

# ISA-IPE Section Business Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Sunrise Rm, Town & Country Resort, San Diego, CA

**Date:** Friday 24 March 2006

**Time:** 12:30 13:30

**Notes taken by:** Chris Chase Dunn

**Teivo Tevainen**, the IPE Section Chair, called the meeting to order and described the tasks on the agenda.

## Re-chartering

- **Teivo Tevainen** reported that the IPE Section has successfully completed its 5-year re-chartering with the help of **Rene Marlin-Bennett**.

## Finances and Support

- **Finances:** The sections finances are great with \$6002 now available.
- **Global Scholar Support:** **Teivo Tevainen** reports that the ISA Governing Council is considering ways to better support scholars from the global south and those that are underprivileged. Money is available for travel grant support.
- **Global Participation Initiative:** **Joachim Rennstich** was nominated and approved to form a committee to facilitate better participation from the global south in IPE sessions, including possibly using teleconferencing communications technology. **Chris Chase-Dunn** volunteered to help with this.
- **Childcare:** **Jim Mittleman** reported that money is available from the ISA for workshops and for childcare.

## Awards

- **IPE Distinguished Scholar Award Report:** **Claire Cutler** chaired the IPE distinguished scholar award committee this year. She reported that **Stephen Gill** was given the award this year.
- **IPE Section Junior Scholar Award:** **Jim Roberts** chaired the IPE section Junior Scholar Award. The award is given to a graduate student who has presented a paper on an IPE session at the ISA conference. The award this year was given to **Hironori Onuki** for his paper on shrimp aquaculture in Thailand.
- **Outstanding Public Scholarship Award:** **Barry Gills** noted that next year's general theme will be public scholarship and he proposed that the IPE section should establish an award for outstanding public scholarship. **Robin** and **Phil** were approved to be on a committee to draft a proposal to establish this award.

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## Acknowledgements

- **Lynne Reinner Publishers Acknowledgement:** **Teivo Tevainen** proposed that the IPE section should organize a session or event to recognize the contributions that **Lynne Reinner** and her publishing firm has made to the section over the years. **Rene** will organize this with help from **Pete Dubrowsky** and \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2007 ISA Conference

- **2007 Session Agreements:** **Randy Persaud**, this year's IPE Program Chair, reported that IPE organized 85 sessions this year. He urged the next program chair to get very clear agreements with other sections regarding joint sponsorships of sessions.
- **World Historical Systems (WHS) Subsection Report:** **Joachim Rennstich**, the chair of the WHS subsection of the IPE section reported that the WHS subsection intends to organize 3 panels at next year's ISA meetings in Chicago on:
  - (1) Environmental Degradation in World History, Science and Technology: Past and Present
  - (2) Empires: Past Present and Future
  - (3) Golden Ages of Globalization
- The WHS subsection is also planning to submit a proposal to the Toda Foundation for a conference on Globalization and History.

## IPE Section Publication Initiatives

- **Bob Denmark** spoke about the project to publish an international studies encyclopedia that he is heading up. The project will consult with ISA sections and **Clair Cutler**, **Teivo Tevainen** and **Kimberley Weir** volunteered to work on this for the IPE section.
- **IPE Yearbook:** A report was given on the IPE yearbook series published by **Lynne Rierner**.

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## Election of Officers

- **Program Chair:** **Randy Persaud** reported that is customary for the Program Chair to be elected to become the Section Chair, but **Randy** said he is not able to take on the responsibilities of the Section Chair this year and so he nominated **Barry Gills**, who had served at the Program Chair in 2004. **Barry Gills** was approved by the meeting and will serve as the IPE section Chair for 2006-2007.
- **Distinguished Scholar Award Chair:** **Teivo Tevainen** nominated **Chris May** to be the chair of the Distinguished Scholar Award committee and this was approved by the membership present.
- **Program Chair:** **Bob Denmark** nominated **Ruth Reitan** to be the Program Chair for 2006-2007 and this was approved.
- **Newsletter Editor & Secretary:** **Hasmet Uluorta** volunteered to serve as the Newsletter Editor and Secretary.
- **Webmaster:** **Jeffrey Hart** wished to continue as Webmaster and this was approved.
- **At-Large Members:** Two At-large IPE Council Members were nominated and approved: **Julie Muller** and **Phil Cerny**.

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