The 22nd World Congress of the IPSA will take place in Madrid (Spain) from 8 to 12 July 2012. You will find below the 8 panels organized by the RC 10 on Electronic Democracy.

Panels in RC 10: Electronic Democracy
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1. **E-democracy and deliberation: Government and Parliament**
Convenor: Prof. Norbert Kersting  
Chair: Dr. Domagoj Bebić  
Co-Chair: Dr. Raphael Kies  
Discussant: Dr. Raphael Kies  
Wednesday, July 11 - 11:00-12:45  
School of Journalism / Facultad de Ciencias de la informacion - classroom 4  
Papers:  
- ePetition systems and political participation - Knud Boehle, Ulrich Riehm  
- Facebook usage by city mayors in Central and Southeastern Europe - Domagoj Bebić, Milica Vuckovic  
- Parliamentarian Blogs and Deliberative Democracy in Malaysia - Rosyidah Muhamad  
- Political representation and the quality of democracy – the use of ICT by members of Brazilian parliament - Marcus Abilio Pereira, Flavio Cireno Fernandes  
- The use of web 2.0 to improve political participation: how legislatures use the web to offer online political discussion - Santiago Giraldo Luque

2. **E-democracy and deliberation: Political parties and Civil society**
Convenor: Prof. Norbert Kersting  
Chair: Dr. Raphael Kies  
Co-Chair: Dr. Domagoj Bebić  
Discussant: Dr. Domagoj Bebic  
Wednesday, July 11 - 13:00-14:45  
School of Journalism / Facultad de Ciencias de la informacion - classroom 4  
Papers:  
- Debate the (French) Primary Round Online - Anaïs Théviot, Marino de Luca  
- New Media and Democracy: political engagement through e-participatory experiences in education - Ursula Maier-Rabler, Stefan Huber  
- Supporting young people's political participation through distributed discussion – lessons obtained from an EU pilot - Simone Kimpeler, Pille Pruulmann-Vengerfeldt, Ella Taylor-Smith, Ralf Lindner  
- The effects of the Internet on political participation: the role of the Internet as a source of political information and a sphere for political discussion - Kakuko Miyata

3. **e-Revolution and Pluralism in Countries of the 2011 "Arab Spring:" Egypt and Tunisia (joint panel RC10/RC16)**
Convenor: Prof. Krzysztof Jasiwcz  
Chair: Dr. Rainer Eisfeld  
Co-Chair: Prof. Norbert Kersting  
Discussants: Prof. Philip G. Cerny and Dr. Jason Abbott  
Sunday, July 8 - 15:00-16:45  
School of Pharmacy/Facultad de Farmacia - classroom 234  
Papers:  
- Al Jazeera and Citizen Journalists: The Intersection of Broadcast and Social Networks in the Arab Spring - Muzammil Hussain
4. **Electronic Administration, Innovations in Government-Citizen Relations**  
Convenor: Dr. Stéphanie Wojcik  
Chair: Dr. Hal Colebatch  
Co-Chair: Dr. Stéphanie Wojcik

Thursday, July 12 - 9:00-10:45  
School of Journalism / Facultad de ciencias de la informacion - classroom 13  
Papers:  
- Citizen privacy online – beyond the limits of government policymaking? - Scott Brenton  
- Cyberdemocracy in Brazil: ways to increase the representative democracy - Heloisa Bezerra, Vladimir Jorge  
- Designing the state: governments and citizen in the inherently digital era - Helen Margetts, Patrick Dunleavy, Jane Tinkler, Scott Hale  
- E-government benchmarking in Brazil: indicators of e-gov in the greater ABC region - Jarbas Almeida  
- Electronic Regimes - Mauro Santaniello, Francesco Amoretti

5. **Electronic voting re-vitalized**  
Convenor: Dr. Josep M. Reniu Vilamala  
Chair: Dr. Josep M. Reniu Vilamala  
Co-Chair: Prof. Richard Niemi  
Discussant: Prof. Alexander Trechsel  
Monday, July 9 - 15:00-16:45  
School of Journalism / Facultad de ciencias de la informacion - classroom 11  
Papers:  
- Election Observation and Electronic Voting - Robert Krimmer  
- Internet Learning, Internet Voting: Using ICT in Estonia - Thad Hall  
- Internet voting in Norway 2011. Democratic and organisational experiences - Harald Baldersheim  
- Public dispute on electronic voting in Poland – near or far future? - Arkadiusz Zukowski  
- Testing e-participation : A case of e-voting system in Belgium - Nicolas Rossignol, Céline Parotte  
- The Road to Internet Voting in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Vanja Malidžan

6. **Open government**  
Convenor: Dr. Stéphanie Wojcik  
Chair: Dr. Stéphanie Wojcik  
Co-chair: Prof. Richard Engstrom  
Discussant: Prof. Robert Smith  
Wednesday, July 11 - 9:00-10:45  
School of Journalism/Facultad de ciencias de la information - classroom 4  
Papers:  
- Government 2.0: Problems and Prospect - Peter John Chen  
- How to govern open data? Analysis of the modes of liberated data’s governance - Antoine Courmont
7. **Scrutinizing mobilisation in networked politics**
Convenor: Mr. Jorge Luis Salcedo Maldonado
Chair: Ms. Marta Cantijoch
Co-Chair: Dr. Mayo Fuster Morell
Discussants: Mr. Camilo Cristancho, Mr. Jorge Luis Salcedo Maldonado

Wednesday, July 11 - 15:00-16:45
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**Papers:**
- Cloud protesting. On dissent in times of social media - Stefania Milan
- Demonstrations as Hybrid Media Events: A Comparison of the Occupy Wall Street and Indignados Movements - Michael Jensen
- Empowerment in Organization and Communication - A study of Hong Kong’s anti-express rail link movement - Jie Ying Wang
- Organizations and initiatives: different models of activism in a Facebook referendum campaign - Matteo Cernison
- Spike: The Challenge of Speed of Online Catalyzing Events - Sarah Oates

8. **Social media revolution**
Convenor: Dr. Jason Abbott
Chair: Dr. Jason Abbott

Monday, July 9 - 11:00-12:45
School of Pharmacy/Facultad de Farmacia - classroom 223

**Papers:**
- A Campaign Perspective on Social Media Motivation and Use by Congressional Candidates - Jeff Gulati
- Democratizing Potential in Social Media: A Facebook Analysis - Callie Spencer, Jeff Rose
- ICTs and Democratisation in South Korea: Digital Citizens Pushing Analogue Politicians - Heike Hermanns
- Internet user and political trust in Europe - Norbert Kersting