MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the English School section has stabilised at 172 members for the last 2 years in a row.

FINANCES

The finances of the English School section for this year ($4324.91) are slightly higher than last year ($3980.95). All official positions will be subject to election in February 2020, with a view to transition after ISA 2020.

ISA CONVENTION

Last year, at ISA Toronto, the ES sponsored and co-sponsored 19 panels. The section wishes to thank Matthew Weinert for serving as Program Co-Chair and for putting together a set of excellent panels. In 2020, the section has submitted 22 panels which is thanks to an amazing effort on the part of Matthew, who is sadly stepping down. His incredible collaborative skills will be much missed.

PUBLICATIONS

Individual section members continue to be very productive and have published several articles, books, and edited volumes.

This is just a flavour of the numerous articles and book produced in 2019 by section members:

6. Forum section for CRIA, based on a St Andrews symposium arranged by Filippo Costa Buranelli.
7. Buranelli, Filippo Costa ‘When states and individuals meet. The UN Ombudsperson as a ‘contact point’ between international and world society’ (with Francesco Giumelli), International Relations (on-line first, 2019).


AWARDS

During the 2019 ISA Annual Convention in San Francisco, the section made three awards:

- The English School Award for Outstanding Research Paper by a Senior Scholar went to William Bain.
- The English School Award for Outstanding Research Paper by a Junior Scholar went to Rob Yates.
- The Distinguished scholar award was given to Cornelia Navari.

WORKING GROUPS

The section’s working groups are composed as follows:

Foreign Policy Working Group
Convenors: Nicolás Terradas, Balkan Devlen and Onur Erpul

Security and International Society Working Group
Convenor: Laust Schouenborg

Working group on the Institutions of International and World Society
Co-Convenors: Cornelia Navari and Tonny Brems Knudsen

Working Group on Solidarism and Pluralism in International Society
Convenor: Matthew Weinert

Regional International Society Working Group
Convenor: Filippo Costa Buranelli

History of International Society Working Group
Co-convenors: Yannis Stivachtis and Mauro Caraccioli

OTHER ITEMS

The English School website is available at: www.englishschoolir.net. The section wishes to thank Bettina Ahrens for all her hard work on the communications side. The section also has a twitter address: @EnglSchool_ISA.

The Security and International Society Working Group organised a workshop on Armed Forces as an Institution in International Society in May 2019 and a follow up event at City University, London will take place in 2020.

Lastly, the section has endeavoured to increase its presence at other conferences. There was a heavy English School presence at BISA in London and a number of panels at the EISA in Sofia in September 2019.