

Activities „der Sektion Jungwissenschaftler*innen“ 2021

Concept

The section was founded in October 2021 with the goal to promote networking and cooperation among political science doctoral students (and postdocs) of all Austrian political science institutions. The long-term plan is to establish a representation structure at each location. One or two meetings of the JuWis representatives of all locations should take place annually, at which current changes are discussed and joint events (e.g. workshops and conferences) organized. All doctoral students and post-doctoral political scientists (up to 5 years after the dissertation) are invited to participate in all events of the section.

Activities 2021

We established a mailing list for interested PhD students and postdocs. To join our mailing list: <https://mailman.jku.at/mailman/listinfo/oegpw.juwis>

We are still looking for a modern and effective communication tool and are open to any suggestions and ideas how to organize interesting and effective exchange.

Meetings

1. Online-Meeting during the „Political Science Day“ 2020, 27.11.2020 (1 hour)
 - Content: short presentation of ideas, plans and potential events by the founding members
2. Online-Meeting „1st meeting AuPSA ECRs 2021“, 12.02.2021 (2 hours)
 - Agenda:
 - Updates „What’s new at your university / institute?“
 - Paper presentation “Electoral Cycle in Family Policy Making” – Felix Wohlgemuth
 - Discussion on future activities (e.g. method workshop)
 - open chat / exchange “Talking brings people together“
 - Participants: 10 PhD students from 6 different universities

Planned Activities for 2022

- Focus session on ‘grants and funding’
- Online survey (& publication) on working conditions of doctoral students
- Paper presentations and research exchange among doctoral students
- Method workshops
- establish a regular event/platform to foster exchange between political scientist in Austria who are not studying/working at the same institution