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Francophone Team

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This report documents the manuscripts submitted for possible publication in the pages of the Canadian Journal of Political Science between April 16, 2015 and April 26, 2016. Volume 48 of the CJPS published a total of five articles in French. Two articles were published in No. 48.1, and a single article in French was published in each of the other three issues (48.2-48.3-48.4). Except for the article published in No. 48.4, all the articles published in Volume 48 had been submitted before April 15, 2015 (see last year's report).

For the following period, i.e. April 16, 2015 to April 26, 2016, seventeen new texts were offered to the Journal. Last year at the same date, we had received fifteen manuscripts. Since I do not have data from the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 annual reports, it is difficult for me to make comparisons with previous years. Nevertheless, in 2011-2012, the Journal received seventeen manuscripts, and twenty in 2010-2011. Thus, a slight increase in submissions compared to last year (see Table 1) can be noted. That said, the 2015-2016 figures are closer to the normal average for the preceding years.

Table 1: Number of manuscripts submitted, by year (2002-2016)

2015-2016	17 *excluding the texts rejected by the CJPS board
2014-2015	15 *excluding the texts rejected by the CJPS board
2013-2014	--
2012-2013	--
2011-2012	17
2010-2011	20
2009-2010	16
2008-2009	19
2007-2008	22
2006-2007	18
2005-2006	27
2004-2005	20
2003-2004	16

In terms of evaluations, only one of these seventeen manuscripts was accepted for publication. This text should appear in Volume 49 No. 1. Moreover, the authors of five texts were asked to revise and then submit a new version of their manuscript. However, the authors of one of these texts decided not to make the requested revisions (this submission was therefore rejected). Four texts are still being evaluated, and eight texts were rejected by peer reviewers. Table 2 shows a summary of these statistics.

Table 2: Summary of submissions (June 2014 – April 2015)

Published/accepted: 1
 Rejected after peer review: 8
 Undergoing revision: 4
 Undergoing evaluation: 4
 Acceptance rate: 10%

Table 3 shows the research fields of the various articles submitted to the Journal between June 2015 and April 2016. The two most popular categories were Political Behaviour/Sociology and Comparative Politics (industrialized countries).

Table 3: Manuscripts submitted and accepted for publication by field (June 2015 – April 2016)

	Articles submitted	Articles being evaluated	Articles rejected	Articles accepted
Canadian politics	1		1	
Political economy				
Provincial and territorial politics	2		1	1
Local and municipal politics	1		1	
Political behaviour/sociology	3	2	1	
Law and political analysis	2	1	1	
Comparative politics (industrialized countries)	3	3		
Comparative politics (emerging countries)	2		2	
International relations	1	1		
Theory/Political thought	2	1	1	
Women and politics				
Total	17	8	8	1

Once again, like last year, seven test submissions were rejected by the members of the Advisory Board. In 2014-2015, there were twelve such articles. These texts were therefore not submitted to the usual peer-review process. In many cases, the committee felt that texts were not without merit but would not satisfy expectations of the Journal's readership.

General comments:

The objective of the French team is still to publish two articles in French in each issue. However, because of the accumulated delays in the publication of the Volume 48 issues, and the small number of texts written in French submitted, we have decided, after consultation with the Administrative Board of the Société québécoise de science politique, to publish one article in French per issue until the situation returns to normal. That said, it is very unlikely that it will be possible to return to two submissions per issue with some twenty submissions per year.

Furthermore, the Société québécoise de science politique has allocated the French editorial team an annual budget of \$5,000 for assistance in managing and promoting the Journal. We used these funds to engage an editorial assistant, Éléna Choquette, a doctoral student in political science at the University of British Columbia. Ms. Choquette has made a serious contribution to improving the quality of the French in the Journal, revising the text summaries in French by English authors, which almost always contained numerous spelling and grammatical errors. To remedy this problem, in March 2016, the Board of Directors of the Canadian Political Science Association hired a translator to translate the summaries of English texts. Previously, linguistic revision of English summaries took additional time which slowed the publication of the Journal issues. As for the French side, no problem with spelling or syntax has been identified for the English summaries of texts written in French.

Since last year, we have also made progress with the process of on-line submissions, using the Cambridge electronic platform. Cambridge has translated a portion of this platform and with the assistance of the editorial assistant, we have been able to suggest a number of corrections. We think that this new submission platform should be functional next year (2017-2018). However, we still expect the number of submissions with this new option to increase only marginally. We must therefore continue to encourage colleagues and students to submit articles to the Journal and to emphasize the publication of works in French to a greater extent. The French Co-editor attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Société québécoise de science politique in the fall of 2015 to share some of his concerns with francophone colleagues.

Finally, we wish to highlight the fiftieth anniversary of the Journal in 2018. A call for articles to mark this event on the francophone side was issued on November 20, 2015. So far, three texts proposals have been submitted for our attention (on the francophone side).

The following two pages contain a summary table of reviews managed by Professor Frédéric Boily.

Reviews Vol. 48 No. 2	Reviews Vol. 48 No. 4
Étienne Schmitt : Liberté, Égalité, Solidarité. Refonder la démocratie et la justice sociale Christian Nadeau Les Éditions du Boréal, Montréal, 2013, 268 pages.	Martin Beddeleem : Critiquer Foucault. Les années 1980 et la tentation néolibérale Daniel Zamora (dir.) Éditions Aden, Bruxelles, 2014, 468 pages.
Fabian Andres Leon Penuela : Peuples et populisme Catherine Colliot-Thélène et Florant Guénard (dir.) Presses Universitaires de France (PUF), Paris, 2014, 104 pages.	Alexandre Dubé : Le Québec dans la Grande Guerre. Engagement, refus, héritages Charles-Philippe Courtois et Laurent Veysière (dir.) Septentrion, Québec, 2015, 248 pages.
Hiba Zerrougi : Barack Obama et le printemps arabe. Le repositionnement de la politique américaine au Moyen-Orient Gilles Vandal et Sami Aoun Outremont, Athéna Éditions, 2013, 369 pages.	Dominika Kunertova : La politique québécoise et canadienne. Une approche pluraliste Alain-G. Gagnon (dir.) Presses de l'Université du Québec, Québec, 2014, 726 pages.
Ian Roberge : La fabrique politique des politiques publiques Philippe Zittoun Presses de Sciences Po, Paris, 2013, 344 pages.	Yves Laberge : Sciences et société. Les normes en question Collectif Actes Sud, Paris et Arles, 2014, 320 pages.
Louis-Alexandre Kirouac : L'instrumentation de l'action publique Charlotte Halpern, Pierre Lascoumes et Patrick Le Galès (dir.) Presses de Sciences Po, Paris, 2014, 520 pages.	Mathieu Landriault : Le Canada et l'Arctique Franklyn Griffiths, Rob Huebert et P. Whitney Lackenbauer Presses de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, 2015, 424 pages (traduit par Michel Buttins).
Jean-François Rousseau et Ariane Pelé : La Chine et ses migrants, la conquête d'une citoyenneté Cholé Froissart Presses Universitaires de Rennes, Rennes, 2013.	Frédéric Mercure-Jollette : Le peuplement comme politiques Fabien Desage, Christelle Morel Journal et Valérie Sala Pala (dir.) Presses Universitaires de Rennes, Rennes, 2014, 386 pages.
Simeon Mitropolitski : La norme sans la force. L'énigme de la puissance européenne Zaki Laïdi Les Presses de Science Po, Paris, 2013 (3 ^e édition revue et augmentée), 304 pages.	Yanick Noiseux : Lockout au Journal de Montréal. Enjeux d'un conflit de travail Manon Guilbert et Michel Larose M éditeur, Saint-Joseph-du-Lac, 2015, 184 pages.
Yves Laberge : Confessions post-référendaires. Les acteurs politiques de 1995 et le scénario d'un Oui Chantal Hébert et Jean Lapierre Les Éditions de l'Homme, Montréal, 2014, 285 pages.	Kévin St-Jean : Au sein de la Maison-Blanche. De Truman à Obama. La formation (imprévisible) de la politique étrangère Charles-Philippe David Presses de l'Université Laval, Québec, 2015 (3e édition), 1184 pages.
Reviews Vol. 48 No. 3	Reviews Vol. 49 No. 1
Nicholas Bautista-Beauchesne : Repenser l'avenir du Québec. Vers une sécession tranquille? Stéphane Courtois Liber, Montréal, 2014, 564 pages.	Boniface Bahi : Hybridité politique et résistances dans les pays du Sud. Trajectoires inattendues de la démocratie locale Nancy Thede (dir.) Karthala, Paris, 2015, 272 pages.
Andrée-Anne Bolduc : Dictionnaire genre et science politique. Concepts, objets, problèmes Catherine Achin et Laure Bereni (dir.) Presses de Sciences Po, Paris, 2013, 712 pages.	Stéphanie Chouinard : Le siècle du Règlement 17. Regards sur une crise scolaire et nationale Michel Bock et François Charbonneau (dir.) Prise de parole, Sudbury, 2015, 457 pages.
Étienne Girouard : Chine-États-Unis. Quels défis? Gilles Vandal et Serge Granger Athéna Éditions, Outremont, 2014, 333 pages.	Yves Laberge : Dictionnaire critique de la mondialisation Cynthia Ghorra-Gobin et al. (dir.) Éditions Armand Colin, Paris, 2013, 645 pages.
Serge Granger : Confucianisme et leadership Michel Dion Fides, Montréal, 2013, 236 pages.	Guillaume Lajoie : Années de Ferveur 1987-1995 Éric Bédard Les Éditions du Boréal, Québec, 2015, 226 pages.
Jean-François Lessard : Du temps acheté. La crise sans cesse ajournée du capitalisme démocratique Wolfgang Streeck Gallimard, Paris, 2014, 400 pages.	Antoine Mazot-Oudin : La revanche du nationalisme. Néopopulistes et xénophobes à l'assaut de l'Europe Pierre-André Taguieff Presses universitaires de France, Paris, 2015, 324 pages.
Johanna Masse : Traité de relations internationales Thierry Balzacq et Frédéric Ramel (dir.) Les Presses Sciences Po, Paris, 2013, 1228 pages.	Kévin St-Jean : Géopolitique du sport Pascal Boniface Armand Colin, Paris, 2014, 192 pages.
Adraina Pozos : Coopération au développement. Enquête sur les Initiatives Populaires de Solidarité Internationale Gautier Pirotte et Julie Godin Presses de l'Université de Liège, Bruxelles, 2013, 154 pages.	Olivier Tremblay : Les excuses dans la diplomatie américaine. Pour une approche pluraliste des relations internationales Jérémie Cornut Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, 2014, 188 pages.
Olivier Tremblay : Terrorisme et insurrection. Évolution des dynamiques conflictuelles et réponses des États Aurélie Campana et Gérard Hervouet (dir.) Presses de l'Université du Québec, Québec, 2013, 284 pages.	Amy Vachon-Chabot : Affirmation identitaire du Canada. Politique étrangère et nationalisme Jean-François Caron Athéna Éditions, Outremont, 2014, 128 pages.

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Ariane Blais-Lacombe : Lucien Bouchard. Le pragmatisme politique Jean-François Caron Presses de l'Université Laval, Québec, 2015, 134 pages.
Stéphanie Chouinard : Retour sur les États généraux du Canada français. Continuités et ruptures d'un projet national Jean-François Laniel et Joseph Yvon Thériault (dir.) Presses de l'Université du Québec, Québec, 2016, 428 pages.
Yves Labege : Communication et pouvoir Manuel Castells Éditions de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, 2013, 668 pages (traduit par Margaret Rigaud Drayton).
Jérôme Melançon : Les juges contre le Parlement? La conscience politique de l'Ouest et la contre-révolution des droits au Canada David Sanschagrin Presses de l'Université Laval, Québec, 2015, 177 pages.
Francis Moreault : Le bon gouvernement Pierre Rosanvallon Seuil, Paris, 2015, 416 pages.
Michel Roche : Obama face à Poutine. Deux visions réalistes du monde Gilles Vandal Athéna, Montréal, 2015, 281 pages.
Augustin Simard : Le Mythe de l'impartialité. Les mutations du concept de liberté individuelle dans la culture politique américaine (1870-1940) Jean-Fabien Spitz Presses universitaires de France, Paris, 2014, 592 pages.
Serkan Eli Yarali : Coopération internationale et développement Koch Dirk-Jan L'Harmattan, Paris, 2012, 146 pages.

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