

**The Secretary General Letter
to Collective Members**

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Dear colleagues,

Santiago, 12-15 July 2009 World Congress: Call for Papers Opening

The Call for Papers for the Santiago 2009 World Congress is now open. As President or Secretary-general of your association, I would like to ask you to encourage your members to visit the IPSA webpage to start to think about submitting a paper or panel proposal for the World Congress. We are going to offer a number of travel grants for participants coming from emerging countries but, to be eligible it is essential to become a member of IPSA. Therefore, please encourage your members to go on our webpage and join IPSA.

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The next meeting of the IPSA Council will take place during the World Congress in Santiago. You will receive a letter very soon asking you for the names of all representatives and alternate members nominated by your national associations. At this stage, it is important that associations with arrears with their IPSA membership clarify their situation as soon as possible as the provisions of article 11 of the IPSA constitution state that: "Members of national associations which are more than two years in arrears with their fees are ineligible to sit on the Council unless a successful appeal is made to the Executive Committee". Such associations are invited to clear their arrears this year to satisfy the eligibility requirement. Additional documentation and confirmation of dates, times and location will be communicated to you in the next few weeks.



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