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Change of Membership as of July 1, 2015
Babette Babich, David M. Gray, and Mark N. Jensen rotate off the committee. We owe them enormous gratitude. We welcome four new members to the committee: Dorit Bar-On, Peter Graham (Associate Chair), Edouard Machery, and Sergio Tenenbaum.

Review of Small Grant Funding
In August 2014, CIC reviewed eight proposals for the APA's Eastern Division small grant funding.

Attempt to Organize a Session on Indigenous People
CIC decided to try to organize a session on indigenous people at the 2014 APA Pacific Division Meeting. Mark Jensen put out a call for papers on "Moral, Social, and Political Questions Concerning Indigenous Peoples." Blurb: "Moral, social, and political questions concerning the nature and disposition of indigenous peoples in modern nation-states have not been central to the recent work of contemporary moral, social and political philosophers (with a few notable exceptions). However, conflicts between authorities in modern nation-states and indigenous peoples, together with disparities in wealth, income, and opportunity, persist across the modern world." We received a single submission. The session did not take place.

Brainstorming Meeting
CIC held a brainstorming meeting (via skype group call) on March 17, 2015. At this meeting it was decided that CIC will put together a newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter would be (i) to
inform philosophers in the U.S. about funding opportunities abroad, (ii) to inform philosophers residing outside the U.S. of funding opportunities in the U.S., (iii) to publish testimonies of successful fundraisers, and (iv) to publish guest editorials on philosophical developments in selected regions.

24th World Congress of Philosophy in Beijing, August 13-20, 2018
In Fall, 2013 the APA Board charged CIC to form a subcommittee to work with the two APA members on the FISP (International Federation of Philosophical Societies) steering committee -- Ernest Lepore (Rutgers University) and David Schrader (University of Delaware) -- to develop and implement a strategy for the 24th World Congress of Philosophy in Beijing as well as for the FISP General Assembly. The members of CIC’s subcommittee were Anne Ashbaugh, Babette Babich, and Chienkuo Mi. Babette Babich has since rotated off CIC.

So far CIC has not been involved in any planning activities regarding the World Congress. We are looking forward to be given the chance to develop a strategy for the 24th World Congress in Philosophy.

CIC-Organized Sessions at APA Divisional Meetings

2014 Eastern Division, Philadelphia, Monday, December 29, 2014, 7-10 p.m.
Topic: Philosophical Issues and Islam: How, What, and Why to Teach (and Research)
Chair: Kevin W. Gray (American University of Sharjah)
Speakers: Richard Taylor (Marquette University)
"Arabic Philosophy is Western Philosophy"
Bassam Romaya (University of Massachusetts Lowell)
"Teaching Islamic Philosophy in the 21st Century"
Commentator: Sayed Hassan Akhlaq (Catholic University of America)
[This session was officially co-organized by Thomas Simon. Thomas Simon was not able to attend the session.]

2015 Central Division, Saint Louis, Friday, February 20, 2015, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Session arranged in cooperation with the APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research
Topic: Newer Research from Germany
Chair: Sebastian Luft (Marquette University)
Speakers: Ruth Hagengruber (University of Paderborn)
"Including Women Philosophers, Rewriting the History of Philosophy?"
Andreas Hüttemann (University of Cologne)
"Causation and Default Processes"
Anton Koch (University of Heidelberg)
"The Threefold Structure of Truth"
Sebastian Luft (Marquette University)
"German Funding Opportunities for North American Scholars"
Session on new work from Germany will be followed by a presentation of funding opportunities for research in Germany through organizations such as DAAD, Humboldt, and DFG.

2015 Central Division, Saint Louis, Saturday, February 21, 2015, 2:30-5:30 p.m.
Topic: Virtues: Intellectual and Moral in East and West
Speakers: Chienkuo Mi (Soochow University)
"Reflection and Extended Knowledge"
Kai Marchal (Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan)
"Virtue Ethics and Kantian Moral Theory"
Zhi-Hue Wang (Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan)
"Action as Performance"
Cheng-Hung Tsai (Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan)
"Skill Models of Virtue"
Hsiang-Min Shen (Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan)
"Zhu Xi on 'Intellectual Virtue': A Perspective from Virtue Epistemology"
Commentator: Michael Slote (University of Miami)

2015 Pacific Division, Vancouver, Friday, April 3, 9a.m.-noon
Topic: International Cooperation Roundtable on the World Congress: Reflections from Athens 2013 Towards Beijing 2018
Speakers: Bettina Bergo (Université de Montréal)
Patricia Glazebrook (University of North Texas)
Simon Glynn (Florida Atlantic University)
"International Themes in Phenomenology: Social, Aesthetic, and Gender Perspectives"
Tracy Strong (University of California, San Diego)
Steven Taubeneck (University of British Columbia)
"Political Theory and International Studies Perspectives"
Babette Babich (Fordham University)
Helmut Wautischer (Sonoma State University)
"The Travelling Philosopher and the Philosophical Society"

2015 Pacific Division, Vancouver, Friday, April 3, 1-4pm
Topic: East-West Forum on Analytic Philosophy and Chinese Philosophy
Chair: Chienkuo Mi (Soochow University)
Speakers: Leo Kam Ching Cheung (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
"A Wittgensteinian Response to Zhuangzi's Dream Argument"
Masaki Ichinose (University of Tokyo)
"Causation by Absence and Normativity"
Kai-Yee Wong (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
"Remarks on Conceptual Analysis"
Seisuke Hayakawa (Mie Prefectural College of Nursing)
"Rethinking Diachronic Agency: A Care Perspective"
Commentator: Ernest Sosa (Rutgers University)