



ETHNICITY, NATIONALISM, & MIGRATION (ENMISA) SECTION

2018 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 2018-2019.

ENMISA DISTINGUISHED BOOK AWARD

The ENMISA section of the 2018 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 for 2018 was **36** panels. 8 panels were co-sponsored and we had 40 panels all together. For 2019 the initial quota was 36 panels and roundtables. A total of 16 panels and roundtables were co-sponsored and we will have 46 panels and roundtables 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 three submissions. This year's award committee members were:

- Audie Klotz, Syracuse University
- Dana Landau, swisspeace / University of Basel
- Varsha Gyawali, Coventry University

This year, the award goes to Katharina Natter for the paper, "Rethinking immigration policy theory beyond Western liberal democracies" The award will be extended during the ENMISA business meeting. Corey Robinson's paper "Making migration knowable and governable: Benchmarking practices as technologies of global migration governance" receives honorable mention.

ENMISA DISTINGUISHED BOOK AWARD

This year a total of 21 books were submitted to the Book Award Committee, which was composed of:

- Bahar Baser, Coventry University
- Mari Toivanen, University of Turku
- Erin Jenne, Central European University

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 Gerard Toal for the book *Near abroad: Putin, the West, and the contest over Ukraine and the Caucasus*. (Oxford University Press). The award will be extended during the ENMISA business meeting. Filiz Garip's book *On the move: Changing mechanisms of Mexico-US migration* (Princeton University Press) receives honorable mention.

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 membership at the ISA annual convention. This year there were very few submissions and the committee decided not to give any award this year. The committee this year was:

- Natasha Duncan, Purdue University
- Kelsey Norman, University of Denver, Sié Chéou-Kang Center
- Hans Schattle, Yonsei University

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 Rogers Brubaker (Professor of Sociology at University of California, Los Angeles). ENMISA will hold a Distinguished Scholar Panel and a reception to celebrate Professor Brubaker'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 2019 reception in Toronto we co-sponsored the reception with International Law (ILAW) and International Organization (IO) sections. ENMISA has raised currently \$2,500 (there are some other contributions that have been promised but not yet received yet) from the following sources:

Rockefeller College, University at Albany, Center for Policy Research	\$200
U of Albany, Rockefeller College International Affairs	\$500
Lynne Rienner Publishers (shared with IO)	\$500
Security Institute for Governance and Leadership in Africa (SIGLA) Stellenbosch University	\$250
University of Toronto Press	\$300
John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University	\$250
Diaspora Studies	\$100
Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute	\$400

MEMBERSHIP HISTORY FOR ENMISA:

Membership figures are increasing for ENMISA and this year we had an increase of 17 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
- 2019 = 474

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 1, 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. Our starting balance for the FY2019 (financial year) was \$19,622.63.

Our expenses for FY2018 amounted to \$6,915.12: we spent \$6,399.12 on the 2018 joint reception, \$188 on the ENMISA share of the Schattle workshop, and \$328 on the ENMISA awards. The Section's active fundraising had provided \$8,349.12 via sponsorship, while membership dues provided \$1,734.00 - thus, total revenue amounted to \$10,083.12. Overall, we are happy to report that our FY2018 expenses were fully financed via our sponsors, without the need to use membership dues funds or any of our budget reserves. Thus, FY2018 ended with a surplus of \$3,168.00.

While the ENMISA budget is healthy and shows positive growth, additional efforts are required in order to attract more sponsors and to ensure that we avoid drawing on our budgetary resources to support our activities.

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.