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## IPSA 20th WORLD CONGRESS FUKUOKA, JAPAN

The International Political Science Association (IPSA) held its 20<sup>th</sup> triennial World Congress in Fukuoka, Japan, on July 9-13, 2006. Research Committee 45 (Quantitative International Politics) sponsored two panels at the World Congress on the topic of quantitative approaches to the study of peace and war. The panels had the following participants:

*Chairs and Discussants:*

Daniel Geller (Wayne State University)

Manus Midlarsky (Rutgers University)

*Paper Presentations:*

Claudio Cioffi-Revilla (George Mason University) "Computational Modeling Frontiers in International Politics."

André Donneur (Université du Québec, Montréal) "Cooperation and Discordance: The Relationship Between Canada and the United States."

Charles Doran (Johns Hopkins University, SAIS) "Inverted Trends on the Power Cycle: Decision Crisis in Deterrence Strategy and International Political Economy."

Wolf-Dieter Eberwein (Institut d'Études Politiques, Grenoble) "Humanitarian Action and Armed Conflict: Humanitarians, Soldiers, and Humanitarian Warriors."

Patrick James (University of Southern California) "Poliheuristic Theory and Crisis Decision-Making: A Comparative Analysis of Turkey and China."

Manus Midlarsky (Rutgers University) and Elizabeth Midlarsky (Columbia University) "The Will to Power: Origins of Political Extremism."

Detlef Sprinz (Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research) and Christopher Kaan (Free University, Berlin) "New Data-'New' Methods-New Findings? Deriving the Design of Effective International Environmental Agreements From a Medium-N Study."

Ekkart Zimmermann (Technische Universität Dresden) "System Transformation and Violence."

**Business Meeting**

A business meeting for QIP RC45 was convened following the conclusion of the panels. The principal topic of discussion involved possible venues for an inter-Congress meeting of RC45.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### RICHARD MERRITT

The passing of Richard Merritt is noted in this issue of the QIP Newsletter. Dick Merritt was a superb scholar and a committed scientist as well as an exceptional teacher. His efforts to reconstitute Quantitative International Politics as a study group within the International Political Science Association are a testament to his belief in and devotion to the scientific study of international relations and comparative politics. His influence in the discipline will continue, but his presence and friendship will be deeply missed.

## INVITATION: JOIN IPSA AS AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

As a benefit of IPSA membership, individual members receive the *International Political Science Review* (official journal of IPSA) and *Participation* (the IPSA bulletin). Members may participate in IPSA meetings and in Research Committees. A special reduction on subscriptions to *International Political Science Abstracts* and to the *International Social Science Journal* is available to members, as well as a reduction in registration fees at the triennial World Congress. Membership: US \$150.00 for three years or US \$60.00 for one year.

Under IPSA rules, each individual member of the IPSA can authorize a payment of US \$5.00 from their IPSA membership fee to one or two Research Committees. Please designate QIP Research Committee 45 for your support when you enroll or renew your membership. To receive a membership form or to inquire about the IPSA, contact:

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## NEXT IPSA WORLD CONGRESS

The 21st World Congress of the International Political Science Association will be held in Santiago, Chile, 2009.