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Publications, and Research

2016–2017 Membership

Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, chair (2017)
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The Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research had an active year in 2016-2017. Our main work was to select winners of various prizes, but the committee also organized a session on external funding at the Pacific Division meeting as well as several prize sessions, reviewed a subset of the APA small grant proposals, compiled information for the APA website about publishing in philosophy, and discussed and provided feedback on two proposed new prizes (the APA/ASA Danto Prize in Aesthetics and a prize in Epistemology in honor of Ernest Sosa). 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 amazing 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 2017 APA/PDC prize winner was selected by a subcommittee consisting of William Lycan (chair), Sven Bernecker, and Elisabeth Camp joined by two representatives of the PDC: Paul Humphreys and Mark Rooks. They selected the Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA) at the University of Kentucky as the 2017 prize winner.

The 2017 Book Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Dominic Lopes (chair), Sara Bernstein, David Hills, Jennifer Nagel, and David Sosa. They awarded the prize to Gwen Bradford, Achievement, and chose Berislav Marusic, Evidence and Agency: Norms of Belief for Promising and Resolving, as the runner-up.

The 2018 Arthur Danto/American Society for Aesthetics Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Dominic Lopes (chair), John (Jack) Bender, Catherine Elgin, and
Ken Walton (ASA). They awarded the inaugural prize to Kenneth Walden for "Art and Moral Revolution."

The 2017-2018 Edinburgh Fellowship was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Rachel Zuckert (chair), Sara Bernstein, and Shannon Spaulding. They selected Marina Folescu as the prize winner.

The 2017 Gittler Award was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Holly Andersen (chair), Hilary Kornblith, and Edouard Machery. They selected Ron Mallon as the prize winner for his book, *Construction of Human Kinds*.

The 2017 *Journal of Value Inquiry* Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of John Doris (chair), Serene Khader, and Dominic Lopes. The committee chose Alberto Urquidez, "What Accounts of ‘Racism’ Do" as the Prize winner and awarded honorable mention to Anthony Manela, "The Nature and Value of Imperfect Rights".

The 2017 Walter De Gruyter Stiftung Kant Lecture was selected by a subcommittee consisting of David Hills (chair), Andrew Chignell, Béatrice Longuenesse, Kieran Setiya, and Rachel Zuckert. They selected Rolf-Peter Horstmann as the prize winner.

The 2017 Lebowitz Prize winners were selected by a subcommittee consisting of Hilary Kornblith (chair), Serene Khader, Jennifer Lackey, Dominic Lopes, Robert Koons (PBK), and Lynn Pasquerella (PBK). They selected Nancy Cartwright and Elliott Sober as the prize winners.

The 2017-18 Romanell Lecture was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Jennifer Nagel (chair), Holly Andersen, Hilary Kornblith, and Shannon Spaulding. They selected Peter Carruthers as the prize winner.

The 2017 Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Serene Khader (chair), Elisabeth Camp, David Hills, and Rachel Zuckert. They selected Michael Milona, “Taking the Perceptual Analogy Seriously” and Ian Stoner, “Ways to Be Worse Off” as the two prize winners.

The 2017 Sanders Book Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Edouard Machery (chair), Holly Andersen, Sara Bernstein, David Sosa, and Shannon Spaulding. They selected Amie Thomasson (Dartmouth College), *Ontology Made Easy* (Oxford University Press) as the prize winner and awarded honorable mention to Elliott Sober (University of Wisconsin-Madison), *Ockham’s Razors: A User’s Manual* (Cambridge University Press).
The 2017-18 Sanders Lecture was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Kieran Setiya (chair), William Lycan, Jennifer Nagel, and David Sosa. They selected David Christensen (Brown University) to give the lecture.

The 2017 Scheffler Prize will be selected by a subcommittee consisting of Elisabeth Camp (chair), Sven Bernecker, John Doris, Justin Kalef, William Lycan, Edouard Machery, Rob Reich, and Kieran Setiya. They are still working hard to pick the inaugural prize winner.

The 2017 Sharp Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Sven Bernecker (chair), Helen Frowe, Thomas Hurka, David Rodin, and Walter Sinnott-Armstrong. They selected “Consent and the Justification of Defending Others” by Jonathan Parry as the prize winner and awarded honorable mention to "Duties of Citizenship and Just War" by Massimo Renzo.

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, 2017. Many thanks to departing members, John Doris, David Hills, Serene Khader, Kieran Setiya, and Rachel Zuckert, for their valuable service in past years. Welcome to Peter Baumann, Julia Driver, Michael Pendlebury, Sam Rickless, and Aaron Zimmerman as incoming members. A special welcome to Sven Bernecker as the incoming Chair. Thanks to you all for agreeing to serve the APA.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (as 2016-17 Chair of LPR)