Officers
The Section’s current officers entered the first year of their two-year positions: Brent J. Steele (University of Utah) as Chair, and Amy E. Eckert (Metropolitan State College) as Vice-Chair, and Cian O’Driscoll (University of Glasgow) as Secretary.

With the new re-launch of the Compendium, the section is pleased to announce Harry Gould (Florida International) and Amanda Beattie (Aston University) as its Compendium section co-editors.

Membership
After declines in both 2013 and 2014, membership in the International Ethics section has ticked up a bit to 240 members, the first increase in three years. Section officers have encouraged renewals via the Facebook page and annual newsletter, along with encouragement at panels and roundtables sponsored by the Section at the ISA and regional conferences.

Awards
The International Ethics Section Annual Book Award is announced every year at the Section’s business meeting at the ISA Convention. The prize is an award of $200 along with a plaque to the author(s). The 2014 award went to Daniel Philpott’s *Just and Unjust Peace: An ethic of political reconciliation* (Oxford University Press, 2012). The Book Award Committee Chair, Professor Hutchings, has organized a book roundtable on the award-winning book for the next annual convention in New Orleans.

Members of the 2014 Book Award committee were selected at the business meeting in Toronto in March 2014: Kimberly Hutchings (Queen Mary, University of London) is serving her second year as Chair for the committee, with Jonathan Havercroft (Southampton) and Aidan Hehir (Westminster) serving a one-year term on the 2014 committee.

At the 2014 business meeting, the section endorsed a new award, the Frances V. Harbour Graduate Student Paper Award. A founding member and past chair of the International Ethics section, the late Professor Frances V. Harbour published extensively on morality in foreign and security policy; just war theory; arms control and biological and chemical weapons. Fran is fondly remembered in the International Ethics section as a kind friend and wonderful mentor for junior scholars and graduate students.

Graduate Students are invited to enter the Frances V. Harbour Graduate Student Paper Competition sponsored by the International Ethics Section of the ISA. The award was established in 2014 to recognize an outstanding graduate student paper presented on an International Ethics Section panel at the ISA Annual Convention. We will consider our first round of nominees during and following the 2015 ISA meeting, with a deadline for submission of June 15, 2015. Recipients receive a $100 award.
**Activities (Business Meeting, Facebook outreach, and potential section name change)**

The minutes from the 2014 business meeting is available on the Section’s webpage: [http://www.isanet.org/ISA/Sections/IETHICS/Reports.aspx](http://www.isanet.org/ISA/Sections/IETHICS/Reports.aspx)

The membership’s facebook page has become a critical site for circulating information to members: [http://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Ethics-ISA/164199640304894](http://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Ethics-ISA/164199640304894)

At the 2014 Business meeting, initiated by a proposal from Harry Gould, the section began discussions on a potential name change. A sub-committee headed by Vice-Chair Amy Eckert which included Anthony Lang (St. Andrews), Kirsten Ainley (LSE), and Harry Gould (FIU), and has discussed this change and a survey will be distributed to section members prior to the ISA meeting in February, where final discussion and a vote will take place regarding a potential name change.

The International Ethics section program chairs for the 2014 annual convention in Toronto were Antonio Franceschet and Brent Steele The Section was allotted 18 panels and, through co-sponsorships, supported 31 panels. Highlights from this convention included: a roundtable on the book that won the 2013 International Ethics Section Book Award Alex J. Bellamy’s *Massacres and Morality: Mass Atrocity in an Age of Civilian Immunity* (organized by Neta Crawford).

The Section’s reception at the 2014 annual convention, jointly held for the third time with Theory, was graciously sponsored by Cambridge University Press. The Section Co-Sponsored the ISA West Annual Conference in 2014 in Pasedena, California, with $300 support.

The Section’s program co-chairs for the 2015 annual convention in New Orleans are Brent Steele and Amy Eckert. The Section was allotted 17 panels and, through co-sponsorships, supports 38 panels.

**Finances**

Balance as of October 2014: $2,265.75

*Near-Future expected expenditures:*

- New Orleans reception $ 1159.62
- ISA Book award and plaque $300.00

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