

## **Section Annual Report for International Migration Section**

This annual report covers the period of section activity from September 2017 to August 2018 and a fiscal year from January 2018 to December 2018. The report is typically completed by the immediate past chair of each section as it covers the period this person served as chair. However, it is often completed in consultation with other officers and it may be submitted by anyone on the section council.

**Sections that do not file an Annual Report will have their budget allocation withheld until a complete report is received.** Please submit the report by November 15.

### **Section Governance**

Provide details of your section's governance activity during the period between September 2017 and August 2018.

#### Business Meeting

*Copy and paste below (or attach separately) the agenda and approved meeting minutes from the section business meeting which include a count of members present and summary of decisions made at this meeting.*

### **AGENDA 2018 INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION SECTION BUSINESS MEETING AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

**Sunday, August 12  
12:30 p.m.-1:50 p.m.**

David FitzGerald opened the meeting.

#### Awards:

David FitzGerald then introduced the Award Selection Committee Chairs in turn and they announced the 2018 International Migration Section Award. Awards and honorees are listed below.

#### Thomas & Zaniecki Best Book Award

##### Winner:

Anju Mary Paulm, Yale-NUS College, *Multinational Maids: Stepwise Migration in a Global Labor Market*

##### Honorable Mention:

Angel Adams Parham, Loyola University - New Orleans, *American Routes: Racial Palimpsests and the Transformation of Race*

#### Louis Wirth Best Article Award

Co-Winner:

Maria Abascal, Columbia University, "Tu Casa, Mi Casa: Naturalization and Belonging among Latino Immigrants," *International Migration Review* 51 (2):291-322. 2017.

Co-Winner:

René Flores, University of Washington, "Do Anti-Immigrant Laws Shape Public Sentiment? A Study of Arizona's SB 1070 Using Twitter Data," *American Journal of Sociology* 123 (2):333-384. 2017.

Honorable Mention:

Cynthia Feliciano, University of California, Irvine, and Yader Lanuza, University of Miami. "An Immigrant Paradox? Contextual Attainment and Intergenerational Educational Mobility" *American Sociological Review* 82(1):211-241. 2017.

#### Aristide Zolberg Student Scholar Award

Winner:

Lucas Drouhot, Cornell University, "Cracks in the Melting Pot? Religiosity & Assimilation among the Diverse Muslim Populations in France."

Honorable Mention:

Deisy Del Real, UCLA, "Toxic Ties: The Reproduction of Legal Violence within Mixed-Status Intimate Partners, Relatives, and Friends"

#### Award for Public Sociology in International Migration

Manuel Pastor, University of Southern California

#### Distinguished Career Award

Andreas Wimmer, Columbia University

Thanks to all of the members who served on award committees:

Jody Agius Vallejo, Jaeun Kim, Steven J. Gold, David FitzGerald, Jennifer Lee, Cecilia Menjívar, Cynthia Feliciano, Dina Okamoto, Ariela Schachter, Douglas Massey, Jennifer Jones, Joanna Dreby, David Cook-Martín, Richard Alba, and Filiz Garip.

#### Secretary/Treasurer's Report (Loretta Bass):

##### *Membership*

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##### *Treasurer's Report*

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Carry Over:	<u>\$ 8,528.00</u>
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<b>New Assets – Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$5,231.46</b>

David FitzGerald passed the gavel to the Incoming Chair, Cecilia Menjivar. The meeting adjourned.

Council Meeting

*Copy and paste below (or attach separately) the agenda and approved meeting minutes of all Council Meetings conducted between August 2017 and September 2018. Minutes must include a list of council members present and a summary of decisions made. Minutes are not a transcript of proceedings but a listing of what discussions took place and official actions taken.*

**MINUTES**  
**2018 INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION SECTION COUNCIL**  
**AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**  
*Philadelphia Convention Center*  
*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

**Saturday, August 11, 2018**  
**11:30 a.m., Sang Kee Peking Duck House**  
**238 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street**

Prepared by Loretta Bass, IM Secretary-Treasurer

IN ATTENDANCE:

David FitzGerald (Chair, 2018), Rubén Hernández-León (Incoming Chair, 2019), Cecilia Menjivar (Chair-elect, 2019), Loretta Bass (Secretary-Treasurer, 2019), Van C. Tran (Council, 2018), Zoua M. Vang (Council, 2019), Jody Agius Vallejo (Council 2019), David A. Cook-Martín (Council 2020), Joanna Dreby (Council 2020)

Summer 2018 Election Results

Rubén Hernández-León, Chair-Elect (1-year term begins in 2018)  
Amy Hsin (3-year term, Council Member 2021)  
Jennifer Jones (3-year term, Council Member 2021)  
Andrea Gómez Cervantes (1-year term Graduate Student Representative 2019)

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David FitzGerald welcomed Council Members to the meeting.

Council discussed the nominations process for the Career & Community Service Awards. Typical nominations for this award should include 3-5 one-page letters and the candidate's CV. The section committee will consider new nominations in the current year while also retaining nominations in recent years.

*Report on Planning the 2019 IM Section ASA Annual Meeting Program*

Rubén Hernández-León, IM Chair Elect, will serve as the Program Chair for the 2019 IM Section's Sessions at the ASA Annual Meeting in New York. Council members offered suggestions for topic areas. Cecilia Menjivar, current IM Section Chair, will arrange the Mentoring Luncheon and Reception venues for the 2019 Annual Meeting.

*World on the Move (WOM) and Social Media*

Submissions to WOM should be sent to the Newsletter Editors, Samantha Pina Saghera, and Armand Rene Gutierrez, at [asa.int.mig@gmail.com](mailto:asa.int.mig@gmail.com). Oshin Khachikian will continue as the IM Section's Webmaster and Social Media Manager over the next year.

*Report on the 2018 IM Section Meeting Program and Mini-Conference Program*

David FitzGerald reported that the 2018 Mini-Conference was well attended and offered workshops in the areas of public engagement, publishing, and practice on the University of Pennsylvania campus.

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**The Previous Year**

Describe section activities during the period between September 2017 and August 2018.

- *Membership recruitment and retention – What efforts did the section make to retain members and reach out to new members? What were the results of the efforts?*

We sent out email reminders in the early Fall of 2017 and Spring of 2018 asking delinquent members to rejoin the section. To provide a further incentive to sign up, we made attendance at the August 2018 mini-conference contingent on section membership and communicated this to both current and delinquent members. The results of these initiatives was successful, as we surpassed our membership of 600, a critical level for maintaining our current level of programmatic slots in the annual conference.

- *Communications – How does the section communicate with its members? Did it begin using any new technologies or strategies? If so, were they effective? Include links to the section website, newsletters, and any other electronic media used.*

The section has a robust outreach campaign. We have a newsletter issued twice a year by email that is stored in an open-access format on the website (see <http://www.asanet.org/asa-communities/sections/sites/international-migration/world-move>). The newsletter is edited by one editor and one associate editor. We have an active Twitter presence that disseminates information about academic opportunities and our activities, including professional-quality

photos from conference events. A social media coordinator is in charge of this effort. We also have an officer who coordinates media requests for the section and who set up a database of members interested in responding to such requests. Finally, we have the standard listserv, which sends out omnibus emails, typically at a maximum rate of once per two weeks.

- *Mentoring – What, if any, mentoring opportunities does the section offer to students, early career faculty, nonfaculty, etc.?*

The section is active in mentoring. Every year we host a mentoring luncheon. In 2018, 75 people attended the luncheon, divided evenly between graduate students and faculty. After a round of introductions, faculty members and students paired up during the meal. The physical space and program for our mini-conference in 2018 was also designed to facilitate such interactions, with deliberately unstructured time and multiple nooks and crannies to promote small-group or one-on-one conversations. The mini-conference website included names and contact information of all attendees, not simply participants on the program, to promote student name recognition and to facilitate follow-up meetings. The offsite reception also promoted this kind of collegial networking.

- *Programming – Provide an overview of the section’s programming at the annual meeting, scholarly/ professional development activities outside of the annual meeting, development of substantive resources, partnerships with other sections or groups, etc.*

The section held its mini-conference on Aug 10, 2018, the day before the ASA conference, on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania. Around 150 people registered for the event, which featured two keynote panels; 2 workshop sessions with breakout groups working on issues around expanding public engagement, teaching, and professionalization; and one thematic workshop session. The event was coordinated by an ad hoc committee and co-sponsored by various units within Penn, the College of William and Mary, and the journal *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

See <http://web.sas.upenn.edu/asa2018-im-mini-conference/program/> for details.

Section activities at the ASA conference proper included four section sessions, the business meeting, roundtables with 19 groups, a reception sponsored by *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, a mentoring luncheon, and a council meeting.

### **Plans for the Coming Year**

Describe section plans for the period between September 2018 and August 2019. These plans should align with the 2018 budget and proposed 2019 budget below.

- *Membership recruitment and retention – What efforts will the section make to retain members and reach out to new members? What are the goals of the efforts?*

We have more than 600 members and will send reminder emails to members.

- *Communications – How does the section plan to communicate with its members? Does the section plan on using any new technologies or strategies? If so, how?*

We have a new Associate Editor for the newsletter and will continue to use the communication strategies from last year.

- *Mentoring – What efforts will the section make to mentor students, early career faculty, nonfaculty, etc.?*

We will host our annual mentoring luncheon at the NYC ASA.

- *Programming – Provide an overview of the section’s upcoming plans for programming at the annual meeting, scholarly/ professional development activities outside of the annual meeting, development of substantive resources, partnerships with other sections or groups, etc.*

We are planning four paper sections, for which the entire membership of the section is invited to submit proposals. We will select four proposals that present a balance of cutting-edge research and broad representation of the membership’s interests. In addition, we’re planning a mentoring luncheon for graduate students, postdocs and early career section members, which we hold every year. The local NYC committee is working on securing a venue for this event. We are also planning for next year’s special celebration of the Section’s 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary; the local NYC committee is working on the reception and organizing two local events in partnership with local associations that work on immigration-related issues, so that we have a special meeting to commemorate the anniversary. The series of events we are planning for NYC will allow us to involve local organizations as well as universities (the event will likely be held at CUNY) and colleagues, as well as to maintain our long-standing partnership with the journal, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, and their support of our activities.

### **2018 Finances**

Provide a narrative on how the 2018 budget matched with actual expenses and income from 2018. Please account for any substantive differences.

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### Budget for 2019

Creating a budget will help the section plan its activities for the year. Your 2019 budget should reflect the narrative in the “Plans for the Coming Year” section. The following table will help you organize and calculate a budget.

#### Expected 2019 Expenditures

Expense Category	Budgeted Amount	Details (use the cells in this column to provide information on each expense)
Annual Meeting		
Reception	\$2000	Use this space to provide details
Other Meeting Expenses	\$ 500	Mentoring lunch grad student subsidy
Awards		
Student Awards	\$ Enter amount	Use this space to provide details
Award Plaques	\$ 500	Use this space to provide details
Other	\$ Enter amount	Use this space to provide details
Communications		
Website	\$ Enter amount	Use this space to provide details
Newsletter	\$ Enter amount	Use this space to provide details
Other	\$ Enter amount	Use this space to provide details
Miscellaneous		
Membership	\$ Enter amount	Use this space to provide details
Other	\$ Enter amount	Use this space to provide details
<b>Total 2019 Budgeted Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 3000</b>	<b>Sum estimated expenses</b>

#### Estimated 2019 Income

Income Category	Estimated Amount	Details
Section Allocation – Base	\$ 1000	ASA Office will provide figure mid-October. See note 1 on how this figure is calculated.
Section Allocation – Per Member	\$ 1242	ASA Office will provide figure mid-October. See note 2 on how this figure is calculated.
Premium Dues	\$ 1172	ASA Office will provide an estimated figure. See note 3 on how this figure is calculated.
Contributions		
Misc		
<b>Total 2019 Estimated Income</b>		<b>Sum estimated income</b>

#### Budget Summary

Estimated Remaining Balance at end of December 2018	\$ 5231.46	Accounting for all estimated costs for the remainder of the year, estimate the remaining balance.
Total 2019 Estimated Income	+\$ 3414	Fill in from the Estimated Income table above
Total 2019 Budgeted Expenditures	- \$ 3000	Fill in from the Budgeted Expenditures table above
Total	= \$ 5645.46	To calculate net amount, sum Lines 1 and 2, then subtract Line 3.

**Notes**

The following explains how income is calculated. By October 20, the ASA Office will provide the following information, so sections do not have to calculate estimates themselves.

**<sup>1</sup> Section Allocation – Base**

Based off of this year’s final membership count as of September 30, sections receive a base allocation as follows:

- Sections with 300 or more members receive a base allocation of \$1,000
- Sections with fewer than 300 members and more than 200 members receive: [# of section members - 100] x \$5
- Sections with fewer than 199 members receive a base allocation of \$500

**<sup>2</sup> Section Allocation – Per Member**

Based off of this year’s final membership count as of September 30, sections receive two dollars for each member.

**<sup>3</sup> Premium Dues**

The base rate is \$10 for regular members, \$5 for students and \$10 for associate, low income, and high school teacher members. Any dues raised by the sections in excess of the base rate go directly to the section throughout the year based on actual membership numbers. Subscription Fees for Section Journals are not added here.

To see current and historical membership counts, please visit [www.asanet.org/SectionMembership](http://www.asanet.org/SectionMembership). Please note that membership year ends on September 30.

**Miscellaneous**

Is there any additional information about the section or the area of study you would like to share with the Committee on Sections? Is there any feedback you would like to provide to the Committee on Sections?

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