STAIR ELECTIONS FOR NEW EXECUTIVE TEAM 2022-2024

In 2019, a new STAIR section executive was elected. In January/February 2021, the section will hold an election for a new executive team for a two-year period, and the new governance team will be announced that the STAIR Business Meeting at the ISA’s 2021 Annual Convention, in Las Vegas.

STAIR COMMUNICATIONS

In 2019, the STAIR section revised its website, including updated information, and new links:
https://stairisa.wordpress.com

The section published a podcast episode with STAIR 2019 Distinguished Scholar Awardee Prof. Anna Leander, which can now be accessed from the website. Also, on the website, the section has published its traditional annual newsletter. In other developments, the section gained over 110+ new followers on Twitter (@STAIRISA) in the past 8 months. Equally, the section now has a Google mailing list
STAIR AWARDS

The STAIR section offers three annual awards:

- The ‘Transversal Acts’ Distinguished Scholar Award, which honors interdisciplinary work across International Relations, Science and Technology Studies, and the Arts. The 2020 award is given to Professor Ronald J. Deibert, Professor of Political Science, and Director of the Citizen Lab at the Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto.
- Best book award, for work published recently in (interdisciplinary) fields of relevance to STAIR. The 2020 award goes to Nick Dyer-Witheford and Svitlana Matviyenko, for their excellent book Cyberwar and Revolution: Digital Subterfuge in Global Capitalism.
- Best graduate student paper presented at the preceding year’s ISA. No award is being given this year, as the section received no nominations. We hope to promote the award more vigorously, this year.

The STAIR ‘Transversal Acts’ Distinguished Scholar Panel, honoring Prof. Ronald Deibert, will take place at the Honolulu Convention on Wednesday, March 25, 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM.

All winners will receive an award plaque at the joint ISACAN-IPS-STAIR reception at the ISA in Hawaii. Details of how to nominate book for future prizes can be found here: https://www.isanet.org/Programs/Awards/STAIRBook-Award

STAIR 2020 PROGRAM

STAIR Program Chair, Maurizio Tinnirello, has led the substantial work of reviewing the STAIR submissions and compiling the program for ISA Hawaii. For the 2020 Annual Convention, STAIR has a strong presence in the program. As in previous years, this success has been possible through the Program Chair’s collaboration with other sections.

We would like to encourage STAIR members to choose STAIR as their first choice when submitting panels for the program.

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OTHER STAIR ACTIVITIES

Continuing its tradition of collaboration with other sections, STAIR will this year co-host its ISA Convention reception in Honolulu with ISA-Canada and International Political Sociology. The reception, honoring Profs. Ronald Deibert and Debbie Lisle, will take place Wednesday, March 25, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.

STAIR BUSINESS MEETING HONOLULU

The STAIR section business meeting will take place Friday, March 27, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. For location, Convention attendees should check their registration packets.

We look forward to seeing you there!