**2012 NZPSA Postgraduate Pre-Conference Event Program**

Aim:

This year's NZPSA post-graduate session is gearing up to be a great event. The session will be divided into two components. Beginning at 1pm is a roundtable on publishing in the academic world. Hosted by top Victoria University of Wellington School of Political Science and International Relations faculty members, this not only covers journals, chapters and books, but also blogging, something many of us are likely to be interested in. Following afternoon tea, a more involved workshop on interdisciplinary research is being held. This is going to be an interactive workshop that presents you with an opportunity to explore your own work, or interests. The objective of the workshop is for post-graduate students to leave with a more in-depth understanding of their own interdisciplinary engagements, as well as a more developed understanding of interdisciplinary work in general. A number of outcomes are aimed for. Participants would:

(a) identify interdisciplinary components that may have gone unnoticed in their work

(b) appreciate the added value (or not) of their interdisciplinary engagements

(c) identify aspects of their work that would benefit from a broadening of their disciplinary-base

(d) generate an understanding of problems and pitfalls surrounding interdisciplinary research

(e) generate an understanding of how to go about more fully realising interdisciplinary insights

Date: Wednesday, November 26, 2012

Time: 1-5pm

Location: Rutherford House, Pipitea Campus, Victoria University of Wellington

Event Agenda:

1:00: **NZPSA Postgraduate Pre-Conference Begins**

1:00 - 2:00: Roundtable on Publishing

Dr. David Capie: Publishing in a Journal

Dr. Joe Burton: Writing Chapters and Publishing Books

Dr. Xavier Marquez: Blogging

2.00 - 2.30: Afternoon Tea

2.30 - 4.30: Interdisciplinary Research Workshop

4.30 - 5.00: Wrap-Up, Call for Feedback, Brief Discussion about Future Ideas

5:00 -7:30: **General Conference Reception**

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