

The International Political Economy Society (IPES) launches **Virtual IPES**, with a first call for papers for presentation in Fall 2015. **Submissions, in the form of full papers, are due on July 15.** To be considered, submit a full paper by email to [ipes@princeton.edu](mailto:ipes@princeton.edu).

Since its inaugural meeting in 2006, IPES has met a huge unsatisfied demand and has been extremely successful. Indeed, IPES's biggest challenge today is arguably that there is not enough of it to go around. IPES hosts only one meeting per year and the number of presentation slots is far fewer than the number of proposals. **Virtual IPES** will extend the IPES experience, expanding the opportunities for scholars interested in international political economy to stay connected throughout the year. **Virtual IPES** follows into the steps of other subfields of Political Science that have started to organize virtually (for example, <http://www.methods-colloquium.com/> and <http://www.conflictconsortium.com/>).

**Virtual IPES** aims to further integrate and socialize the IPE/CPE community, serve as an outlet for the many papers that are the annual IPES meeting is unable to fit and improve the chances that the papers discussed are published in reputable outlets. Papers accepted to a **Virtual IPES** session will be circulated to four discussants each of whom will be asked to prepare comments. An online meeting will follow where the author may give a brief overview of the paper and then receives feedback from each discussant. The schedule of workshops will be posted online so others interested in the topics may join in and provide feedback.

**Fall 2015 Virtual IPES timeline and format:**

- Submissions for **Virtual IPES** are due on July 15. Submissions must be full papers.
- Four papers will be selected for discussion in Fall 2015 and notified early in August.
- Each workshop will last 60-90 minutes and will be held using Google Hangout.
- Each workshop will have a chair and four discussants, recruited by the Virtual IPES committee. There is no formal presentation. A chair moderates the discussion and as the discussants make their points, the author is given an opportunity to respond
- The schedule of workshops is posted on the IPES website ahead of time, so interested parties can join in
- A second call for papers will be announced in October 2015 (for Spring 2016)

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