

## **Charter of the English School Section of the International Studies Association**

Article I: Name. This organization shall be known as the English School Section (ESS) of the International Studies Association (ISA).

Article II: Affiliation. The ESS is one of the sections of the International Studies Association and as such subscribes to its purposes and supports its activities.

Article III: Purposes. The purposes of the ESS are to:

1. promote the exchange of ideas among ES-interested scholars across both disciplinary and international boundaries;
2. build a feeling of scholarly community and create a lobby in favor of ES-related studies;
3. facilitate networking among students of the English School and cooperation on joint projects;
4. strengthen research and teaching in the field and attract talented new scholars to it.

Article IV: Relationships. The ESS will encourage cooperative relations with other organizations within and outside the ISA which share its interests.

Article V: Membership.

1. Any ISA member sharing the purposes of this section may become a member of the ESS upon payment of whatever dues shall be established.
2. Members are entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM), be eligible for nomination to elective office, nominate and vote for officers, participate in ESS activities, and receive ESS-sponsored publications.

Article VI: Officers.

1. The officers of the ESS are chair (or co-chairs), treasurer, and secretary elected for two year terms.