

PhD at University of Amsterdam

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PhD Application

The deadline for the applications is 7 September 2018. Interviews will be held on 2 October 2018.

Applications must contain:

- a motivation letter;
- a full CV including publication list;
- proof of your Master degree;
- an academic writing sample in English (e.g. essay or Master thesis);
- two names of referees who may be contacted for a letter of reference.

Political Science Research

- *Challenges to Democratic Representation* / Programme directors: Wouter van der Brug and Eric Schliesser

What are the necessary and sufficient conditions under which democratic regimes can maintain stability and safeguard basic principles of democratic accountability, representation and legitimacy? This research programme addresses this classic theme from the perspective of normative democratic theory and by way of empirical inquiry. Recognising that democracy is also a historically contingent political practice, issues of change over time form an integral part of its analytic approach. www.aissr.uva.nl/democraticrepresentation

- *Political Economy and Transnational Governance (PETGOV)* / Programme directors: Jonathan Zeitlin and Geoffrey Underhill

The Political Economy and Transnational Governance (PETGOV) programme group explores the ongoing transformation of political and economic governance within and beyond nation-states. That exploration involves deciphering how politics affects and is affected by economics, and of how both political and economic governance spans local, national, and supranational levels of political conflict and experimentation. www.aissr.uva.nl/petgov

- *Transnational Configurations, Conflict and Governance* / Programme directors: Marieke de Goede and John Grin

In recent decades, there has been a growing divergence between the organisation of society and the inherited conceptual framework of the 20th century political sciences. The group seeks to re-examine established notions of identities, categorizations and boundaries defined by classical political science concepts through different forms of empirical investigation. www.aissr.uva.nl/transnationalconfigurations

- *The Amsterdam Centre for Conflict Studies (ACCS)* / Directors: David Laws and Anne de Jong

ACCS provides a forum for exchange between academics conducting research on conflict and practitioners engaged in conflict resolution. The Centre brings together two strands of conflict research: research on local, organizational, policy, and other conflicts in developed democracies and research on collective violence, civil war, and massive human rights violations. www.conflictstudies.uva.nl

1. Social movements and social justice
2. Political violence
3. Development and Policy Making Marenne Jansen
4. Migration and Security