



ETHNICITY, NATIONALISM & MIGRATION SECTION (ENMISA) 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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FULL REPORT

This annual report of the Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Section (ENMISA) captures the activities for the period 2015-2016.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS:

The ENMISA section of the 2016 annual conference program was organized by program chair Ozgur Ozdamar, Bilkent University. ENMISA successfully stretched its original panel quota with numerous co-sponsorships. The initial ENMISA quota was 35 panels (the same number as last year), through co-sponsorships with other sections we stretched it to 48 panels. A total of 23 panels were co-sponsored.

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. This year's award committee members were Hans Schattle (Yonsei University), Lamis Abdelaaty (UC Santa Cruz) and William Ayres (Wright State University). The committee granted the Martin Heisler Award to Robert Braun (Cornell University), for his paper titled "Religious Minorities and Resistance to Genocide: The Collective Rescue of Jews in the Netherlands during the Holocaust". Robert Braun receives a \$200 check, certificate, and a one-year ENMISA membership.

ENMISA BOOK AWARD:

This year a total of 24 books were submitted to the Book Award Committee, which was composed of Daniel Naujoks (Columbia University), Myra Waterbury (Ohio University), and Patricia Agupusi (Brown University). The award will be presented by ENMISA during the business meeting at the ISA Annual Convention in New Orleans, February 18-21, 2015.

This year's award goes to Phil Orchard's *A Right to Flee* (Cambridge UP, 2014). Drawing on extensive archival and secondary materials, Phil Orchard examines the interplay among governments, individuals, and international organizations that has shaped how refugees are understood today.

Heather L. Johnson's *Borders, Asylum and Global Non-Citizenship. The Other Side of the Fence* (Cambridge UP, 2014) was extended Honorable Mention. Using qualitative field research in Tanzania, Spain, Morocco and Australia, Heather L. Johnson discusses how a global regime of migration management and control can be perceived through the dynamics of particular border spaces: refugee camps, border zones and detention centers.

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 2016 committee was composed of Patrick James (University of Southern California); Zsuzsa Csergo (Queen's University) and Kamal Sadiq (UC Irvine). The committee extended the Distinguished Scholar Award to James Hollifield, Director of the John G. Tower Center for Political Studies at SMU. ENMISA will hold a Distinguished Scholar Panel to celebrate Professor Hollifield's research at the 2016 Annual Convention, and the award will be extended during the panel.

RECEPTION AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

For several years, ENMISA has co-sponsored a reception at the Annual Conference. For the 2016 reception in New Orleans we co-sponsored the reception with International Law (ILAW), and International Organization (IO) sections; with the Academic Council on UN Systems (ACUNS) (\$500); Lynne Rienner (\$300); Center for International Studies at Ohio University (\$500); Rockefeller College, State University of New York (\$250); Routledge (\$1150); Georgia State University Department of Political Science (\$250); USC School of International Relations (\$400), Fortuna Consulting (\$100); Kadir Has University (\$200); and Ohio University Press (\$100).

MEMBERSHIP HISTORY FOR ENMISA:

2005 = 123
2006 = 147
2007 = 174
2008 = 211
2009 = 273
2010 = 303
2011 = 318
2012 = 331
2013 = 366
2014 = 360
2015 = 389
2016 = 410

I am delighted to report that there has been an increase in membership from 389 in 2015 to 410 this year (2016).

ENMISA BUDGET

The budget for the section is showing dynamism and positive growth in the last two years. The balance at the beginning of 2013 was \$6,548.41 (January, 2013) and by the end of the year was \$8,710.63 (December 31, 2013). In January 2014 we had a balance of \$8,777.63 and by December 31, 2014 the balance had grown to \$10,552.02. In January 2015, the balance was \$10,646 and by December 2015, the budget is \$9,625. The slight decrease from December 2014 to December 2015 is expected because this year, the reception budget (that is traditionally kept in the section accounts until the annual convention) was smaller due to one of our co-sponsors, Human Rights Section, holding its own reception.

The ENMISA contribution for the reception in New Orleans in 2015 was \$600; with active fundraising it has spearheaded for the joint reception, ENMISA managed to decrease its contribution to \$500 this year through finding additional co-sponsors to cover the costs. 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.

ELECTIONS:

ENMISA is conducting its next round of full elections in 2017, in which we will select a whole new slate of officers, including a new Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and two Members-at-Large. In 2016, the section will select two at-large-members to join the executive board.

COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA:

ENMISA has now a Facebook group through which members share opportunities, datasets and conferences.