
Submitted to ISA Governing Council by section chair Ken Stiles


Karen Alter chaired the nomination committee which was composed of David Gartner, Tim Buthe and Vincent Pouliot. Elections were held in February 2014. Elected as Chair for 2014-2016 was Ian Hurd. Elected to the Executive Committee for 2014-2016 were Rebecca Adler-Nissen, Katia Coleman, and Leonard Seabrooke. Leslie Johns will serve as section program chair for the 2015 meetings.

The section’s involvement in the 2014 ISA annual meetings in Toronto consists of 49 sponsored and co-sponsored panels and three roundtables involving 274 papers written by 329 authors. The Section will hold its business meeting on Friday, March 28 and hold a joint reception with the ENMISA, Human Rights, and International Law sections on Thursday, March 27 to honor the section’s Distinguished Scholar. It will also host a panel to honor Prof. Keohane earlier that day. The section’s involvement in the 2013 ISA annual meetings in San Francisco included 50 panels and roundtables with 267 papers. The Section held its 2013 business meeting on April 5th and a joint reception that evening with the ENMISA, Human Rights, and International Law sections.

The Section sponsors three awards: a bi-annual Distinguished Scholar award, the Alger book of the year award and the Finkelstein graduate student paper of the year award.

Charlotte Ku chaired the 2014 Distinguished Scholar committee consisting of Karen Alter, Axel Dreher and Jon Pevehouse. The honoree is Robert Keohane.

The 2013 Finkelstein award was determined by a committee consisting of Bob Reinalda, Alynna Lyon and David Gardner. The recipient for the 2013 award (presented at the 2014 business meeting) is Nicole De Silva for “How International Courts Promote Compliance with International Law.” The Finkelstein Committee consisted of Bob Reinalda (chair), Alynna Lyon and. Kirsten Haack. The recipient for the 2012 award was Thomas Hale for "The Rule of Law in the Global Economy: Explaining Intergovernmental Delegation to Private Tribunals". Alynna Lyon will chair the committee for 2014.

The editors for the IO Section’s commitment to the ISA Compendium have been replaced. Melissa Labonte and Kendall Stiles have completed their service. Incoming editors are Jessica Lillian De Alba Ulloa and Martin Koch.

An ad-hoc committee on the section’s future was created at the 2013 meeting.

New Executive Committee member biographies:

**Ian Hurd**, associate professor of political science at Northwestern University, has written extensively about the politics of international law and international institutions. His work has appeared in leading academic and public policy journals including International Organization, Foreign Affairs, International Politics, Global Governance, and Ethics & International Affairs. His book on the UN Security Council, *After Anarchy: Legitimacy and Power in the UN Security Council* (2007), won the Chadwick Alger Award from the International Studies Association and the Myres McDougal Prize from the Policy Sciences Society. His most recent book is *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice*, which appeared in a second edition in 2014. Hurd has been a visitor scholar at the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University, Sciences-Po in Paris, and the WZB Berlin Social Science Center, among other institutions, and is a frequent contributor to public debates on global affairs, foreign policy, and international law. His current work includes a book on the international rule of law, and he is a co-editor of the forthcoming *Oxford Handbook of International Organizations*.

**Rebecca Adler-Nissen** is an Associate Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen. Her research focuses on International Relations (IR) theory, diplomacy, sovereignty and European integration as well as qualitative methods. She is former Head of Section in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Rebecca Adler-Nissen has been a visiting scholar at the Centre for International Peace and Security Studies, McGill University/Université de Montréal and the European University Institute in Florence. She is the recipient of the 2014 SWEPSA IR Section’s Rising Star and Lecturer of the Year award and has received the Gold Medal of the University of Copenhagen. She is author of Opting Out of the European Union: Diplomacy, Sovereignty and European Integration (Cambridge University Press, 2014, forthcoming), editor of Bourdieu in International Relations: Rethinking Key Concepts in IR (Routledge, 2012) and co-editor of Postcolonial Sovereignty Games and European Integration: The EU’s Overseas Countries and Territories (Routledge, 2012) and Sovereignty Games: Instrumentalizing State Sovereignty in Europe and Beyond (Palgrave, 2008). She has published in journals such as International Organization, European Journal of International Relations, Journal of Common Market Studies and Review of International Studies. Rebecca Adler-Nissen is currently treasurer and member-at-large of the IPS Section of the ISA and member of the board of the Nordic International Studies Association. She has extensive
experience with research management as director and co-director or projects funded by the Carlsberg Foundation, the Danish Research Council and the European Science Foundation.

Katia Coleman is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of British Columbia. Her research focuses on the roles of formal international organizations in addressing international security issues, the politics surrounding the international use of military force, and the international relations of African states. She is interested in the evolving nature of contemporary peace operations, the changing roles of regional and global international organizations in conflict management, and in how international norms pertaining to the use of force are (re)negotiated within international settings. Coleman is the author of *International Organizations and Peace Enforcement: the Politics of International Legitimacy* (Cambridge 2007) and of articles and book chapters on international norm creation, UN peacekeeping, and African regional peace operations. Her current research projects include a book-length study of “token” troop contributions to contemporary military coalitions, and shorter pieces on the financial incentive structure created by the UN peacekeeping budget and on the role of regional organizations during the 2011 crisis in Libya. She holds a B.A. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford University, an M.Soc.Sci. in South African and African Politics from the University of Cape Town, and a Ph.D. in Politics from Princeton University.

Leonard Seabrooke has been attending ISA since 2004 and has been active in the International Political Economy, International Political Sociology, and International History streams of the conference. He is Professor of International Political Economy in the Department of Business and Politics at the Copenhagen Business School, and also at the Centre for the Study of Globalization and Regionalization at the University of Warwick. Len is the author of *The Social Sources of Financial Power* (Cornell 2006), *US Power in International Finance* (Palgrave 2001) and a co-editor of five edited collections on various themes, including international organizations, everyday political economy, and others. He is currently a Senior Editor of *International Studies Quarterly*, and a former co-editor of the *Review of International Political Economy* (2007-2012). Len is currently Principal Investigator of the 'Professions in International Political Economies' (PIVES) Project, funded by the European Research Council, and Principal Investigator of the 'European Actor-Networks in a Multi-Polar World' work package in the GREEN project funded by the European Commission's FP7 program. His research currently focuses on transnational professionals working on a diverse range of issues, including practices in international organizations, international financial reform, diplomacy, demographic change, and tax justice.