

**BOOK EXHIBITION – 33<sup>RD</sup> JOINT SESSIONS OF WORKSHOPS**  
**Universidad de Granada, Spain: 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2005**

**REPORT TO PUBLISHERS**

Many thanks indeed for sending your titles for display at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Joint Sessions of Workshops. Enclosed is the Catalogue of Publications which details the books which were displayed on the ECPR Book Stand throughout the conference. Other publishers' titles were also received, but unfortunately did not appear in the catalogue as it had already gone to print. All titles that were received for the ECPR Book Stand were professionally displayed throughout the conference, and orders were taken as appropriate.

Over 700 political scientists from Europe and other parts of the world attended the conference. The publishers display area was held just past the foyer of the Faculty of Political Science and Sociology. The registration desk was held in the foyer, and the tea and coffee and the information desk were held just outside the exhibition area. The book exhibition was the main meeting area and where the majority of receptions were held, so was constantly busy.

- As well as the ECPR Book Stand, which displayed books and leaflets from over 20 publishers, there were 8 independent book stands, making it another large exhibition.
- Initial accounts from participants feedback suggests that the conference was a great success, with delegates regarding the book exhibition as a very interesting and useful adjunct to the conference. Although fewer books were ordered and sold than we might have hoped, this only reflects the change in the academic world, as more people are making use of the internet to order their books. The book exhibition gives people the chance to browse through the books, which they would not be able to do on the internet.
- **Receptions:** a publishers' reception was held on the first evening, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April. This was the first registration day for the conference so there were plenty of people around the book exhibition area and was very well attended. Other receptions were also held:
  - Friday lunch time was the re-launch of the EPS journal, jointly hosted by the ECPR and Palgrave;
  - Friday evening was the presentation of the ECPR PhD Prize and the launch of the new ECPR Book Series. This event was extremely busy as the special guest speaker was Professor Giovanni Sartori.
  - Saturday lunch time reception was hosted by Blackwell Publishing in order to promote the EJPR journal.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> ECPR General Conference: 8-10 September 2004, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary:** I shall soon be organising an exhibition of books in all aspects of political and social science during the 3<sup>rd</sup> ECPR General Conference in September. Further details will soon be sent out in a flyer and will also be available on the ECPR website at: <http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/generalconference/budapest/index.asp>

Thank you very much for exhibiting your titles and/or leaflets with us this year in Granada, and for the continued interest and support you have shown to the ECPR. I do hope that you will send books for display to our next exhibition in Budapest in September. Please do let me know if you have any ideas of how to make future book exhibitions an even greater success.

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