INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (IO) SECTION
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FULL REPORT

The section on International Organizations brings together scholars interested in the politics, history, and practice of international organizations and their role in politics, global and local. The section is among the largest in ISA and is growing quickly -the membership has increased about 10% this year, to 687 members, and the financial balance is $16,040, about 8% higher than this time last year.

The section executive is comprised of Ian Hurd (Chair, to 2016), Ruben Zaiotti (Program Chair, to 2016), Alynna Lyon (Secretary, to 2017), John Karlsrud (to 2017), Katharina Coleman (to 2016), Erin Hannah (to 2017), Leonard Seabrooke (to 2016), Rebecca Adler-Nissen (to 2016).

To replace committee members whose terms are expiring, we will be holding elections for Hurd (as Chair) and Seabrooke and Adler-Nissen ahead of the 2016 meetings in Atlanta. The new executive committee will choose a new program chair and the prize committees.

At Atlanta, the IO section will have 43 panels as sole sponsor and another 20 as co-sponsor. We are co-sponsoring with a very broad range of partners, including English School (2 panels), Peace Studies, Global development (2), Historical IR, Human Rights, International Political Sociology (2), Environmental Studies (2), International Law (2), International Political Economy, Science, Technology and Art in International Relations, Global Health, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies, International Security Studies, Theme panel (2).

We will host a reception at Atlanta, co-sponsored with the International Law and the Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration sections. IO will contribute $2300 to the costs.

We will also be presenting three major awards at ISA 2016: The Finkelstein Award for best graduate student paper delivered at ISA 2015, the Chadwick Alger Award for best book of the year on international organization, and the Distinguished Scholar Award.

The committees for these prizes are as follows:

Finkelstein prize
- John Karlsrud, NUPI
- Alexandru Grigorescu, Loyola Chicago

Chadwick Alger prize
- Len Seabrooke, Copenhagen Business School
- Patricia Owens, University of Sussex
- Sarah Percy, University of Queensland
Distinguished Scholar prize

- Erin Hannah, Univ. of Western Ontario
- Alexandru Grigorescu, Loyola Chicago
- Steve Nelson, Northwestern
- Tanja Aalberts, VU - University of Amsterdam