MEMBERSHIP

FTGS Membership in November 2016 stood at 473 (2016: 466). This continues the trend of a steadily rising membership since 2005, when the section had 101 members.

FINANCES

The FTGS financial balance on December 1, 2015 was $17,403.25 (as compared to $12,497.25 in December 2015). This includes reception fundraising, our major annual expense, which is detailed below. In addition to the reception, our major expenses are the graduate student paper award ($500) and the early career community engagement award ($500).

Fundraising for the 2016 joint FTGS/SCIS/LGBTQA reception has generated $4,755.00 through the generosity of the following sponsors:

- Lynne Rienner Publishers $500.00
- School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews $655.00
- The Department of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney $800.00
- Oxford University Press $300.00
- International Feminist Journal of Politics, Routledge, Taylor & Francis $1,000.00
- Center for International Security Studies, University of Sydney $500.00
- Centre for Human Rights Education, Curtin University $250.00
- University of Dayton Human Rights Studies Program $500.00
- Rampart Pro Solution $250.00

**SPONSORING TOTAL** $4,755.00

FTGS, WCIS and LGBTQA Caucus maintained the support offered in previous years for the reception:

- FTGS $600
- WCIS $1000
- LGBTQA $600

Section Total: $2200
Total 2017 Reception funds: $6955
REPORT ON 2017 PROGRAM

158 individual items were submitted to FTGSs as first preference:

- 19 panels (up 3 from 2016)
- 12 roundtables (down 4 from 2016)
- 127 individual papers (down 2 from 2016)

We received a panel allocation of 39 panels, which is the same number as last year.

We were able to develop co-sponsoring relationships with 25 other sections. FTGS panels were co-sponsored by:

- Active Learning in International Affairs: 3
- Comparative International Studies: 3
- Environmental Studies: 1
- Ethnicity, Nation and Migration studies: 1
- Global Development: 10
- Global Health: 3
- Global South Caucus: 6
- Historic International Relations: 3
- Human Rights: 8
- International Communication: 1
- International Ethics: 1
- International Law: 3
- International Organization: 3
- International Political Economy: 6
- International Political Sociology: 9
- International Security Studies: 3
- LGBTQA Caucus: 8
- Peace Studies: 2
- Religion: 1
- Science, Technology, Art: 4
- Scientific Study of International Processes: 1
- South Asian Studies: 1
- Theme: 7
- Theory: 6
- Women’s Caucus: 17

Of the 79 submitted (including the Eminent Scholar panel), 74 were accepted onto the draft program as of 27 August 2016.
**Graduate Student Paper Award**

Laura Shepherd was chair of the Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Graduate Student Paper Award Committee. The committee evaluated papers against criteria of originality and significance, rigour and relevance. The committee decided the award should go to Caroline Cottet for her paper, 'Biology Was Constructed, Not Discovered: Gendered Bodies and the Biases in Medical Response to Sexual Violence Against Men in War'. Caroline will be awarded with the prize of $500 at the joint FTGS/WCIS/LGBTQA reception in Atlanta. The paper will also be reviewed for publication in *International Feminist Journal of Politics*.

**Eminent Scholar Award Committee**

The eminent scholar award committee consisted of Caron Gentry, Megan MacKenzie (chair), Natalie Hudson, Laura Shepherd, and Mary Manjikian. The committee sent out a call for nominations in April 2016 and received 6 nominations. After careful consideration, the committee selected Marianne Marchand of the University of the Americas, Puebla Mexico.

**Early Career Award for Community Engagement**

This was the first year that FTGS offered the Early Career Award for Community Engagement. The committee consisted of Thomas Gregory, Megan MacKenzie, Ali Bilkent, and Maya Eichler. Megan MacKenzie recused herself from the deliberations because she made a nomination. In early 2016 the committee sent out the following criteria for the award, and called for nominations:

This award recognizes an early career FTGS scholar for innovative and outstanding community engagement. The 'community' can include the traditional academic realms of research, teaching, and service and/or the broader policy or activist realms. This award will be given once a year and announced at the FTGS meeting at the Annual Convention. The recipient of the award will be determined by an award committee of three FTGS members. The award will consist of a plaque or certificate honoring the recipient and a $500 check. Nomination requirements include a letter speaking to the contributions of the candidate and the nominee’s curriculum vitae.

There were 5 excellent nominations. After extensive deliberation, Melanie Richter-Montpetit was chosen as the recipient and Zoe Frank was given an honorable mention.

**FTGS Book Award**

The FTGS Book Award committee consisted of Zehra Arat, Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørv, Aida Hozic, and Helen Kinsella. The committee noted that the competition was very rigorous and therefore two recipients were selected for the book award:

and
Lauren Wilcox's *Bodies of Violence* (Oxford, 2014)

Recipients will be honoured at the annual reception in Baltimore.

**Nominations Committee**

Nominations are currently underway at the time of writing this report (November 2016). The
nominations committee consists of Annika Bergman (chair), Caron Gentry, Natalie Hudson, Katherine Wright, and Ali Bilgic.

**LEADERSHIP**

The FTGS Executive Committee for 2016/2017 consisted of the following members (with terms served in parentheses):

*Section Chair (three year term):*

Caron Gentry, University of St Andrews, UK (2014-17),
**Megan MacKenzie, University of Sydney, Australia (2015-18),**

*Program Chair (three year term):*

Natalie Florea Hudson, University of Dayton, USA (2014-17)
**Laura Shepherd, University of New South Wales, Australia (2015-18)**
Mary Manjikian, Regent University, US (2016-2019)

*Members-at-Large (two year term):*

Tom Gregory, University of Auckland, Australia (2015-17)
Helen Kinsella, University of Wisconsin, Madison (2015-17)
Annika Bergman Rosamond, Lund University, Sweden (2015-17)
Ali Bilgic, Bilkent University, Turkey (2016-2018)
Alexis Henshaw, Bucknell University, US (2016-2018)
Saara Särmä, University of Tampere, Finland (2016-2018)

*Graduate Student Members (one year terms):*

Laura Huber, Emory University, US (2016-2017)
Katharine A. M. Wright, University of Surrey, UK (2016-2017)