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**IPSA 22nd WORLD CONGRESS  
MADRID, SPAIN**

The International Political Science Association (IPSA) held its 22nd triennial World Congress in Madrid, Spain, on July 8 to 12, 2012. Research Committee 45 (Quantitative International Politics) sponsored two panels at the World Congress on the topic of quantitative approaches to the study of war and peace. The panels had the following participants:

*Chairs, Discussants, and Convenor:***Charles Doran** (Johns Hopkins SAIS)**Claudio Cioffi-Revilla** (George Mason University)**Daniel Geller** (Wayne State University)*Paper Presentations:*

**Manus Midlarsky** (Rutgers University) and **Elizabeth Midlarsky** (Columbia University), "Irreconcilable Differences: Why Some Conflicts are So Difficult to Resolve."

**Nori Katagiri** (U.S. Air War College), "Suicidal Armies: Why Insurgents Fight Like Armies."

**Patrick James** (University of Southern California), "The Paradox of Power Asymmetry: When and Why Do Weak States Challenge the Hegemon?"

**Daniel S. Geller** (Wayne State University) and **Alvin Saperstein** (Wayne State University) "A Dynamic Model of Suicide Terrorism and Political Mobilization."

**Claudio Cioffi-Revilla** (George Mason University), "Mason RiftLand: An Agent-Based Model for Analyzing Conflict, Disasters, and Humanitarian Crises in East Africa."

**Barbara Dluhosch** (Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg), "(When) Does Tit-for-Tat Diplomacy in Trade Policy Pay Off?"

**Georg Strüver** (GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg), "China's Rise in International Politics: Assessing Foreign Policy Alignment in the United Nations."

**Adriana Schor** (University of São Paulo), **Janina Onuki** (University of São Paulo), and **Amancio Oliveira** (University of São Paulo), "Interdependence and Political Cooperation: UN Voting."

**RC 45 Business Meeting**

A business meeting for QIP RC 45 was convened following the conclusion of the panels. The topics of discussion involved membership issues, review of RC 45, and the forthcoming World Congress in Montreal.

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Membership runs from January 1st to December 31st of each year. Requests received beginning October 1st will be applied to the coming year.

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## NEXT IPSA WORLD CONGRESS

Following a decision taken at the Executive Committee meeting in October 2010, IPSA will now hold its congress every two years.

**The 23rd World Congress of the IPSA will be convened in Montreal, Canada, 2014.**