This report was prepared by Brent Steele, Chair of the International Ethics Section, in December, 2015.

**Full Report**

**Officers**

The Section’s current officers entered the second 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.

The section continues to recognize the service of 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 increased from 231 to 240 last year, to 242 this year. 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 2015 award went to Joseph Carens’ *The Ethics of Immigration* (Oxford University Press, 2014). The 2015 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 2016 Book Award committee were selected at the business meeting in New Orleans in February 2015: Richard Beardsworth (University of Wales-Aber) is Chair for the committee, with Kirsten Ainley (LSE) and James Pattison (Manchester) serving a one-year term on the 2015 committee.

At the 2015 business meeting, the section announced a call for nominations for 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. Cian O’Driscoll (Glasgow), Michael Butler (Clark University) and David Karp (University of Sussex) are serving on the award committee. The first winner of this annual award will be announced at the 2016 business meeting in Atlanta.
**Activities**

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 2015 Business meeting, after consideration via a sub-committee headed by Vice-Chair Amy Eckert which included Anthony Lang (St. Andrews), Kirsten Ainley (LSE), and a vote at the meeting, the section declined to change its name. The name ‘International Ethics’ remains the title of the section.

The International Ethics section program chairs for the 2015 annual convention in New Orleans were Brent Steele and Amy Eckert.

The Section was allotted 19 panels and, through co-sponsorships, supported 39 panels. This included a roundtable on the book that won the 2014 International Ethics Section Book Award, Daniel Philpott’s *Just and Unjust Peace: An ethic of political reconciliation* (Oxford University Press, 2012, organized by Kim Hutchings).

The Section’s reception at the 2015 annual convention, jointly held for the fourth time with Theory, was graciously sponsored by Cambridge University Press. The Section Co-Sponsored the ISA West Annual Conference in 2015 in Pasadena, 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 November: $2,093.01

*Near-Future expected expenditures:*

- New Orleans reception $ 1100.00
- ISA Book award and plaque $300.00