OFFICERS
The Section’s current officers (entering the second year of their two-year terms) include: Cian O’Driscoll (University of Glasgow) as Chair, Eric A. Heinze (University of Oklahoma) as Vice-Chair, and Valerie Morkevicius (Colgate University) 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, T. J. Ligouri (PhD, Florida International University) occupies the at-large position of social media coordinator. Joy Gordon (DePaul University) has the brief to advance the publication of ethics-related work by scholars from the Global South.

MEMBERSHIP
Membership in the section has dipped slightly from 265 in 2018 to 255 in 2019. For comparison, the Membership figure for 2017 was 226. 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 2017-18 award went to Andrew Linklater for Violence and Civilization in the Western States System (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016). The 2017-18 Book Award Committee Chair, Harry Gould (Florida International University), has organized a book roundtable on the award-winning books for the next annual convention in Toronto. The serving members for the 2018-19 Book Award Committee were voted in at the 2017 Business Meeting: Amy Eckert (Metropolitan State University of Denver) and Rory Cox (University of St Andrews).

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 prize is an award of $200 along with a plaque. The winner of this annual award for the 2017 conference was Claire Vergerio (Leiden University) for her paper “Alberico Gentili and the Modern Conception of Violence.” The Committee which awarded this prize included Eric A. Heinze (University of Oklahoma) as Chair, alongside Steve Rosow (SUNY Oswego) and Luke Campbell (Northwest Missouri State University) as serving members. The Committee for the 2018 conference award was elected at the 2017 Business
Meeting: Valerie Morkevicius (Colgate University) will act as Chair, with Steve Rosow and Jack Amoureaux (Wake Forest) acting as serving members. The 2018 winner is Megan Fitzgerald Murphy of Carleton University.

**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](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. It currently has 125 followers.

With a section panel quota of 18, through co-sponsorship we have twenty-five panels on the program for ISA Toronto. These include a book award panel honouring Andrew Linklater (Aberystwyth University), a Distinguished Scholar panel honouring Joel Rosenthal (Carnegie Council on Ethics & International Affairs), and eight roundtables.

**Finances**

Balance as of November 2018: $3,628.11. Near-Future expected expenditures: Toronto reception $1173.90; ISA Book award and plaque $200.00; Fran Harbour Award $200.00; Distinguished Scholar plaque $100. IETHICS has proactively pursued sponsors in 2018-19 and recently procured support of $1000 from Cambridge University Press for its annual reception.