Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research

2017–2018 Membership

Sven Bernecker, chair (2020)
Elisabeth M. Camp (2018)
Hilary Kornblith (2018)
William G. Lycan (2018)
Edouard Machery (2018)
Jennifer Nagel (2018)
Holly K. Andersen (2019)
Sara J. Bernstein (2019)
Dominic M. Lopes (2019)
David Sosa (2019)
Shannon Spaulding (2019)
Peter Baumann (2020)
Julia Driver (2020)
Michael Pendlebury (2020)
Samuel C. Rickless (2020)
Aaron Z. Zimmerman (2020)
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Change of Membership as of July 1, 2018
The committee’s membership was renewed on July 1, 2018. Elisabeth Camp, Hilary Kornblith, William Lycan, Edouard Machery, and Jennifer Nagel rotate off the committee. We owe them enormous gratitude. We welcome five new members to the committee: Endre Begby, Baron Reed, Adriel Trott, Mark von Roojen, and Shelly Weinberg.

Review of Small Grant Funding
In August 2017, the Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research reviewed nine proposals for the APA's Eastern Division small grant funding.

Rescher Prize Proposal
The APA Board of Officers tasked the Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research to offer recommendations to the prize donor prior to the development of a specific proposal and to review the prize proposal presented to the Board of Officers. The Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research had extensive discussions about the prize proposal and presented its recommendations to the Board. The Board approved the modified Rescher Prize proposal at the May 2018 meeting.

Update of Best Practice Guide the Journal Publishing
The APA Board of Officers tasked the Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research (LPR) and the Committee for the Defense of the Professional Rights of Philosophers (CDPRP) with considering a suggestion by Kristin Shrader-Frechette to address a practice that seems problematic by some publishers, in the standard contracts they offer to authors. Mark Pickering and Scott A. Anderson (of CDPRP) and Sven Bernecker (of LPR) proposed that a new sub-section be added to the "Statement on Best Practices in Journal Publishing" titled "Retained Rights of Authors". The proposal was adopted by the APA Board of Officers at the August 2018 meeting.

Selection Committees
The 2018 APA/PDC Prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs winner
was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Peter Baumann (chair), Edouard Machery, Justin Weinberg, Paul Humphreys (PDC), and Mark Rooks (PDC). ‘PDC’ stands for the Philosophy Documentation Center. Not yet awarded

The 2018 Article Prize winner was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Shannon Spaulding (chair), Julia Driver, and William Lycan. They awarded the prize to Cameron Buckner for his paper "Rational Inference: The Lowest Bounds" (Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 2017, https://doi.org/10.1111/phpr.12455)

The 2018-2019 Walter De Gruyter Stiftung Kant Lecture was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Sven Bernecker (chair), Karl Ameriks, Michael Pendlebury, Eric Watkins, and Allen Wood. They selected Barbara Herman (UCLA) as the prizewinner.

The 2018-2019 Edinburgh Fellowship was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Sara Bernstein (chair), Elisabeth Camp, Julia Driver, Michael Pendlebury, and Samuel Rickless. They selected Peter J. Graham (UC Riverside) as the fellowship winner.

The 2018 Joseph B. Gittler Award was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Edouard Machery (chair), Shannon Spaulding, and Brian Epstein. Not yet awarded

The 2018 Journal of Value Inquiry Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Dominic McIver Lopes (chair), Peter Baumann, and Mark Schroeder. They selected Federica Berdini’s unpublished paper, “Agency's Constitutive Normativity: An Elucidation.”

The 2018 Dr. Martin R. Lebowitz and Eve Lewellis Lebowitz Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of David Sosa (chair), Adam Leite, Samuel Rickless, Ernest Sosa, Robert Koons (Phi Beta Kappa Society), and Lynn Pasquerella (Phi Beta Kappa Society). They selected Kit Fine (New York University) and Stephen Yablo (MIT) as the prizewinners.

The 2018-2019 Patrick Romanell Lecture was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Hilary Kornblith (non-voting chair), Holly Andersen, William Lycan, and Jennifer Nagel. They selected Lynne Rudder Baker (University of Massachusetts Amherst) as the prizewinner. Lynne Rudder Baker passed away soon after being selected as Romanell Lecturer. The subcommittee then selected Hartry Field (New York University) as the new 2018-2019 Romanell Lecturer.

The 2018 Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Elisabeth Camp (chair), Christina Conroy, Aaron Griffith (removed for conflict of interest), and Trip McCrossin. They selected David Frank, “Ethics of the Scientist qua Policy Advisor: Inductive Risk, Uncertainty and Catastrophe in Climate Economics” (Synthese, forthcoming) and Karen R. Zwier, “Interventionist Causation in Thermodynamics” (Philosophy of Science 84 (2017), pp. 1303-1315) as the two prize winners.

The 2018 Royce Lecturer was selected by the Philosophy Department at Brown University. They selected Susanna Siegel (Harvard). The Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research
approved this selection.

The 2018 Sanders Book Prize was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Holly Andersen (chair), Dominic McIver Lopes, David Sosa, and Aaron Zimmerman. They selected Kris McDaniel, *The Fragmentation of Being* (OUP 2017) as the winner and awarded honorable mention to Donald Ainslie, *Hume's True Scepticism* (OUP 2015).

The 2018-2019 Sanders Lecturer was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Jennifer Nagel (chair), Sara Bernstein, Hilary Kornblith, and William Lycan. The subcommittee chose Timothy Williamson (Oxford) as the 2018-2019 Sanders Lecturer.

The 2018 Prize for Excellence in Philosophy Teaching was selected by the APA committee on the teaching of philosophy, members of the American Association of Philosophy Teachers and Teaching Philosophy Association, and one member of the Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research. The representative of the Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research on this subcommittee was Aaron Zimmerman. Not yet awarded

Respectfully submitted,
Sven Bernecker (as 2017-2018 Chair of LPR)