

**2012 ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES
ETHNICITY, NATIONALISM, & MIGRATION SECTION
(ENMISA)**

TO: International Studies Association Governing Council

FROM: Erin K. Jenne

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RE: Annual activities of the Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Section, List of Section Leadership, Membership Data for the previous 8 years, and Expenditure Statement

This is the annual activity report of the Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Section of the International Studies Association (ENMISA) and summarizes the activities to date for the year of 2012.

• **Annual Conference Program Contributions:**

The ENMISA section of the 2011 annual conference program was organized by co-program chairs Victor Asal and Matteo Fumagalli; ENMISA successfully stretched its original panel quota with numerous co-sponsorships. Victor and Matteo co-chaired the 2012 section conference program as well, with a similar outcome. The initial ENMISA quota of 38 panels was extended by 32% to 50 through co-sponsorships with other sections (17 panels were co-sponsored with other sections). 37 panels were on nationalism and ethnicity; 13 were on migration.

• **Martin O. Heisler Graduate Student Paper Award:**

ENMISA annually gives an award to the best paper written and presented by a graduate student at the previous ISA annual conference. The 2012 committee included Özgür Özdamar (Chair), Yasemin Akbaba, and Nadia Marinova and recognized Anna Batta for her paper "Ethnic Politics in New States: The Treatment of Russian and Serbian Minorities after Secession" She received a \$300 check, certificate, and a one-year ENMISA membership.

• **ENMISA Book Award:**

This year's ENMISA book award committee selected Roger D. Petersen's *Western Intervention in the Balkans* as the winner of the 2013 Distinguished Book Award. Awarded by the Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration section (ENMISA) of the International Studies Association, the award recognizes the best book published over the past two years in the study of the international politics of ethnicity, nationalism or migration. The criteria for the award include the originality of the argument presented, quality of the research, ability to draw on the insights of the multiple disciplines, innovative methods or methodological syntheses, readability of the text and the policy or practical implications of the scholarship. The decision of the committee was anonymous. The panel included Dr. Betül Celik from Sabanci University, Dr. Zeynep Taydas from Clemson University and Dr Neophytos Loizides from the University of Kent (Chair). The awards will be presented by ENMISA at the ISA Annual Convention in San Francisco California, April 3-6, 2013.

• **ENMISA Distinguished Scholar Award:**

ENMISA annually recognizes a scholar who has achieved high distinction in scholarship and service to the field with its Distinguished Scholar Award. The 2011 committee was composed of Neophytos Loizides (Chair), Kamal Sadiq, and Peter Trumbore, and they recognized Walker Connor as the 2011 ENMISA Distinguished Scholar. The 2011-2012 ENMISA Distinguished Scholar Committee was composed of Omar McDoom (Chair), Josephine Squires, and Neophytos Loizides.

• **Reception at the Annual Conference:**

For several years, ENMISA has held a joint reception at the Annual Conference. The 2012 reception in San Diego was held jointly the Human Rights (HR), International Law (ILAW), and Peace Studies sections. Sponsors included Lynne Rienner Publishers, Johns Hopkins University Press Journals Division, Statecraft, Keening's, and Routledge. ENMISA Distinguished Scholar Honorees were Arend Lipjhart and Anthony Smith

• **Elections:**

ENMISA is conducting elections in March 2013, when they will select a whole new slate of officers, including a new chair. Only two members-at-large will be held over from the current slate of officers (see below for current executive committee membership). Peter Trumbore is chairing the nomination & elections process.

• **Membership History for ENMISA (ISA Figures, as of January 2013):**

2005 = 123
2006 = 147
2007 = 174
2008 = 211
2009 = 273
2010 = 303
2011 = 318
2012 = 331

• **ENMISA Budget**

The budget for the section in 2012 was in deficit. The balance for the section on January 1, 2012 was \$5,225 and the balance at the end of the year (December 31, 2012) was \$3,448. This means a reduction of \$1,777 to the section budget over the course of 2012. The breakdown was as follows: total 2012 income was \$1,683, and expenditures (all going toward events and awards at the annual meeting in Montreal) totaled \$3,460.05. Since expenditures from the previous year were about the same, the reduction appears to be due to a drop in membership dues.

In general, ENMISA spends money on the same things every year—co-sponsorship of the reception, a graduate student paper award, plaques for the book and distinguished scholar awards, and breakfast for the section offers at an annual breakfast meeting ahead of the business meeting. These expenses have historically been covered by our dues revenue, and should continue to be for the foreseeable future.

In the past year, ENMISA has spent money on the following items (expenditures are rough estimates based partly on previous years):

• Co-sponsorship of reception at annual conference:	\$500
• Certificate for Heisler Award Winner:	\$35
• Check for Heisler Award Winner:	\$300
• Plaques for Book Award Winners:	\$170
• Plaque for Distinguished Scholar Winner:	\$ 85
• Breakfast for Executive Committee at annual conference:	\$125

Current Section Leadership for ENMISA:

Erin Jenne, Chair, 2011-2013
Kamal Sadiq, Chair-Elect, 2011-2013
William Ayres, Past Chair, 2011-2013
Nukhet A. Sandal, Vice-Chair, 2011-2013
Nadejda Marinova, Communications Chair, 2011-2013
Ana Margheritis, Secretary, 2011-2013
Mary Frances Lebamoff, Treasurer, 2011-2013 (re-elected)
Victor Asal, Member-at-Large, 2012-2014
Ozgur Ozdamar, Member-at-Large, 2012-2014
Stephen Deets, Member-at-Large, 2011-2013
Josephine Squires, Member-at-Large, 2011-2013

The 2012 program co-chairs: Victor Asal & Matteo Fumagalli
