The International Organization section, operating under a newly approved charter, has seen its member rise from 584 in 2012 to 650 in early 2013. This makes IO the fourth-largest section and twice as large as five years ago. Its balance stood at $15,227 in the Fall of 2012, second only to International Security Studies and one-third higher than the previous year.


The sections involvement in the 2013 ISA annual meetings in San Francisco consists of fifty sponsored and co-sponsored panels, roundtables, and poster sessions involving 267 papers. It is thought this is a new record. The Section will hold its business meeting on Friday, April 5th and hold a joint reception that evening with the ENMISA, Human Rights, and International Law sections.

The Section sponsors three awards. We will not have a Distinguished Scholar award this year since this takes place only on even years. Charlotte Ku will chair the Distinguished Scholar committee for 2014.

The other awards consist of the Alger book of the year award and the Finkelstein graduate student paper of the year award.


The Finkelstein Committee consisted of Bob Reinalda (chair), Alyynna Lyon and David Gardner. The recipient for the 2012 award is Thomas Hale (then Princeton, now Oxford) and the title of his paper is "The Rule of Law in the Global Economy: Explaining Intergovernmental Delegation to Private Tribunals".