

Prof Dr Mauro Calise
Italian Political Science Association

Dear Prof Dr Calise

**UK POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2010, EDINBURGH**

I am writing on behalf of the UK Political Studies Association as convenor of the PSA's 60th Anniversary Annual International Conference. This takes place from 29 March to 1 April 2010 in Edinburgh, in the heart of the Edinburgh 'New' (i.e. 18th Century) Town, with the conference centred around the George Hotel.

We are very keen to encourage more international participation in particular from our 'sister' national associations in Europe. I would like to invite you to consider whether the *Italian Political Science Association* might be interested in proposing panels at the conference. It might be especially appropriate to have national 'state of the discipline' panels both looking back at the achievements of political science and mapping out future directions. We have already had a number of suggestions on these lines from national associations in Europe and beyond.

The general deadline for submission of proposals at <http://www.psa.ac.uk/2010/> is 15 October, though in practice we are happy to continue to receive proposals until the end of October 2009. If you are interested in exploring the idea of panels in Edinburgh, please do not hesitate to get in touch; I would also be delighted to meet you on October 30 during the ECPSA Executive meeting you will be having in Edinburgh.

With best wishes

Charlie Jeffery
PSA 2010 Convenor