

Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research

2015-2016 Membership

Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, chair (2017)

Randal Auxier (2016)

Cindy Holder (2016)

Rebecca Kukla (2016)

John M. Doris (2017)

David J. Hills (2017)

Serene Khader (2017)

Kieran Setiya (2017)

Rachel E. Zuckert (2017)

Elisabeth M. Camp (2018)

Hilary Kornblith (2018)

William G. Lycan (2018)

Edouard Machery (2018)

Jennifer Nagel (2018)

2015-16 APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research

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Randall Auxier, Elisabeth Camp, John Doris, David Hills, Cindy Holder, Serene Khader, Hilary Kornblith, Rebecca Kukla, William Lycan, Jennifer Nagel, Marina Oshana, Kieran Setiya, Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (chair), and Rachel Zuckert

2015-16 Annual Report

The Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research had an active year in 2015-16. Our main work was to select winners of various prizes, but the committee also discussed and provided feedback on a proposed new prize (the APA/ASA Danto Prize in Aesthetics) as well as uses of the Baumgardt funds, evaluated five small grant requests to the APA, made nominations for the Quinn Prize, and helped to arrange special sessions for the De Gruyter Stiftung lecture and the Carus lectures at the Central APA in 2016, for the Romanell lecture at the Pacific APA in 2016, and for the Lebowitz Prize lectures and on "New Funding Sources and the Direction of Philosophy" to be held at the Pacific APA in 2017. The LPR Committee also discussed the possibility of compiling a new edition of the Guidebook for Publishing Philosophy, but eventually decided instead to refer members to online sources that are already available. The LPR chair also served as a member of the APA Board of Officers and the APA Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession. This heavy work load would have been unmanageable without the tremendous administrative assistance from Linda Nuoffer. Thanks SO much, Linda! We also want to thank Erin Shepherd for her assistance in compiling a list of online sources regarding publishing in Philosophy. Thanks, Erin.

The 2015 APA/PDC prize winner was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Rebecca Kukla (chair), Randall Auxier, and Bill Lycan joined by two representatives of the PDC: Paul Humphreys and Mark Rooks. They selected the "Rethink" program at Columbia University as the 2015 prize winner.

The 2016 APA/PDC prize winner was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Elisabeth Camp (chair), Serene Khader, and Bill Lycan again joined by two representatives of the PDC: Paul Humphreys and Mark Rooks. They selected "Philosophy in Prison" at the University of Missouri-Kansas City as the 2016 prize winner.

The 2016 Article Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Kieran Setiya (chair), John Doris, Marina Oshana, and Rachel Zuckert. They selected John Brunero, "Cognitivism about Practical Rationality" as the prize winner.

The 2016-2017 Carus lecturer was selected by the entire LPR committee chaired by Walter Sinnott-Armstrong from nominations solicited from the APA Board of Officers. The committee selected Nancy Cartwright as the prize winner.

The 2016-2017 Edinburgh Fellowship was to be selected by a subcommittee consisting of Elisabeth Camp (chair), Cindy Holder, and Rachel Zuckert. Unfortunately, there were no applications for the fellowship this year.

The 2016 Gittler Award was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Jennifer Nagel (chair), Randall Auxier, Hilary Kornblith, and Rebecca Kukla. They selected Brian Epstein, *The Ant Trap*, as the prize winner.

The *Journal of Value Inquiry* Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Cindy Holder (chair), John Doris, Amelie Rorty (APA), and Henrique Schneider (APA). They selected William Lane, "Consciousness and Universal Axiology," as the prize winner.

The De Gruyter Stiftung Kant Lecture was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Rachel Zuckert (chair), Randall Auxier (*Eastern*), David Hills (*Pacific*), Jennifer Nagel (*Central*), and Kieran Setiya. They selected Beatrice Longuenesse as the prize winner.

The 2017 Kavka Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (chair), Cindy Holder, Mariam Thalos (APA), Peter Vallentyne (APA), Christopher (Kit) Wellman (APA), and Rachel Zuckert. They selected Johann Frick, "Contractualism and Social Risk," as the prize winner. They also awarded honorable mention to Adam Hosein, "Freedom, Sex Roles, and Anti-discrimination Law."

The 2016 Lebowitz Prizes were selected by a subcommittee consisting of John Doris (chair), Serene Khader, Alvin Goldman (APA), Anita Silvers (APA), Robert Koons (PBK), and Lynn Pasquerella (PBK). They selected Ernest Sosa and Stephen Stich as the prize winners.

The 2016 Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Marina Oshana (chair), Elisabeth Camp, Cindy Holder, and Serene Khader. They selected Benjamin Lennertz, "Quantificational Credences," and Shane Duarte, "Leibniz and Prime Matter," as the two prize winners.

The 2016 Sanders Book Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of David Hills (chair), Hilary Kornblith, Rebecca Kukla, Bill Lycan, Alfred Mele (APA), and Marina Oshana. They selected Berislav Marusic, *Evidence and Agency*, as the prize winner.

The 2016-17 Sanders Lecture was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Hilary Kornblith (chair), David Hills, Jennifer Nagel, and Kieran Setiya. They selected Louise Antony as the prize winner.

Thanks to all LPR committee members for their wisdom and hard work not only on these subcommittees but also on our other tasks throughout the year. The Committee's membership was renewed on July 1, 2016. Many thanks to departing members, Randall

Auxier, Cindy Holder, Rebecca Kukla, Marina Oshana for their valuable service. Welcome to Holly K. Andersen, Sara J. Bernstein, Dominic M. Lopes, Edouard Machery, David Sosa, Shannon Spaulding as incoming members. A special welcome to Sven Bernecker as the incoming Associate Chair. Thanks to you all for agreeing to serve the APA.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (as Chair of LPR)