Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research

2018–2019 Membership

Sven Bernecker, chair (2020)

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)
Endre Begby (2021)
Baron Reed (2021)
Adriel M. Trott (2021)
Mark van Roojen (2021)
Shelley Weinberg (2021)
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Change of Membership as of July 1, 2019
The committee’s membership was renewed on July 1, 2019. Holly Andersen, Sara Bernstein, Dominic Lopes, David Sosa, and Shannon Spaulding rotate off the committee. We owe them enormous gratitude. We welcome six new members to the committee: Albert Casullo, Peter J. Graham (Associate Chair), Jill Graper Hernandez, Nikolaj Jang L. Pedersen, Amie L. Thomasson, and Lynne Tirrell.

Review of Small Grant Funding
In August 2018, the Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research reviewed eight proposals for the APA's Eastern Division small grant funding.

Review of Diversity Grant
In September 2018, the chair reviewed a request for a micro-grant from the APA's Diversity and Inclusiveness donor fund.

Alvin Plantinga Prize Proposal
The APA’s Executive Director, Amy Ferrer, tasked the Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research to review a draft proposal to create two new APA prizes in honor of Alvin Plantinga. The Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research had extensive discussions about the prize proposal and presented its recommendations to Amy Ferrer.

Prize Announcement Schedule
The APA’s Deputy Director, Mike Morris, created a schedule for prize announcements. Knowing when prizes will be announced makes it possible to expect the prize announcement, resulting in increased anticipation for prize announcements. There are also potential benefits in the area of administration and planning if it is known when prizes will be announced. The Committee on
Lectures, Publications and Research reviewed the proposed announcement schedule.

**LPR Sponsored Sessions at APA Divisional Meetings besides Prize Sessions**

2019 Central Division Meeting
- **Publishing Ethics in Philosophy**  
  Chair: Adriel M. Trott (Wabash College)  
  Panelists: Deborah Poff (Committee on Publishing Ethics)  
  Julia Driver (Washington University)  
  Yannik Thiem (Villanova University)  
  Camisha Russell (University of Oregon)  
  Amy Ferrer (American Philosophical Association)

- **NEH Workshop**  
  Speaker: Russell Wiland (NEH Deputy Director)

2019 Pacific Division Meeting
- **On Publishing Ethics in Philosophy**  
  Chair: Rebecca Kukla (Georgetown University)  
  Commentators: Amy Ferrer (American Philosophical Association)  
  Kathryn J. Norlock (Trent University)  
  Marissa Koors (Wiley)  
  Eric Schwitzgebel (University of California, Riverside)  
  Yannik Thiem (Villanova University)  
  Rocío Zambrana (University of Oregon)

**Selection Committees for Prizes**

The **2019 APA/PDC Prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs** winner was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Adriel Trott (chair), Peter Baumann, Michael Pendlebury, Paul Humphreys (PDC), and Mark Rooks (PDC). ‘PDC’ stands for the Philosophy Documentation Center. They selected the Corrupt the Youth ([http://corrupttheyouth.org/](http://corrupttheyouth.org/)) as the prizewinner.

The **2019 Book Prize** winner was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Baron Reed (chair), Holly Andersen, Endre Begby, and David Sosa. They awarded the prize to Kate Manne’s book *Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny* (Oxford UP 2017), with Sarah Moss’s book *Probabilistic Knowledge* (Oxford UP 2018) as the honorable mention.

The **2020 Danto/ASA Prize** winner was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Dominic Lopes (non-voting chair), Carolyn Korsmeyer (ASA), Mark van Roojen, and Jonathan Weinberg. The
The **2019-2020 Walter De Gruyter Stiftung Kant Lecture** was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Samuel Rickless (chair), Michael Pendelbury, Adriel Trott, Shelly Weinberg, and Aaron Zimmerman. They first selected Christine Korsgaard (Harvard University) as the prizewinner. Korsgaard turned it down for medical reasons. The committee then selected Patricia Kitcher (Columbia University) as the prizewinner.

The **2019-2020 Edinburgh Fellowship** was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Sara Bernstein (chair), Endre Begby, Dominic Lopes, Michael Pendlebury, Shannon Spaulding, and Shelly Weinberg. They selected Carrie Figdor (University of Iowa) as the fellowship winner.


The **2020 Kavka/UCI Prize** was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Julia Driver (chair), Jeffrey Helmreich (UCI), and Samuel Rickless. They selected Massimo Renzo’s article "Political Authority and Unjust Wars" (*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 99 (2019): 336-357), with Patrick Tomlin’s article "On Limited Aggregation" (*Philosophy and Public Affairs* 45 (2017): 232-260) as the honorable mention.

The **2019 Dr. Martin R. Lebowitz and Eve Lewellis Lebowitz Prize** was selected by a subcommittee consisting of David Sosa (chair), Holly Andersen, Dominic Lopes, Lori Underwood, Robert Koons (Phi Beta Kappa Society), and Judith Shapiro (Phi Beta Kappa Society). They selected Michael Bratman (Stanford University) and Margaret Gilbert (UC Irvine) as the prizewinners.

The **2019-2020 Patrick Romanell Lecture** was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Shannon Spaulding (chair), Baron Reed, Joseph Rouse, and Aaron Zimmerman. They selected Daniel Dennett (Tufts University) as the prize winner.

The **2019 Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize** was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Peter Baumann (chair), Emily Katz, and Mark van Roojen. They selected William D’Alessandro’s article “Viewing-as Explanations and Ontic Dependence” (*Philosophical Studies*, forthcoming) and Tyke Nunez’ article “Logical Mistakes, Logical Aliens, and the Laws of Kant’s Pure General Logic” (*Mind*, 2018) as the two prizewinners.

The **2019 Sanders Book Prize** was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Holly Andersen...

The **2019-2020 Sanders Lecturer** was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Aaron Zimmerman (chair), Sara Bernstein, and Shannon Spaulding. The subcommittee chose David Chalmers (New York University) as the 2019-2020 Sanders Lecturer.

The **2019 Frank Chapman Sharp Memorial Prize** was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Endre Begby (chair), Julia Driver, and Massimo Renzo. They selected Blake Hereth’s article "Animal Rights Pacifism" as the winner.

The **2019 Prize for Excellence in Philosophy Teaching** is 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 is Adriel Trott. Not yet awarded

Respectfully submitted,
Sven Bernecker (as 2018-2019 Chair of LPR)