Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research

2012-2013 Membership

Sally Scholz, chair (2014)
Majid Amini (2014)
Louise Antony (2015)
Andrew Chignell (2013)
Ann Cudd (2013)
Jennifer Lackey (2013)
Helen Longino (2015)
Bat-Ami On (2015)
Gualtiero Piccinini (2014)
Allen Wood (2014)

Michael Bratman, *ex officio* (2014)
2012-13 Annual Report of the APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research

Respectfully submitted by
Sally J. Scholz, Chair

Committee Chair
E-Sally Scholz (2014): Edinburgh; APA/PDC(non-voting chair), Lebowitz, DeGruyter

Committee Members
E-Andrew D. Chignell (2013): APA PDC, Book (Chair)
C-Ann E. Cudd (2013): Gittler (Chair), Romanell
C-Jennifer Lackey (2013): Romanell,
E-Majid Amini (2014): Gittler, Prometheus
C-Gualtiero Piccinini (2014): Book
P- Helen Longino (2015): Prometheus, APA/PDC, DeGruyter
P-Michael Bratman (ex officio) (Board of Officers) (2014)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ann Cudd, Jennifer Lackey, and Andrew Chignell, who have just completed their terms on the committee, for their exemplary service to the APA.

During the academic year 2012-13, the LPR Committee took the following actions on prizes:

APA/PDC Prize. The LPR subcommittee for the APA/PDC prize has completed its evaluation of the three proposals. All of the proposals were well done. The committee selected the University of Chicago Winning Words program as recipient of the 2012 prize. Mark Rooks (PDC), Helen Longino (LPR), Andrew Chignell (LPR), Jeff Ramsey (appointed by LPR), and Paul Humphreys (PDC) made up the committee. Scholz (LPR) acted as non-voting chair.

Carus Lecture: The LPR considered 8 candidates nominated by the Board of Directors of the APA. After lengthy discussion and consideration, the LPR selected Claudia Card for the 2015-16 Carus lectures.

Anthony Appiah, Princeton University, is set to deliver the 2013 Carus Lectures at the Eastern Division. The three Carus Lectures (3 plenary) are:

General Title: Being Better than We Are
1. Rational Ideals
Chair: Carol Gould, CUNY Graduate Center, Hunter College
2. Moral Ideals
Chair: Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Duke University
3. Social Ideals
Chair: Gilbert Harman, Princeton University

In addition to planning these lectures, Scholz continued to negotiate with Open Court and the Hegeler Foundation for the future continuity of the Carus. The Carus family has sold Open Court Press, the press that publishes the Carus lectures. Nevertheless, Open court remains committed to publishing the Carus lectures and requested an adjustment of the advance on publication from $5000 to $1000. The
Hegeler Institute will continue to fund the $5000 honorarium in addition. Communication from Open Court is extraordinarily slow, and requires numerous attempts.

Gregory Kavka/UC Irvine Prize in Political Philosophy was presented at the Pacific Division meeting, March 27-31, 2013. The award went to Thomas Pogge for his article: “Are We Violating the Human Rights of the World’s Poor?” Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal, Vol. 14: 2 (2011). Gillian Brock, University of Auckland, chaired the session. The session featured comments from Richard Arneson, University of California, San Diego, Ann Cudd, University of Kansas, Alistair MacLeod, Queens University, Rob Reich, Stanford University. Professor Pogge responded to the comments and the session was extremely well attended. Professor Gillian Brock chaired the session and arranged to have the papers published in the Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal. The award name and the APA will be mentioned in the published version.

Patrick Romanell Lecture [2014-15 (At Eastern)] The 2013-14 Romanell given by John Perry of Stanford will be at the Central Division meetings to be held in Chicago, February 26-March 1, 2014. The 2014-15 subcommittee selected Patricia Kitcher from Columbia University. Professor Kitcher will deliver the lectures at the Eastern Division meetings 2014-15. The subcommittee was Jennifer Lackey, Louise Anthony, Ann Cudd.

The DeGruyter Kant Lectures: We inaugurated a new prize for the Kant Lectures sponsored by DeGruyter. This prize is to be given annually for an initial 3 year period. The Subcommittee consisted of Allen Wood, Sally Scholz, Helen Longino from the LPR, joined by Robert Louden, and Helga Varden. Helen Longino chaired the committee.

The committee selected Professor Henry Allison to deliver the inaugural Kant Lecture. The sponsor was clearly delighted by this selection and has arranged to have the lecture published should Professor Allison agree to that. At professor Allison’s request, the inaugural lecture will be held at the Pacific Division meeting in San Diego, April 16-20, 2014.

Joseph B. Gittler Award: The Gittler Subcommittee, chaired by Ann Cudd, included Majid Amini and Bat-Ami Bar On. Allen Wood joined the subcommittee only in the final round to determine the winner after the finalists had been determined. The committee considered fourteen nominations. After careful consideration and deliberation, the committee selected Lawrence Shapiro for his book Embodied Cognition (Routledge).

Royce Lectures In The Philosophy Of Mind: The entire LPR committee consulted on a ranked short list generated by the department of philosophy at Brown University. The LPR approved that list and expressed a desire that the department consider women philosophers for future lectures. The committee selected David Chalmers (ANU/NYU) to deliver the Royce Lecture in 2014. The date is yet to be determined. Scholz will ensure that the Royce lecture is advertised on the APA website when the details are finalized.

Book Prize: The committee, chaired by Andrew Chignell, considered twenty four nomination. This is possibly the largest set of eligible nominations for the book award, certainly the largest in recent memory. The committee consisted of Andrew Chignell and Gualtiero Piccinini from the LPR and former awardees Jason Stanley, Simon Keller, and Mi-Kyoung Lee. As of the writing of this report, the committee is still hard at work to determine the 2013 award. Their selection will be announced in the Eastern Division program (on-line and in print) and the award presented by Amy Ferrer at the Prize reception for the Eastern Division conference 2013.
**Edinburgh:** The committee consisted of Ami Bar On, Allen Wood, and Sally Scholz. There was no chair; Linda Nuoffer forwarded the application and the committee jointly deliberated. We received one application for the Edinburgh Fellowship from a candidate who held the fellowship in 2009. The committee considered the drawbacks of awarding the fellowship (which comes with no money) to the same person and saw no rules against it. As there were no other applicants and as the candidate met or exceeded the award criteria, the Edinburgh subcommittee saw fit to forward the nomination to the Institute for their approval. The committee nominates Leemon McHenry for the Edinburgh Fellowship. Committee deliberations began the first week of December and concluded January 2, 2013.

**Lebowitz:** The first annual Lebowitz prize was selected and will be presented at the Eastern 2013. This is the Phi Beta Kappa/ APA prize. PBK coordinates more of this prize than the other prizes but a great deal of collaboration is required. PBK accepts the nominations/applications. The Prize committee includes 2 LPR members, 2 regular APA members, and 2 members selected by PBK. All subcommittee members must be approved by the Board of the PBK. For 2012-13, the LPR and APA members were: Sally Scholz (LPR and acting as chair of the committee deliberations), Louise Anthony (LPR), Dan Dombrowski (Seattle University), Peter van Inwagen (University of Notre Dame). The PBK members were Lynn Pasquerella (Mt Holyoke) and Robert Koons (University of Texas at Austin).

The committee considered 8 nominated teams or individuals (some applications were for teams and some were for individuals). After thorough discussion that involved an initial ranking to create a short list followed by a conference call to determine the winner, it was decided that the Lebowitz Prizes for Philosophical Achievement and Contribution would be awarded to Anita Silvers and Eva Kittay for their proposal on disability. The session will be held at the Eastern Division meeting 2013:

- **Title:** Expanding Justice, Including Disability
- **Chair:** John Churchill, Phi Beta Kappa
- **Moderator:** Thomas Hill, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- **Speaker:** Eva Kittay, Stony Brook University
- **Speaker:** Anita Silvers, San Francisco State University

In reflecting on the prize, PBK worked with Scholz and the National Office to refine the calendar and application process. A new application process is in place and will be used to select the 2013-14 winners according to the following calendar:

**July 15:** APA LPR recommend 4 committee members for Prize subcommittee

**PBK recommend 2 committee members for Prize Subcommittee**

**Sept 1:** PBK approve subcommittee membership

**Nov. 1 Deadline for proposals**

**November 15-December 15th:** Subcommittee reviews proposals

**December 15th, Initial list generated.**

**Approximately January 15:** Finalist determined

In addition, PBK requested a staggered, multiyear committee membership. Each person will serve 3 years with two people rotating off each year so that there is greater continuity. Four members will be repeating members each year.

**Prometheus prize:** The Prometheus prize was inadvertently not given in 2012. The unusual selection process for that prize did not occur in a timely manner. Scholz consulted with the publisher, with her apologies for the mistake, and they agreed to simply skip the 2012 prize. The next prize will be given in 2014.
New Prizes:

*Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize:*

In August and September 2012, Scholz, in consultation with the committee, worked with Loren DiClaudio at Taylor and Francis Publishers to establish the Routledge, Taylor & Francis prize for best articles published by Adjunct professors. The press graciously offered to fund up to $2000/year. The LPR committee recommended 2 prizes for articles by adjuncts. As of the writing of this report (July 2013), the prizes are still being developed. Scholz has drafted and shared the Memorandum of Understanding with representatives from Routledge, Taylor & Francis. Loren DiClaudio has since left and the new contact person is Katherine Burton. Their marketing team is working with Amy Ferrer at the National office to discuss possible marketing agreements in conjunction with the two new prizes.

*Marc Sanders Foundation:*

Kate Elgin contacted Scholz in April in order to connect LPR with the Marc Sanders Foundation and their representative Mark Sanford. The Marc Sanders Foundation wished to establish a number of prizes with the APA. Two of the prizes would be administered by the LPR and an additional crop of graduate student prizes would be administered by the Eastern Division. Memorandum of Understanding are drafted but not yet signed as of the time of the writing of this report. The two LPR prizes are described below.

* Sanders Book Award:*

The Sanders Book Prize, funded by the Marc Sanders Foundation, is a prize for the best book in analytic philosophy of mind or analytic metaphysics or analytic epistemology published in English in the past five years.

The winner of the Sanders Book Prize is selected by a five person committee appointed by the Chair of APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research in consultation with the committee. The Chair of the Sanders Book Prize subcommittee must be an LPR member. Additional members will be selected based on their expertise in the fields of philosophy of mind, analytic metaphysics, and/or analytic epistemology; said members may or may not be regular members of the LPR committee. Membership on the Sanders Book Prize subcommittee will rotate so that no single person serves for longer than two years.

Books must be nominated by at least one member of the APA and must be published within the previous five year period (e.g., the prize for 2014 will consider books published between 2008 and 2013). For the purposes of this prize, the date of copyright is considered to be the publication date. Specific books falling within the five year period can at most be considered twice by the APA Committee, i.e. if a book fails to win in any one year and is still eligible in later years, it can only be considered one more time during the period in which it is eligible. Authors and/or publishers must provide copies of the book for review by the selection committee; official electronic copies are acceptable.

The author of the book selected for the Sanders Book Prize receives $7000 from the Marc Sanders Foundation.

* Sanders Lectures:*

Annual Sanders Lecture, funded by the Marc Sanders Foundation, is to be delivered by a distinguished scholar in analytic philosophy of mind or analytic metaphysics or analytic epistemology, chosen by the APA Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research. The winner of the Sanders Lecture is nominated by a committee appointed by the Chair of APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research in consultation with the committee. Eligibility is limited to APA members. Members of the subcommittee will normally be members of the LPR although additional members may be selected based on their expertise in the fields of philosophy of mind, analytic metaphysics, and/or analytic epistemology. Membership on the Sanders Lecture subcommittee will rotate so that no single person serves for longer than two years. Subcommittee selections must be ratified by the entire LPR.
Currently serving members of the LPR and the APA Board of Directors are not eligible for the prize. Eligibility and selection criteria are detailed in the addendum to the memorandum.

For the first two years and as a norm, the Sanders Lecture will be held at the annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the APA, but it may now and then rotate to the Pacific or Central Divisional meetings. The Sanders Lecturer will receive a $3500 honorarium and an additional $1500 for travel reimbursement. The money to fund this prize will be transferred from the Marc Sanders Foundation to the APA National Office on an annual basis.

Additional activities
“Funding for Philosophy”:
In response to a request from the John Templeton foundation and some concerns raised by members of the APA Board, LPR agreed to sponsor a series of sessions at the Divisional meetings called “Funding for Philosophy.” Special thanks to the three Divisional Secretaries who graciously added sessions for 2012-13 after all deadlines had passed. The sessions were as follows:

**Eastern 2012-13:**
Session title: Funding for Philosophy: The John Templeton Foundation
Sponsor: APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research
Chair: Jennifer Lackey, Northwestern University, j-lackey@northwestern.edu
Speakers: Michael Murray, The John Templeton Foundation (mmurray@templeton.org)
John Churchill, The John Templeton Foundation (jchurchill@templeton.org)
Al Mele, Florida State University (amele@fsu.edu)
Sam Newlands, Notre Dame University (snewlands@nd.edu)

**Central 2012-13**
Title: Funding for Philosophy: National Science Foundation
Chair: Ann Cudd, University of Kansas <acudd@ku.edu>
Speaker: Fred Kronz, National Science Foundation fkronz@nsf.gov

**Pacific 2012-13**
Title: Funding for Philosophy: John Templeton Foundation
Sponsor: APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research
Chair: John Fischer, University of California - riverside.
Speakers: Jason Baehr, Loyola Marymount University - Los Angeles (jason.baehr@lmu.edu).
John Fischer, University of California - Riverside (john.fischer@ucr.edu)
Michael Murray, The John Templeton Foundation (mmurray@templeton.org)
John Churchill, The John Templeton Foundation (jchurchill@templeton.org)
Alexander Arnold, The John Templeton Foundation aarnold@templeton.org

Upcoming sessions include: Eastern 2013-14 (Baltimore): National Endowment for the Humanities, Chair: Sally J. Scholz, Villanova University. Speaker: Dr. Jason Boffetti. Senior Program Officer, Division of Research Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities. An additional session on the education programs, featuring John Heil (Washington University in St. Louis), Mitchell Green (University of Virginia) and Jinlei Augst from the National Endowment for the Humanities was added in August with the generosity of Richard Bett, Eastern Division Secretary-Treasurer.

Plans are in the works for sessions at the Central (Chicago) and Pacific (San Diego) 2013-14. The APA Grant program will be the featured program at the Eastern Division in 2014.
Conflict of interest

With consultation from various members of the LPR committee, Amy Ferrer and Sally Scholz developed a conflict of interest policy specifically for the LPR committee. This policy is to be voted on by the Board of Officers at its August 20th, 2013 meeting.

Prize for Pre-College Instruction:

Scholz worked with the APA Committee on Pre-College Instruction in Philosophy to develop criteria and process for a possible prize. Scholz is now seeking a funding source for that prize.

Expanded Membership of LPR:

Given the increase in the number of prizes and the potential for more, the LPR requested additional members be added as permanent members of the committee. Amy Ferrer devised a proposal and it was passed by the Board at the April 2013 meeting. When complete, the LPR will expand from 10 members (including chair) to 16 members (with an additional member once every three years in the Associate chair position). Welcome news to a very busy committee!

Subcommittee Handbook:

Work has begun on a subcommittee handbook that provides all relevant information for each of the prizes in a central location. Scholz hopes to complete this, with committee input, by the end of the academic year.

Criteria for New Prizes:

Scholz solicited feedback from former LPR Chairs Carol Gould and Walter Sinnott-Armstrong to establish a set of criteria for new prize proposals. A draft proposal exists. When finalized, it is hoped that this will be added to the APA webpage so that new donors might have a readily available framework within which to develop ideas for new prizes.