

Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession

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Sally Scholz, chair (2018)

Jennifer Lackey, associate chair (2018)

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Sarah K. Donovan (2019)

Stewart Duncan (2020)

Tiger C. Roholt (2020)

Alexandra E. Bradner, *ex officio* (2018)

Peter Graham, *ex officio* (2019)

Kenneth Taylor, *ex officio* (2019)

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Department Advocacy Toolkit: The Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession spent the vast majority of our time during the 2017-18 academic year working on the Department Advocacy Toolkit. A draft of the toolkit was presented to the APA Board for its November meeting. The Board provided a number of suggestions and a final version of the toolkit was sent to the APA in the spring of 2018. The American Philosophical Association intends to release the toolkit in early to mid-August in advance of the new school year. Thanks to all who participated in this extensive process.

Additional Projects: The Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession also worked on the following projects during 2017-18:

- Reviewed grant proposals for the APA small grant program (July/August 2017).
- Co-sponsor of mini conference on inclusion and diversity in philosophy organized by Sara Goering for Pacific APA, March 31, 2018.
- Reviewed and commented on the statement on non-tenure-track faculty from the APA Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy.

The Committee on the Status and the Future of the Profession was listed as a cosponsor for the following sessions at APA meetings:

I. Pacific Division 2018: APA Committee Session: Doing Philosophy with a Disability

Arranged by the APA Committee on Inclusiveness in the Profession. Co-sponsored by the APA Committee on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies, the APA Committee on the Status of Black Philosophers, the APA Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession, the APA Committee on Pre-College Instruction in Philosophy, the APA Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession, the APA Committee on the Status of Women in Philosophy, and the Pacific Society for Women in Philosophy.

Chair: Joseph Stramondo (San Diego State University)

Speakers: Christine Wieseler (University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston)

“Reflections on Embodiment in the Classroom: or, A Disabled Philosopher Walks into a Medical School”

Teresa Blankmeyer Burke (Gallaudet University)

“Disability Calculus: Silencing and Speaking Out”

Audrey Yap (University of Victoria)

“Ableist Narratives and Self-Identification”

II. Pacific Division 2018: APA Committee Session: Justice in the Aftermath of Injustice: The Limits of Liberalism for People of Color

Arranged by the APA Committee on the Status of Black Philosophers. Co-sponsored by the APA Committee on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies, the APA Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession, the APA Committee on Inclusiveness in the Profession, the APA Committee on Pre-College Instruction in Philosophy, the APA Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession, the APA Committee on the Status of Women in Philosophy, and the Pacific Society for Women in Philosophy.

Chair: Sara Goering (University of Washington)

Speakers: Denise James (University of Dayton)

“The Many Conditions of Freedom: A Black Feminist Proposal”

A. Y. Odedeyi (Michigan State University)

“The Limits of Freedom and Speech and Joy”

John Torrey (University of Memphis)

“The Limits of Overcoming Injustice without Combatting Misrecognition”

III. Pacific Division 2018: Society for Women in Philosophy Topic: Transfeminisms

Co-sponsored by the APA Committee on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies, the APA Committee on the Status of Black Philosophers, the APA Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession, the APA Committee on Inclusiveness in the Profession, the APA Committee on Pre-College Instruction in Philosophy, the APA Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession, the APA Committee on the Status of Women in Philosophy, and the Pacific Society for Women in Philosophy.

Chair: Saray Ayala-Lopez (California State University, Sacramento)

Speakers: Linda Martín Alcoff (Hunter College)

“Relational Identities and the Right to Self-name”

Jamie Lindemann Nelson (Michigan State University)

“Personal Identities and Social Selves: First-Person Authority and Resistant Communities”

Yannik Thiem (Villanova University)

“The Unbearable Whiteness of Genderqueerness Under Neoliberalism”