APA Committee on International Cooperation
Annual Report, November 2011

(1) Membership:
Committee Chair
Garry Hagberg (2013)
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Committee Members
Stephen Angle (2012)
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Eleonore Stump (2012)
Sven Bernecker (2013)
Garrett M. Cullity (2013)
John F. Symons (2013)
Abraham B. Anderson (2014)
Chienkuo Mi (2014)
Lijun Yuan (2014)

(2) Panels and Conference Sessions:

APA Pacific Division Sessions, 2011, co-sponsored with the APA Committee on Hispanics
(1) Author Meets Critics:
Enrique Dussel’s Politics of Liberation: Architectonics, Vol. 2
Chair: Carlos Sanchez (San Jose State University)
Speakers:
George Ciccariello-Maher (University of California at Berkeley)
Oscar Guardiola-Rivera (Birbeck College, University of London)
Eduardo Mendieta (Stony Brook University)
Amós Nascimento (University of Washington)

(2) Author Meets Critics:
Oscar Guardiola-Rivera’s What if Latin America Ruled the World? How the South will Take the North through the 21st Century
Chair: Amós Nascimento (University of Washington)
Speakers:
Enrique Dussel (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)
Eduardo Mendieta (Stony Brook University)
Amy Oliver (American University)

APA Eastern Division Session, 2011.
(3) The Limits of Engagement? World Philosophy Day in Tehran, 2010
Arranged by the APA Committee on International Cooperation and the APA Committee on Public Philosophy
Chair: Garry Hagberg (Bard College)
Speakers: William McBride (Purdue University)
Eric Thomas Weber (The University of Mississippi)
APA Pacific Division Session, 2012.
(4) Virtue Epistemology and Chinese Philosophy
Chair: Chienkuo Mi (Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan)
Speakers:
Chienkuo MI: “Virtue and Skill: Virtue Epistemology and Chinese Philosophy”
Kai Marchal: "The Epistemic Function of Virtuous Emotions: The Neo-Confucian View" (Soochow University)
Zhi-Hue Wang: “Action as Performance (Soochow University)
Cheng-Hung Tsai: “Xunzi and Virtue Epistemology” (Soochow University)
Hsiang-Min Shen: “Zhu Xi on "Intellectual Virtue": A Perspective from Virtue Epistemology” (Soochow University)
Commentators:
Ernest Sosa (Rutgers University)
Steven Angle (Wesleyan University)
(5) Multiple CIC-sponsored and co-sponsored sessions are presently in progress for all three APA Divisional meetings for the next two years; details will be included in future reports.

(3) Activities of Individual Members involving International Cooperation:
Most of our international on-site work of the committee has been done on an individual basis during this past year. This work is fairly extensive; we include here a sampling (by the chair and a few members of the committee; the efforts of the full committee combined are much more extensive):

(1) Evaluated the script for a theatrical play, “Wittgenstein: The Crooked Roads”, by William Lyons of Trinity College Dublin; it was performed, with APA support, in London at Riverside Studios in April and May. We have stayed in touch with the author and are presently exploring possibilities for a US production.
(2) Participated in conferences at: International Conference on Ethics and the Arts, Univ. Venice; International conference on Recent Work in Philosophy of Literature, Parma; European Society for Aesthetics, Udine; Visiting Scholar at the Univ. Bergen, Norway, and the Wittgenstein Archive there (multiple papers and talks); Ghent Conference on Literary Theory, Univ. Ghent; British Wittgenstein Society Annual Conference, Southampton; Aesthetics Conference, Vancouver, Canada; Univ. London School of Advanced Study; King’s College London, Philosophy Society (also discussed recent controversy there and APA support); Cambridge University, International Conference on Music and Aesthetics; International Conference on Unsettled Boundaries: Philosophy, Art, and Ethics East/West, Marquette University; International Congress for Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science, Nancy University, France; Philosophy Seminar, National University of Singapore, Singapore; Beijing Normal University, Mainland China, many others.
(3) Committee members have continued to serve as evaluators for fellowship competitions around the world (e.g. Hong Kong Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundations, numerous institutions in the U.K., New Zealand, Australia, Japan, others), and joined or are continuing to serve on international editorial and advisory boards (e.g. Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetics, India; Nordic Wittgenstein Review; British Wittgenstein Society; British Society of Aesthetics; Editor, Special Issue on “Virtue Theory: East and West”, Universitas; General
(4) Support Activities for Philosophers and Philosophy Departments in Difficulty:
We have also participated in writing letters of support for a number of institutions in the UK considering the closure of philosophy departments, and will of course continue to watch these situations and do all we can to help. We will continue to watch for circumstances around the world upon which comment or support from us may be helpful.

(5) Plans for future:
At our upcoming meeting at this year’s Eastern Division in December our primary plan is to consider our membership’s present international geographical distribution and particular international interests and develop projects accordingly (we have started this fairly successfully). This will result in more CIC sponsored sessions at all APA divisional meetings, and will fully utilize our resources. We have already co-sponsored and/or organized sessions with the Committee on Hispanics and the Committee on Public Philosophy, and when we meet in December we plan to distribute across the membership of the committee various joint project ideas with: the Committee on Black Philosophers, the Committee on the Status of Women, the Committee on Pre-College Instruction, the Committee on the Status of Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies, among others, and numerous societies including (also among others) the Association of Chinese Philosophers in America, the Society for the Study of Indian and Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy, the International Society for Environmental Philosophy, the Society of Asian and Comparative Philosophy, and international societies devoted to single philosophers (where bringing together international groups of scholars would prove particularly helpful), e.g. Berkeley, Kant, Kierkegaard, Russell, Wittgenstein, Heidegger, Foucault, as well as some societies devoted to specific periods in the history of philosophy. Many sessions at this year’s APA Eastern division have an international focus (e.g. Chinese Philosophy and Moral Psychology, Japanese Aesthetics, Islamic Jurisprudence, many others) and we plan to further these kinds of undertakings wherever we can and where interests among members of the committee link up with these in productive ways.

(6) Note of Thanks:
We would like to thank the National Office, the APA Board, the chairs of the three divisions, and the chairs of the other committees with which we have collaborated, and the previous CIC chair, Professor Paul Humphreys, for valuable encouragement, advice, and support.