Membership
FTGS membership in January 2014 stood at 401 (2013: 358). Since 2005, we have seen a steady increase that has resulted in tripling our membership during the last 9 years.

Finances
Our financial balance on December 31, 2013 was 6300.42 (compared to $6,264 in December 2011). The Section has two major expenditures annually, the graduate student paper award ($ 500) and the reception at the convention. The latter has been sponsored largely through contributions from publishers.

Fundraising for the 2014 joint FTGS/WCIS/LGBTQA reception has generated $3300 through the generosity of the following sponsors:

- Ashgate (Gender in a Local/Global World) $500
- Oxford $250
- Cambridge (Politics & Gender) $1000
- Taylor & Francis (IFJP) $500
- Lynn Rienner $300
- Dept. of Women’s Studies, University of Victoria $250
- Consortium on Gender, Security, and Human Rights $500

Sponsor Total: $3300

Co-sponsoring Section Allocation (all sections increased their allocations by $100 over previous year’s allocation):

- FTGS $600
- WCIS $600
- LGBTQA $300

Section total: $1500

Total 2014 reception funds: $4800 (2013: $3750)

Graduate Student Paper Award

FTGS issued a call for nominations for our Graduate Student Paper Award during the summer of 2013. A selection committee consisting of Denise Horn (Chair), Natalie Hudson, Elina Pettinen and Soumita Basu reviewed the submissions and chose "Depoliticization, Essentialization, or Transformation? UN Women’s Representations of Men and Masculinity” by John McMahon of The Graduate Center, CUNY as the recipient of the prize. John will be awarded with $500 check at the FTGS reception in Toronto. His paper will also undergo review at IFJP.
Eminent Scholar Award

The section will honor as Eminent Scholar in 2014 Dr. Carol Cohn for outstanding scholarship, service, and mentoring to the field. After issuing a call for nominations to the FTGS membership and considering those nominations, the committee (Laura Parisi – chair, Susanne Zwingel, Annick Wibben, Natalie Hudson, and Sonalini Sapra) chose Carol Cohn as the honoree. The panel honoring Carol’s work will be chaired by Ann Tickner, and the participants include Terrell Carver, Sandy McEvoy, Malathi de Alwis, and Lynn Eden.

Communications

FTGS has a number of communication platforms that were maintained by the Communications committee (Juanita Elias – chair, Nikki Detraz, Carrie Reiling, Annick Wibben, and Denise Horn), including a list-serv (feministtheory@googlegroups.com), a Facebook page (Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section of ISA), and a research blog (http://ftgsresearch.blogspot.ca). FTGS also joined Twitter in 2013 under the handle @ftgs_isa. There are also several other Facebook pages that are associated with areas of expertise within FTGS, such as the feminist global political economy network, feminist security studies, and women, peace, and security studies. FTGS also has an official webpage with ISA http://www.isanet.org/ftgs/, which is maintained by ISA staff, with input from FTGS.

Conference Program for ISA 2014

Our program chair, Catia Confortini, reports that for first choice submissions we had a total of 107 items, of which there were 70 papers, 30 panels, and 7 roundtables. At finalization we have 47 panels/roundtables + eminent scholar + innovative panel. Of the regular panels/roundtables, 11 are sponsored by 3 sections/caucuses; 11 are entirely sponsored by FTGS; 28 are sponsored by two sections/caucuses; and 1 is sponsored by 4.

Exploratory Award Committees

In 2013, two exploratory committees were formed to develop two new FTGS awards that were identified by our membership at the FTGS business meeting in San Diego as priorities – Early Career Award/Emerging Research Excellence/Imminent Scholar (Committee: Celeste Montoya and Laura Parisi) and FTGS Best Book on Gender and International Relations (Committee: Juanita Elias and Elina Pentinnen). There are currently drafts of the proposals to be discussed at the FTGS business meeting in 2014.

Nominations

The nominations committee consisting of Soumita Basu (chair), Sonalini Sapra, Laura Parisi, and Annica Kronsell put out a call for nominations in the Fall 2013. With the help of ISA headquarters, FTGS also successfully transitioned to on-line voting for the first time. The nominees were as follows (* indicates election to the position):
Section Chair (2015-2016) – One position
*Caron Gentry (University of St Andrews, UK)

Program Chair (2015-2016) – One position
*Natalie Florea Hudson (University of Dayton, USA)

Members-at-Large (2014-2016) – Three positions
*Maya Eichler (University of Toronto and Concordia University, Canada)
*Heidi Hudson (University of the Free State, South Africa)
*Cai Wilkinson (Deakin University, Australia)

Graduate Student Members (2014-2016) – Two positions
*Béatrice Châteauvert-Gagnon (University of Sussex, UK)
Catherine Jean (University of Florida, USA)
*Akanksha Mehta (School of Oriental and African Studies, UK)
Stephanie M. Redden (Carleton University, Canada)

Leadership
The FTGS Executive Committee for 2013/2014 consisted of the following:
Laura Parisi, chair
Susanne Swingel, past chair
Annick Wibben, incoming chair
Catia Confortini, program chair
Nikki Detraz, past program chair
Annica Kronsell, incoming program chair

At Large Members:
Soumita Basu, Juanita Elias, Denise Horn, Elina Penttinen, Celeste Montoya, and Sonalini Sapra.

Graduate Student Members:
Carrie Reiling, Jillian Terry
Volunteers:
Natalie Florea Hudson