



ETHNICITY, NATIONALISM & MIGRATION (ENMISA) SECTION 2016 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 2016-2017.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS:

The ENMISA section of the 2017 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 the last two years). Through co-sponsorships with other sections we stretched it to 56 panels (we had 48 panels last year). A total of 34 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 Willem Maas (York University), Juris Pucpenoks (Marist College) and Shayna Plaut (Simon Fraser University). This year, there are two awardees: Sharon M. Quinsaat, "Homeland-Hostland Relations and Mobilization Dynamics: Comparing Filipino Diaspora Activism in the US and the Netherlands" and Gerasimos Tsourapas, "Labor Migrants as Political Leverage? Population Mobility and Coercion in the Arab World".

ENMISA DISTINGUISHED BOOK AWARD

This year a total of 21 books were submitted to the Book Award Committee, which was composed of William Ayres (Wright State University), David A. Messenger (University of Wyoming) and Renat Shaykhutdinov (Florida Atlantic University). The award will be presented by ENMISA during the business meeting at the ISA Annual Convention in Baltimore, February 22, 2016 at 12:30 pm.

This year's award goes to Stuart Kaufman's *Nationalist Passions* (Cornell University Press, 2015). The committee extends honorable mention to *Strangers No More* by Richard Alba and Nancy Foner (Princeton University Press, 2015).

ENMISA OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD:

ENMISA launched a new award in 2016. The award is given to the best paper (related to ethnicity, nationalism or migration) presented by a Ph.D. holding ENMISA member at the ISA annual convention. The committee this year was Johanna Birnir (University of Maryland), Hans Schattle (Yonsei University),

and Suzanne Levi-Sanchez (Rutgers University). The winner of the award is Jeffrey D. Pugh's paper, "A Networked Governance Approach to Host-Migrant Human Security and Peacebuilding: Evidence from Ecuador". The award will be extended during the ENMISA business meeting.

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); Maria Koinova (Warwick University) and Kumiko Haba (Aoyama Gakuin University). The committee extended the Distinguished Scholar Award to John McGarry (Professor of Political Studies and Canada Research Chair in Nationalism and Democracy at Queen's University) and Brendan O'Leary (Lauder Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania). ENMISA will hold a Distinguished Scholar Panel and a reception to celebrate Professors O'Leary and McGarry's work in the 2017 Annual Convention, and the award will be extended during the business meeting.

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), Human Rights (HR) and International Organization (IO) sections; with contributions from the Academic Council on UN Systems (ACUNS) (\$500); Lynne Rienner (\$600); Rockefeller College, State University of New York (\$200); Kadir Has University (\$200); The Johns Hopkins University Press Journals (\$400); Routledge /Taylor& Francis (\$500); Howard Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee (\$1000); Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (\$200); Master of Human Rights Degree at University of Minnesota (\$250); University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics (\$300).

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
2017= 413

For 2017, there is a downward trend for most of ISA section memberships. For now, membership figures are still increasing for ENMISA, even if not drastically.

ENMISA BUDGET

In general, ENMISA spends money on the same things every year—co-sponsorship of the reception, a graduate student paper award, outstanding paper award, plaques for the book and distinguished scholar awards.

The budget for the section is showing dynamism and positive growth in recent 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 balance was \$9,625. As of 9/1/16, the budget is \$12,309. Next administration should expect 2-3k fluctuations in the budget numbers throughout the year because reception sponsorship contributions are stored in section budgets and spent during the ISA convention.

The ENMISA contribution for the reception in New Orleans in 2015 was \$600; with active fundraising the section has spearheaded for the joint reception, ENMISA managed to decrease its contribution to \$500 in 2016 through finding additional co-sponsors to cover the costs, and in 2017 this number went down to \$250. Future chairs should make it a priority to find co-sponsors to keep the section contribution low and the budget healthy.

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.

Current executive committee will be replaced by the new one in the 2017 Convention.

MEDIA/SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE:

ENMISA has a regularly updated webpage under ISA and also has an active facebook group with 213 members. Future administrations might want to consider creating / managing a Twitter account or make use of other platforms to reach out to ENMISA members.