



# ETHNICITY, NATIONALISM, & MIGRATION (ENMISA) SECTION

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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## FULL REPORT

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This annual report of the Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Section (ENMISA) captures the activities for the period 2017-2018.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS:

The ENMISA section of the 2017 annual conference program was organized by program chairs Johanna Birnir, University of Maryland, College Park and Anita R. Gohdes, University of Zurich. ENMISA successfully stretched its original panel quota with numerous co-sponsorships. The initial ENMISA quota was **36** panels. Eight panels were co-sponsored and we have 40 panels all together.

### 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 we had six submissions. This year's award committee members were:

- Shayna Plaut, University of Winnipeg
- Audie Klotz, Syracuse University
- Bahar Baser, Coventry University

This year, the award goes to Aytac Kadioglu for the paper, "Great Effort, Little Help?" The Influence of Peace Groups for towards Ending the Northern Irish and Turkey's Kurdish Conflicts." The award will be extended during the ENMISA business meeting.

### ENMISA DISTINGUISHED BOOK AWARD

This year a total of 30 books were submitted to the Book Award Committee, which was composed of:

- Silvia Maier, New York University
- Alexandria Innes, University of East Anglia
- Martin O. Heisler, University of Maryland, College Park

The award will be presented by ENMISA during the business meeting at the ISA Annual Convention in San Francisco.

This year's award goes to Margaret Peters *Trading Barriers: Immigration and the remaking of globalization* (Princeton University Press).

## 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. This year we had six submissions. The committee this year was:

- Nadia Marinova, Wayne State University
- Ariel Zellman, Bar Ilan University
- Gerasimos Tsourapas [mailto:g.tsourapas@bham.ac.uk]

The winners of the award are Laia Balcells and Gerard Torrats-Espinosa for their paper “The Political Consequences of Terrorism: A Quasi-Experimental Approach” 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 committee this year was composed of:

- Suzanne Levi-Sanchez, Naval War College
- Sorin Nastasia, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Erin Jenne, Central European University

The committee extended the Distinguished Scholar Award to Audie Klotz (Professor of Political Science at Syracuse University). ENMISA will hold a Distinguished Scholar Panel and a reception to celebrate Professor Klotz’s work in the 2018 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. ENMISA has raised currently \$1750 (there are some other contributions that have been promised but not yet received yet) from the following sources:

Dollar amounts	Who
150	Diaspora Studies
250	Tower Center Southern Methodist University
500	Rockefeller college
200	as SIGLA from Stellenbosch University, South Africa
150	Combating Terrorism Center
100	Center for Policy Research at UAlbany
250	ICONS at the University of Maryland College Park
250	Moynihan Institute’s Transnational Mobilities program

## MEMBERSHIP HISTORY FOR ENMISA:

Membership figures are increasing for ENMISA and this year we had an increase of 44 members.

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  
2018=457

## 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 1, 2014 we had a balance of \$8,777.63, which had grown to \$10,646.02 by January 1, 2015. In January 1, 2016, our budget balance increased to \$10,503.63, reaching \$16,484.43 by January 1, 2017. Currently (31 October 2017) our balance is \$21,823.63.

The next administration should expect \$2,000-\$3,000 fluctuations in the budget numbers throughout the year because receptions 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. Our sponsorship pledges for this year are currently at \$3550 (this is based on promises we have gotten and statements that this money has been sent to ISA). This year the Chair and Chair Elect have worked to reduce the amount of money coming from our budget by working to get more sponsors.

## ELECTIONS:

ENMISA is conducting its next round of full elections in 2018 with the new officers taking their positions in 2019 at the Convention, in which we will select a whole new slate of officers, including a new Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and two Members-at-Large.

## MEDIA/SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE:

ENMISA has a regularly updated webpage under ISA and also has an active Facebook group with 261 members. Future administrations might want to consider creating / managing a Twitter account or make use of other platforms to reach out to ENMISA members.