

## **ANNOUNCING:**

### **THE 2011 SUMMER INSTITUTE IN POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**at Stanford University from July 10 – July 29, 2011**

Applications are being accepted now for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute in Political Psychology, to be held at Stanford University July 10-29, 2011. The SIPP program takes up to 60 participants and is filling up, and there are still some spots available.

The Summer Institute offers 3 weeks of intensive training in political psychology. Political psychology is an exciting and thriving field that explores the origins of political behavior and the causes of political events, with a special focus on the psychological mechanisms at work.

Research findings in political psychology advance basic theory of human social interaction and social organizations and are an important basis for political decision-making in practice.

SIPP was founded in 1991 at Ohio State University, and Stanford has hosted SIPP since 2005, with support from Stanford University and from the National Science Foundation. Hundreds of participants have attended SIPP during these years.

The 2011 SIPP curriculum is designed to (1) provide broad exposure to theories, empirical findings, and research traditions; (2) illustrate successful cross-disciplinary research and integration; (3) enhance methodological pluralism; and (4) strengthen networks among scholars from around the world.

SIPP activities will include lectures by world-class faculty, discussion groups, research/interest group meetings, group projects, and an array of social activities.

Some of the topics covered in past SIPP programs include race relations, conflict and dispute resolution, voting and elections, international conflict, decision-making by political elites, moral disengagement and violence, social networks, activism and social protest, political socialization, and justice.

In 2011, SIPP will accept up to 60 participants, including graduate students, faculty, professionals, and advanced undergraduates.

For detailed information and to apply, visit this website:

<http://www.stanford.edu/group/sipp>

Applicants are accepted on a rolling basis until all slots are filled, so applying soon maximizes chances of acceptance.