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**FULL REPORT**

Section membership has remained at the same level and now stands at 670.

The balance of the IPS budget was $15,040.42 at the end of October 2018. The main expenditures remain the book and graduate paper awards, and the annual meeting reception ($2,677.85), jointly held with STAIR. The finances of the section are healthy, a state of affairs that will be communicated to the incoming chair.

Based on the submission statistics we were allocated 48 slots which is five down from last year. We were successful in a good balance between accepting submitted and crafted panels. Programme Chair, Andreja Zevnik, crafted 42 panels, accepted 49 panels and 27 roundtables, which overall together with co-sponsorship amounts to a good number of 118 panels featuring International Political Sociology.

Xymena Kurowska (Central European University and Aberystwyth University) served as chair in 2018/19. Andreja Zevnik (Manchester University) was elected vice-chair/program chair. Other positions included Anna Wojciuk (University of Warsaw, Treasurer), Frank Stengel (University of Kiel, Communications), Lina Benabdallah (Wake Forest University, Member-at-Large), Katharine Millar (London School of Economics and Political Science, Member-at-Large), Ted Hopf (National University of Singapore, Member-at-Large), Marta F. G. Moreno (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Member-at-Large), and David McCourt (University California Davis, Past Chair).

Graduate paper award for a paper presented at ISA 2018 was given to Marcos S Scauso, University of California, Irvine for his paper 'Colonialism and Liberation: the Role of Nation and Race in Decolonial Voices'. The 2019 Book Award goes to Diana Fu for her book Mobilizing without the Masses. Control and Contention in China published by Cambridge University Press. Two honorary mentions in this category include: Benjamin Teitelbaum for his Lions of the North. Sounds of the New Nordic Radical Nationalism published by Oxford University Press and Erin Beck for How Development Projects Persist: Everyday Negotiations with Guatemalan NGOs published Duke University Press. IPS section also convenes the Distinguished Scholar panel at ISA 2019 in honour of Prof Cecelia Lynch from University of California, Irvine under the title ‘Advancing Critical Interpretivism, Within and Beyond the Academy’.