OFFICERS

The Section’s current officers (entering the first year of their two-year terms) include: Amy E. Eckert (Metropolitan State University of Denver) as Chair, Cian O’Driscoll (University of Glasgow) as Vice-Chair, and Eric A. Heinz (University of Oklahoma) 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. In addition, Bryant William Sculos (PhD, Florida International University) occupies the at-large position of social media coordinator. At this past business meeting, the section voted to create an at-large position for Joy Gordon (DePaul University), who has been working to advance the publication of ethics-related work by scholars from the Global South.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the section has grown to 265 for 2018. Section officers have encouraged renewals via the Facebook and Twitter pages 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 2017 award went to two co-winners: Eleanor Davey for *Idealism Beyond Borders: The French Revolutionary Left and the Rise of Humanitarianism 1954-1988* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015) and Ariel Colonomos for *Selling the Future: The Perils of Predicting Global Politics* (London: Hurst and Company, 2016). The 2016 Book Award Committee Chair, Richard Beardsworth (University of Wales), has organized a book roundtable on the award-winning books for the next annual convention in San Francisco. Members of the 2017 Book Award committee selected at the business meeting in 2016: Richard Beardsworth as Chair for the committee through 2017, with serving a one-year term on the 2017 committee. Succeeding Richard as chair of the committee is Harry Gould (Florida International University), who will serve a two year term.

The International Ethics section also awards the Fran Harbour award. Named for the late Fran Harbour, a former section leader, this award is given annually to the best graduate student paper. The second winner of this annual award, announced at the 2017 meeting, was Tiffany Williams (University of California-Irvine) for her paper “The Grammar of Responsibility: A Wittgensteinian Deconstruction of R2P.” This year’s committee is headed by Eric Heinze and includes Steven Rosow and Luke Campbell.
ACTIVITIES

The membership’s Facebook page continues to be a critical site for circulating information to members: http://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Ethics-ISA/164199640304894. With the addition of our social media coordinator, we now have a Twitter account (@IntlEthics_ISA) as well.

In support of our Global South initiative, section leader Amy Eckert and executive board member-at-large Joy Gordon attended the Global South Workshop in Havana, Cuba over the summer of 2017. There, they made a presentation on the Global South pipeline project and approached potential authors about publishing their work in Global North-based ethics journals.

With a section panel quota of 18, through co-sponsorship we have thirty-five panels on the program for ISA San Francisco. These include a book award panel for our co-winners, a Distinguished Scholar panel honoring Neta Crawford, an innovative panel that is a town hall on the relationship between activism and academia, and a roundtable created by the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs.

FINANCES

Balance as of October: $5,532.01 Near-Future expected expenditures: San Francisco reception $1104.60; ISA Book award and plaque $600.00 (based on co-winners); Graduate student award $100.00; Distinguished Scholar plaque $100. IEthics is also contributing $188 toward a workshop for the San Francisco meeting.