's largest gathering of political scientists driving the development of research across every corner of the discipline.

Format Panels, roundtables, networking events, training courses, and an exhibition.

Duration Four days, typically in late August or early September.

2,000+ participants
30% PhD students
60+ Section themes
450+ Panel sessions

Joint Sessions

A unique, exclusive forum for interdisciplinary dialogue, helping researchers hone their work and build enduring networks.

Format Focused workshops around specific areas of research, each with 15 – 20 participants.

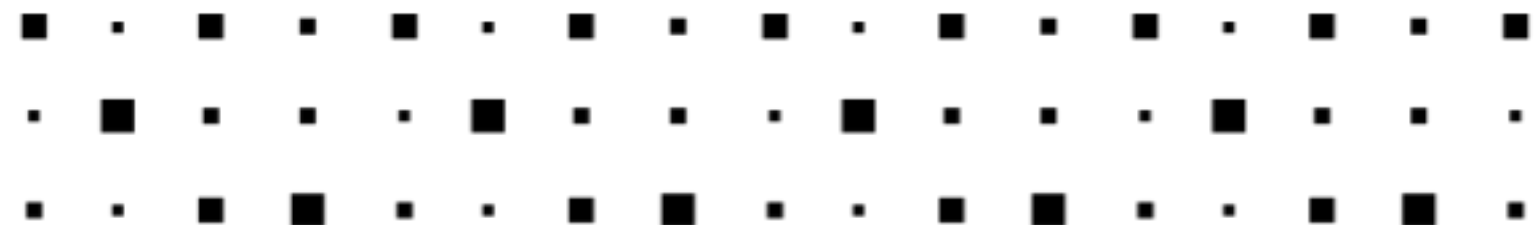
Duration Four days, typically in March – May.

400+ participants
28% PhD students
30+ Workshops
Infinite collaborations

Become an ECPR host

Bring Europe's leading political science events to your campus

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As ECPR host, you and your staff enjoy the added benefit of a membership fee waiver for the year you host the event.

Why host

Hosting is a powerful opportunity to position your institution as a hub for innovation, forge lasting connections, and create meaningful benefits for your staff, students, and city.

Connect

Hosting puts you at the forefront of conversations shaping the discipline, offering unique networking opportunities to your faculty and students.

Showcase

Shine the light on the expertise and achievements of your institution by curating high-profile activities such as the keynote lectures and roundtables.

Grow

Boost your prospects for securing research grants, funding, and collaborations by enhancing your reputation for hosting world-class events.

Empower

Give your students a front-row seat to panels and lectures, and offer hands-on experience that sets them apart in the job market.

Collaborate

Drive innovation for years to come by building partnerships with academic and industry peers, and strengthening ties with your local community.

Show off your city

Transform an ECPR event into more than just an academic engagement by showcasing the best sights, sounds, and flavours of your city.

Contribute

Champion local businesses and support tourism by partnering with hotels, attractions, and the city board to create an enriching event experience.

Inspire

Support the next generation of political scientists by offering critical opportunities to advance research and nurture emerging careers.

You're in great company

Hana Kubátová, Charles University

Host for the 2016 and 2023 General Conference, and the 2025 Joint Sessions



'Hosting the ECPR General Conference for the second time in 2023 provided an incredible opportunity to strengthen ties with academic institutions and colleagues across Europe and beyond.'

Building on our experience from 2016, the 2023 conference allowed our institution and scholars to showcase their voice in broader debates, demonstrating the depth and relevance of research conducted in East-Central Europe.'

Jean-Michel Eymeri-Douzans, Sciences Po Toulouse

Host for the 2023 Joint Sessions



'For Sciences Po Toulouse, it was a distinctive occasion and wonderful opportunity to shed light on our family-size but highly qualitative institution, and to decisively enhance our visibility.'

After the national congress of the French Association of Political Science in 2007, and the two annual congresses of the European Group for Public Administration in 2010 and 2015, the 2023 ECPR Joint Sessions was undoubtedly the most important event ever welcomed at Sciences Po Toulouse since its foundation in 1948.'

Our previous hosts include:



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of EDINBURGH



Expertise for every step of the way

As an ECPR host, you'll work closely with our in-house experts who will lead the entire process, from planning to delivery. The ECPR team will:

- **Collaborate** with the academic convenors, local organisers, and other relevant parties.
- **Publicise** the event to tens of thousands of scholars via email, website and social media.
- **Design and produce** promotional materials and supply branded merchandise.
- **Look after** the ECPR website, and its bespoke event management and registration systems.
- **Ensure** compliance with relevant regulations, including GDPR and VAT.

- With ECPR's full support, you'll be equipped to host a standout event that takes your institution to a global stage, strengthens your networks, and offers career-shaping experiences for your scholars.

The stage is yours

If you're ready to explore the possibility of hosting, **get in touch** with our team.

