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—in the past year, membership slightly decreased from 687 to 658 members. The section’s financial balance is $16,428.53, about 3% higher than this time last year.

The section executive committee is comprised of Alynna Lyon (Chair to April 2018), Robert Kissack, (Section Program Chair to 2017), Tana Johnson, Secretary (to 2017), John Karlsrud, Treasurer (to February 2017) and four members-at-large Sarah von Billerbeck (to April 2018), Erin Harrah (to February 2017), Jutta Joachim (to April 2018) and Antje Wiener (to April 2018).

In spring 2017 the section will be holding elections for Secretary, Treasurer and one member-at-large position. The new executive committee will choose a new program chair and the prize committees for 2018.

In Baltimore, the IO section was allocated 50 panels. Overall, IO will have 43 panels and 21 panels with co-sponsorship (some with multiple co-sponsors).

We are co-sponsoring with a very broad range of partners, including International Political Sociology (5 panels), Environmental Studies (4), Feminist Theory and Gender Studies (3) International Political Economy (3), the English School (2) Historical IR (2), Human Rights (2), Security Studies (2), Theory (2), International Law (1), Global development (1), and Women’s Caucus (1). This year our co-sponsored theme panels rose from 2 to 6.

We will host a reception in Baltimore, 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 two major awards at ISA 2017: The Finkelstein Award for best graduate student paper delivered at ISA 2016, the Chadwick Alger Award for best book published in calendar year 2016 on international organization. The Distinguished Scholar Award is a bi-annual award and will be awarded next in 2018.
In 2016 the International Organization section made the following awards at the 2016 Annual Meeting in Atlanta:

**Distinguished Senior Scholar Award**: Thomas G. Weiss

**Chadwick Alger prize**: Hyeran Jo, *Compliant Rebels: Rebel Groups and International Law in World Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 2015).

**Finkelstein prize**: The committee found no worthy applicant

The International Organization section 2017 prize committees include:

**Finkelstein prize**:
Erin N. Hannah, Chair, Kings University College
Sarah von Billerbeck, University of Reading
Carolyn M. Shaw, Wichita State University

**Chadwick Alger prize**:
Antje Wiener, Chair, University of Hamburg
Donald Puchala, Emeritus, University of South Carolina
Jutta Joachim, Leibniz University Hannover

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