ISA Human Rights Section

Annual Report

Mark Gibney, Chair

Membership

As of 11/19/2013, the Human Rights Section has 443 members, with 245 females, 199 males and 5 not providing any answer. The growth of the section can be seen below:

2013: 443
2012: 425
2011: 381
2010: 376
2009: 312

ISA Annual Conference (Toronto, 2014)

At present, the Human Rights Section has scheduled 58 panels/roundtables on the program -- starting from our quota of 40.

Istanbul Conference (June 2014)


The conference theme is “Human Rights and Change” and it will take place 16-18 June 2014 at Kadir Has Üniversitesi in Istanbul. The conference will take place immediately before the annual meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (19 – 21 June), also in Istanbul.
The theme for that conference is “Global Governance: Engaging New Norms and New Challenges.”

**H-Human Rights**

The section sponsors the email discussion group list H-Human-Rights, which is hosted by H-Net. Presently, there are more than a thousand subscribers. The membership is global and it goes far beyond the section and the ISA to encompass academics, practitioners and officials from governments and inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations.

**Officers**

Chair: Mark Gibney until 2014 and then a year as Past Chair

Chair Elect: Chandra Sriram – two years until 2016

Vice-Chair: Bethany Barratt – two years until 2014 (Chair of Award Committee)

Secretary: Dave Benjamin -- two years until 2014

Section Elections: Eric Leonard (ex officio member)

At Large (2 years)

Anthony Chase -- until 2014

Fei Wu -- until 2014

Reed Wood -- until 2015 (Program Chair for 2014 Conference)

Dana Zartner -- until 2015

H-Human Rights Lead Editor: Kurt Mills

**Treasury**

As of 11-19-2013 the section had $12,467 in its coffers.