MEMORANDUM TO RE-CHARTER A SECTION

TO: International Studies Association Governing Council
FROM: Thomas Oatley
DATE: December 10, 2010
RE: Re-charter of the International Political Economy Section

I, the Under-signed, in compliance with Article IV, Section 1(b) of the International Studies Association Constitution with regard to the re-chartering of International Studies Association Sections, do hereby request the International Political Economy by the International Studies Association Governing Council for the period of January 2010 - December 2015.

I have attached hereto the following items in support of this request (mark all that are applicable):

- [x] Annual Report of Section Activities
- [x] Analysis of Section Membership
- [x] Analysis of the Section Financial Base
- [x] Copy of Section Charter
- [x] List of Section Leadership with Terms of Office

DATED this 10th day of December, 2010.

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Thomas Oatley
(Signature of Section Chair) <electronic signatures are accepted>

Thomas Oatley, Chair
Annual Report on Section Activities

IPE Section activities focused on two broad categories: the annual ISA convention and publications.

1. The IPE section sponsored 81 panels and roundtables, many of which were co-sponsored with other section. This provided opportunities for approximately 400 scholars to share their research with their peers.
2. The IPE section conferred three awards
   a. Outstanding Public Scholar award to Richard Falk.
   b. Distinguished Senior Scholar award to James Mittleman.
   c. Society of Women in IPE award went to Jan Jindy Pettman.
3. The IPE section hosted a reception for section members.
4. The IPE section hosted a banquet for the Distinguished Senior Scholar Award.

Publications
ISA Compendium Project: The IPE section has contributed substantially to the ISA Compendium Project (http://www.isacompendium.com/public/).

The IPE Yearbook: Herman Schwartz and Alan Cafruny are editing the newest IPE Yearbook that will include articles on the global financial crisis.

Analysis of Section Membership
IPE section membership is robust. As table 1 highlights, the IPE section has experienced dramatic growth in the half decade ending in 2010. Although membership declined by 10 percent between 2005 and 2007, we see a strong recovery between 2008 and 2010. In this three-year period, membership increased by 83 percent, growing from 327 to 600. Although section membership is unlikely to continue to experience such rapid growth, we do believe that this growth is strong indication that the IPE section is an attractive and dynamic element of the International Studies Association.

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Analysis of Section Financial Base
The IPE section's financial position is sound. The section began the year with assets totaling $3,056.87. At the end of August 2010, the IPE section held $3,047.48. Section expenditures for the calendar year through August 31, 2010 exceeded section income by $9.39.

Income for the year through August 31, 2010 totaled $3,388. Section records do not document the source of this income; much derives from section membership dues and some reflects a contribution from Lynne Rienner as a co-sponsor of the section reception.

Expenditures for the calendar year through August 31, 2010 totaled $3,397.39. All expenditures were incurred in connection with section activities t the annual meeting in New Orleans. The largest single expenditure (2,064.52) was incurred from the section reception. The second largest (784.96) was incurred for a dinner that honored section award winners.
Although the small excess of expenditures over income raises no short-term concerns, the section is committed to balance its expenditures and income on an annual basis.

**Section Officers**

Table 2 lists the current section officers. All positions are held for one year and selected at the section's annual business meeting held during the ISA annual meeting.

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**Section Charter**

The current section charter, adopted by the section members in February, 2001, is appended.
CHARTER OF THE
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY SECTION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION
FOR 2001 – 2005
Approved by the section membership on February 23, 2001

I. NAME

1. This organization shall be known as the International Political Economy (IPE) Section of
   the International Studies Association, or as IPE/ISA.

II. PURPOSE

1. The aim of IPE/ISA is to encourage research and promote the exchange of ideas in the
   field of international political economy. The Section seeks to assist its members in keeping
   abreast of developments in the analysis of the international political economy.

2. The Section encourages theoretical, conceptual, and methodological diversity. IPE/ISA
   encourages scholarly interchange across numerous disciplines, including political science,
   economics, international relations, sociology, business, anthropology, history, and the social
   sciences broadly defined.

3. The Section encourages research collaboration and communication with scholars throughout
   the world. The Section also encourages efforts to communicate with policy-making
   communities and other interested groups outside the scholarly community.

4. IPE/ISA emphasizes rigorous diverse research on international political economy. The
   Section sponsors panels and round tables, reporting on current research in this field, at each
   national ISA convention and at other scholarly meetings.

III. RELATIONSHIPS

1. IPE/ISA encourages cooperative relationships with other Sections and Regions of ISA and
   other professional and scholarly organizations which share its interests.

2. The IPE Section includes a subsection, World Historical Systems, devoted to the historical
   study of world systems from comparative and critical perspectives.

3. IPE/ISA encourages the dissemination of research on international political economy
   through its sponsorship of the International Political Economy Yearbook and its association
   with the journal Review of International Political Economy (RIPE). The Section
   communicates with its members through the IPE Newsletter and IPEnet, an electronic
   network linking researchers worldwide in the field of international political economy.
IV. MEMBERSHIP

4. Any member of ISA sharing the purposes and interests of this section may become a member upon payment of annual dues to the IPE section.

5. Members shall be entitled to:
   a) attend, participate in, and vote at the annual IPE business meeting;
   b) sponsor nominations for IPE officers;
   c) be eligible for nomination to elective office;
   d) propose panels to be sponsored by the section at the ISA annual convention;
   e) make nominations for the review board and specific volume editors of the International Political Economy Yearbook; and
   f) receive general communications regarding the activities of the section.

V. OFFICERS

1. The officers of IPE/ISA will consist of a Section Chair, a Section Vice Chair/Program Coordinator, a Secretary, and the other members of the Governing Council.

2. The Governing Council shall consist of the Section Chair, the Vice Chair, the Secretary, the Chair of the World Historical Systems subsection, the Chair of the Distinguished Scholar selection committee, the Chair of the Junior Scholar Award selection committee, the Immediate Past Section Chair, and two At Large members.

3. The Section Chair will be elected at the annual business meeting of the IPE Section. The Chair will conduct the annual business meeting, convene or consult with the Governing Council as needed, coordinate section activities, and with the consent of the Governing Council make appointments to section committees. To fill vacancies on the Council, the President may appoint a temporary replacement. The Section Chair also acts as Treasurer of the Section.

4. The Vice Chair will be elected at the annual business meeting of the IPE Section. The Vice Chair is responsible for organizing for the IPE sponsored panels and round tables at the upcoming ISA annual convention. The Vice Chair, in addition to his or her Program Chair duties, is the incoming Chair-Elect for the Section.

5. The Secretary will be elected at the annual business meeting of the IPE Section. The Secretary is also Editor of the IPE Newsletter. He or she may be re-elected. The Secretary is responsible for keeping minutes of meetings, and editing and distributing the IPE Newsletter to the section membership.


7. The Chairs of the Distinguished Scholar and Junior Scholar Award Committees and the two At-Large members of the Governing Council shall be elected at the annual business meeting
of the IPE Section. The other members of the award committees shall be appointed by the
Section Chair, in consultation with the Governing Council.

8. Elected officers of the IPE Section serve one-year terms and are eligible for re-election. In
general, however, the Section Chair and Section Vice Chair will not serve sequential terms in
the same office.

9. The IPE Governing Council, shall:
   a) review the annual budget and set annual dues;
   b) approve expenditures proposed by either the Chair, individual Council members, or
      members of the IPE Section;
   c) assist the Chair in the performance of his or her responsibilities.
   d) assist the Program Chair in organizing IPE activities and panels at the annual ISA
      convention.
   e) appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate persons to positions on the IPE
      Governing Council and as Council members. The majority of that committee must be
      comprised of persons not presently serving on the Council.
   f) discuss professional and financial matters of interest to the IPE Section;
   g) assist in organizing IPE activities and panels at the annual ISA convention; and
   h) appoint such committees as are necessary to run the IPE Section.

10. The Section Chair will coordinate the Governing Council's activities, and is a voting member
    of the Council.

11. If the Chair resigns, the Vice Chair/Chair Elect will serve as the Acting Chair. If other
    vacancies in the Governing Council or in the Committees open during the year, the
    Governing Council will select a replacement to serve until the next IPE section business
    meeting at the annual ISA convention.

V. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

1. The Nominating Committee shall seek to ensure a slate representative of the diversity within
   the Section, including various disciplines, intellectual and methodological stances, ages and
   sexes, institutions, and geographic locations.

2. The names of one or more nominees for each vacant position shall be made known to the
   IPE membership prior to the annual meeting.

3. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the annual meeting.

4. Elections by voice or show of hands, at the Chair's discretion, shall be held at the annual
   meeting.
VI. CHARTER AMENDMENTS

1. Amendments to the IPE Section Charter may be proposed by the IPE Governing Council, or by a petition of at least ten members.

2. Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the IPE Chair not later than one month before the annual meeting, and shall be discussed and voted on at the annual meeting.

3. Approved amendments shall be submitted to ISA officers.

VII. TRANSITION

1. This Charter shall come into effect upon ratification by a majority of IPE/ISA members at the annual meeting and approval by the ISA.