Theme
The RC21 & RC29 meeting will broach the subject of Politics, Culture, and Socialization. How do individuals acquire particular political beliefs, opinions, attitudes, emotions, values and behavioral intentions? The aim of the meeting is to achieve a better scientific understanding of the interrelationships between politics and (popular) culture, political culture and structures of political socialization- including the family, school, mass media and social networks. The conference committee is welcoming papers with significant work on the subject from various areas.

Preliminary Program
The two day Antwerp-gathering will commence with an official reception at Antwerp City Hall. Patrick Janssens - mayor of Antwerp - will welcome the conference delegates to the city of diamonds. The first evening will be completed with dinner at the University Faculty Club.

During the first official day of the conference three (parallel) paper sessions will be organized. The meeting will be held in a recently restored monastery, at the University of Antwerp. In the evening, a guided visit to the Antwerp Cathedral and the medieval city center are scheduled. Dinner will be held in the old city center. The second day of the conference will enclose four (parallel) paper sessions. More details about the sessions will be made available by July 15th.

Registration
The full conference registration fee of 250 euro is including: conference participation, opening reception, coffee breaks, two lunches, two dinners, and a guided tour of Medieval Antwerp.

Contact and Information
The deadline for abstract submissions is fixed on June 15th. The registration deadline is set on July 15th. Members of the Antwerp conference committee are Prof. Christ’l De Landtsheer (conference chair, president of IPSA RC21), Philippe De Vries (conference secretary and treasurer of IPSA RC21-29) and Dieter Vertessen (webmaster of IPSA RC21), all based at the University of Antwerp, Belgium. Prof. Linda Shepherd (president of IPSA RC29) of California Polytechnic University, US and Prof. Paul Dekker (secretary of IPSA RC29) of the University of Tilburg, The Netherlands are involved in the conference programming on behalf of IPSA RC 29.

More information is available on the following website:
http://www.politicalsocialization.org