2011 Annual Report of the APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research
Respectfully submitted by
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The members of the LPR Committee for 2010-11 were Sally Scholz (Eastern 2011, Associate Chair), Gillian Brock (International, 2012), Andrew Chignell (Eastern, 2013), Ann Cudd (Central, 2013), Charles Griswold (Eastern, 2011), Jennifer Lackey (Central, 2013), Alistair Macleod (Eastern, 2012), Ron Mallon (Pacific, 2011), L. Nathan Oaklander (Central, 2012), and Anthony Appiah (ex officio, Board of Officers), as well as myself as Chair (Eastern, 2011). I would like to take this opportunity to thank Charles Griswold and Ron Mallon, who have just completed their terms on the committee, for their exemplary service to the APA. I would also like to welcome Sally Scholz as incoming Chair of the Committee.

During the academic year 2010-11, the LPR Committee took the following actions on prizes:

*The APA/PDC Prize* for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs was awarded in 2010 to the Stance Program of the Philosophy Department at Ball State University. The Committee included Nathan Oaklander (Chair), Andrew Chignell, and Charles Griswold along with two members from the PDC. The deadline for submission of the 2012 prize will be June 30, 2012.

*The Article Prize* for younger philosophers will be awarded again in 2012 and the deadline for receipt of nominations is March 15th, 2012.

*The Baumgardt Memorial Fellowship*, awarded to a candidate whose research has some bearing on the philosophical interests of the late David Baumgardt, will be awarded again in 2012. The deadline for submissions is November 1, 2011.

*The Book Prize* for younger philosophers was evaluated by a Committee consisting of Chair-Ann Cudd (Chair), Andrew Chignell, Jennifer Lackey, Ron Mallon, Alistair Macleod, Sally Scholz, and Nathan Oaklander. The winner was Lisa Bortolotti (University of Birmingham) for her *Delusions and Other Irrational Beliefs* (Oxford University Press). The committee also awarded an Honorable Mention to Jonathan Cohen (University of California, San Diego) for his *The Red and the Real: An Essay on Color Ontology* (Oxford University Press).

*The Carus Lectures*, awarded every two years, will be delivered next by Sally Haslanger (MIT) at the Pacific division meetings, 2012. The Committee as a whole also selected the subsequent Carus Lecturer for the Eastern Division meetings in 2013. I am happy to report that Anthony Appiah (Princeton University) has agreed to deliver those lectures.

*The Edinburgh Fellowship* was awarded in 2010 to Paul O. Nnodim (Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts). The prize committee consisted of Jennifer Lackey (Chair), Andrew Chignell, and Charles Griswold. Applications for appointment for a term of 2-6 months in residence at the University of Edinburgh are invited and will be considered
year round.

The Frank Chapman Sharp Prize for an unpublished essay or monograph on the philosophy of war and peace will be awarded again in 2013. The deadline for submissions to be considered for that award is March 15, 2012.

The Gregory Kavka/UCI Prize in Political Philosophy, awarded to the author of a paper in a refereed journal, or an original book chapter, or an original essay published in a collection with a multiplicity of contributors, in any area of political philosophy and political theory, will be awarded again in 2013. The deadline for nominations will be May 31, 2012, for articles published between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2011.

The Joseph B. Gittler Award for "an outstanding scholarly contribution in the field of the philosophy of one or more of the social sciences" was awarded in 2011 to Elizabeth S. Anderson (The University of Michigan) for her book The Imperative of Integration (Princeton University Press). The committee consisted of Sally Scholz (Chair), Gillian Brock, Ann Cudd, and Charles Griswold. Nominations for the 2012 award are due by March 15, 2012.

The Prometheus Prize lecture “to honor a distinguished person in recognition of his or her lifetime contribution to expanding the frontiers of research in philosophy and science,” was awarded for 2010 to Hilary Putnam (Harvard University), who presented his lecture at the Eastern APA meeting in December, 2010 on the topic “Corresponding with Reality.” Nominations for this prize, supported by Prometheus Press, originate from members of the Board of Officers and the LPR Committee. The 2010 prizewinner was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Carol Gould (Chair), Alison Gopnik, Hilary Kornblith, Charles Taliaferro, and Paul Kurtz. The next award is in 2012.

The APA Quinn Prize, in honor of Philip L. Quinn, is awarded by the National Board to an APA member in recognition of service to Philosophy and philosophers (broadly construed). The LPR Chair solicited nominations from the Board, with the winner determined at the Board of Officers Annual meeting in November. The prizewinner for 2010 was Ernest Sosa (Princeton University).

The Rockefeller Prize, for the best unpublished article-length work in philosophy by a nonacademically affiliated philosopher, will be awarded again in 2012. The deadline for submissions is November 1, 2011.

The Romanell Lecture on a topic concerning philosophical naturalism was delivered at the Central Division meeting in spring 2011 by Jaegwon Kim (Brown University). The Romanell Lecturer for 2011-12, given at the Eastern Division meetings in 2011, is Galen Strawson (University of Reading). The 2013 Romanell Lecture will be delivered by Hilary Kornblith (UMass/Amherst). The prize committee for that award included Ron Mallon (Chair), Jennifer Lackey, and Alistair Macleod.

The Royce Lectures in the Philosophy of Mind, held at Brown University, will be given next in
The Alfred Schutz Lecture was presented at the APA Eastern Division in December, 2010 by Nancy Fraser (The New School for Social Research). After negotiations with the two other sponsoring organizations for this prize, the APA reached an agreement with those societies regarding the procedures and policies for future awards and their administration. Please see the APA website for information about these revised prize procedures.

Our LPR committee has continued to work on finding ways to more fully promulgate the available prizes and their deadlines and to assure maximally fair and open procedures for determining the awards, consistent with the intentions of donors and the specifications of the particular award conditions. For more information on APA Prizes, including the purposes, procedures and deadlines for the awards, please see the APA website. Submissions and nominations for these various awards are encouraged from members of the APA.

The Committee also worked with De Gruyter Publishing to establish a new prize, the Kant Lecture, which will be awarded for at least five years. This prize lecture, to be delivered at APA meetings, is defined broadly, to include not only work about Kant, but also contemporary work in the Kantian tradition.

The Committee would like to remind APA members that, except with regard to any book prizes and any supplementary materials that are only available in hard copy, all submissions for prize consideration should be sent to the APA National Office as email attachments rather than as hard copies.

The Committee Chair participated ex officio in the deliberations of the Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession on a best practices statement for philosophy journal editors, reviewers, and authors, which is intended to provide some guidance for relevant policies and procedures.

In addition to its prize work, the Committee has arranged for two APA panels on the topic of fellowships and grant opportunities for philosophers. The first panel, organized by Sally Scholz on behalf of the committee, will be held at the APA Eastern Division meetings in December, 2011. The speakers will be Frederick Kronz (National Science Foundation), Steven Ross (National Endowment for the Humanities), Jason Boffetti (National Endowment for the Humanities), and Suzanne Brown-Fleming (United States Holocaust Memorial Museum), and the Chair will be Carol C. Gould (Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York). A second panel, organized by Gillian Brock, is planned for the APA Pacific Division meeting in 2012. The topic is “Applications for philosophy grants and fellowships: some advice” with panelists R. Jay Wallace (Berkeley), Nicole A. Stahlmann (American Council of Learned Societies), Michael Rescorla (University of California at Santa Barbara), William J. Talbott (University of Washington) and Christian B. Miller (Wake Forest University), and chair, Janna Thompson (La Trobe University).

The Committee congratulates all of the winners of its prizes. The Committee welcomes
comments or suggestions from members of the profession concerning these prizes or the Committee’s larger mission of lectures, publications, and research. The Chair warmly thanks all of the committee members for their dedicated service, along with Anthony Appiah, Chair of the Board of Officers during 2010-11 and David Schrader, the APA’s Executive Director, who provided helpful advice on policies and procedures.