

## ISTR Announces Newly Elected Board of Directors

ISTR is pleased to announce and introduce our newly elected board of directors.

### **Annette Zimmer, Germany**

*President*



Annette Zimmer is full Professor of Political Science at the Institute for Political Science at Münster University in Germany. Holding a doctoral degree in Political Science from Heidelberg (1986), she received her Habilitation from Kassel University, Germany (1995). As a Local Associate for Germany, she was affiliated with the Johns Hopkins Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project, and served as a Visiting Professor of German and European Studies at the University of Toronto, Canada. She was a Member of the Board of the German Political Science Association from 2000-2009. Currently, she is a member of the Board of ISTR, the Board of Trustees of "Active Citizenship", a nonprofit-organization, associated with the Association of German co-operative banks, the Board of Trustees of the "Centre for Social Policy" at Bremen University, the "Council for the Future of the Family" and the "Advisory Board for Civic Engagement", both affiliated with the German Federal Ministry for Family and Youth.

She is a member of the Senior Editorial Board of *Voluntas*, of the Editorial Board of *Sports and Society*, *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform (Journal for Social Reform)*, and of *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte – Journal for Human Rights*, as well as of the book series "European Civil Society" and "Bürgergesellschaft und Demokratie" ("Citizenship and Democracy"). She serves as co-editor of "Nonprofit and Civil Society Studies," the series, affiliated with ISTR.

## Steven Rathgeb Smith, USA

*President Elect*



Steven Rathgeb Smith is the executive director of the American Political Science Association, as of August 2013. He is also the Distinguished Visiting Professor of Public Affairs at the School of Public and International Affairs at Virginia Tech University and Adjunct Professor of Public Affairs at the Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington. Previously, he was the Louis A. Bantle Professor at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University and the Nancy Bell Evans Professor of Public Affairs at the University of Washington where he was also director of the Nancy Bell Evans Center on Nonprofits & Philanthropy. He has also taught at American University, Duke University, Georgetown University, and Washington University at St. Louis. His publications include, most recently, *Nonprofits and Advocacy* (co-edited with Robert Pekkanen and Yutaka Tsujinaka) and *Nonprofits for Hire: The Welfare State in the Age of Contracting* (with Michael Lipsky), and *Governance and Regulation in the Third Sector: International Perspectives* (co-edited with Susan Phillips). Professor Smith has served as President of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) from 2006-2008. He also served as editor of ARNOVA's flagship academic journal, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* from 1996-2004. Currently, he serves on several editorial boards including *Voluntas* and the *Journal of Civil Society*. He is also co-editing with Annette Zimmer and Lars Skov Henriksen a forthcoming special issue of *Voluntas* entitled, "The Welfare Mix and Hybridity."

## Oonagh Breen, Ireland



Oonagh Breen is a Senior Lecturer in Law at the Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin, Ireland. She obtained her doctorate in law (JSD) in comparative nonprofit regulation from Yale Law School in 2006. A regular conference attendee at ISTR since the 2008 Barcelona Conference, she is a frequent presenter and panel chair and in 2014 was invited to serve on ISTR's Strategy Taskforce. Breen's research focuses on issues relating to comparative charity regulation and governance and the role of nonprofit-state collaboration in public policy formation and development. Her research has been published in such journals as *Voluntas*, *Financial and Accounting Management Journal*, *Public Law*, *Non-profit Policy Forum* and the *International Journal for Not-for-Profit Law*. Breen currently serves as a Board Member of the International Centre for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL), a member of ARNOVA's By-Law Committee and is an active member of the European Law Institute (ELI) (serving on the Working Group on the Statement on the European Foundation Statute) and the European Research Network on Philanthropy (ERNOP).

## Lesley Hustinx, Belgium



Lesley Hustinx is assistant professor at the Department of Sociology at Ghent University in Belgium. She has been a visiting scholar at the Centre for Civil Society at the London School of Economics, the School of Social Policy and Practice at the University of Pennsylvania and the Department of Sociology at the University of Southern California. Her major research interests include societies in transition, and the consequences of recent social change for the nature of citizenship and citizen-based solidarity, with a special interest in the study of volunteering. Her work has appeared, among others, in *Voluntas*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Journal of Civil Society*, and *Journal of Social Policy*. She recently co-edited a book on *Religion and Volunteering* (Springer, 2014).

Lesley Hustinx is a board member of the Flemish Sociological Association. She also is a member of the Senior Editorial Committee of *Voluntas* and the *Journal of Civil Society*. In her first term on the ISTR board, she was responsible for organizing ISTR's inaugural PhD Seminar (Siena, 2012).

## Hagai Katz, Israel



Hagai Katz (Ph.D., UCLA, 2005) is a lecturer in the department of Business Administration at the Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Since 1996 Professor Katz has been researching Israeli Philanthropy, Third Sector and Civil Society, Global Civil Society, and the Nonprofit Sector in Southern California, and has published numerous books, reports and articles on these topics. Previously, he directed the Israeli Center for Third-sector Research (ICTR) and chaired a Nonprofit Management MA program. Between 2003 and 2009 he was the Data Programme Editor of The Global Civil Society Yearbook Project. He has been a methodological consultant for the Civicus Civil Society Index project, and consulted the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Initiative for Social Capital, Ethics and Development in Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic. He is involved in various nonprofit organizations in Israel in advisory capacities, and has done consulting work with nonprofits and research institutions in Israel. He is engaged in inter-sectoral policy initiatives towards philanthropy, volunteering and civil society in Israel. He is member of ISTR since 1996, and in 2011 was elected Board Member and Treasurer of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR).

## **Bhekinkosi Moyo, South Africa**



Bhekinkosi Moyo is the executive director of the Southern Africa Trust-a regional organization that supports wider and deeper policy engagements in regional integration. Prior to this, he was director of programs at TrustAfrica-a pan African foundation based in Senegal for close to seven years contributing to its growth and pan African reach. He writes extensively on African philanthropy, governance and the state of civil society in Africa. Among his recent books are: *Helping to Give, Giving to Help: The Context and Politics of African Philanthropy* (2013), *Disabling the Public Sphere: Civil Society Regulation in Africa* (2010); *Africa in Global Power Play* (2007) and *What About the Children: The Silent Voices in Maintenance* (2004). He has also contributed a number of journal articles, book chapters and regularly writes a column for the *African Decisions Magazine*. His forth coming article in the *Development in Practice Journal* is 'African philanthropy, pan Africanism and Africa's development'.

## **Ruth Phillips, Australia**



Ruth Phillips has been a member of ISTR for 14 years, having joined as a PhD student attending her first ISTR International Conference. In that time Ruth has been an active member of ISTR, attending most international and Asia Pacific Regional conferences. Ruth has also been an active member of the Executive Board of the Australian and New Zealand Third Sector Research organisation in Australia for the past 10 years and has been an editor of *Third Sector Review* for the past 5 years. Located at the University of Sydney in the Social Work and Policy Studies Program, Ruth teaches policy studies and social work to undergraduate students in the Social Work program, global social policy in the Masters program and supervises PhD students. Ruth is also the Associate Director of the Faculty's large Office of Doctoral Studies. Ruth has maintained a high profile in third sector research in Australia and internationally, with a particular interest in social welfare NGOs and international women's NGOs. Ruth has been a member of faculty in the PhD workshops held prior to the last two International ISTR conferences and has been on academic committees for regional, international and Australian third sector conferences for the past 8 years.

### **Paula Chies Schommer, Brazil**



Paula Chies Schommer is professor of Public Administration at the State University of Santa Catarina (UDESC), Brazil. She is also a collaborating researcher at the Interdisciplinary Center for Development and Social Management at the Federal University of Bahia (CIAGS/UFBA). Leader of the Research Group *Politeia: Co-production of the Public Good – Accountability and Governance*. Paula has also been a member of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) since 2000. Paula is founder and active member of the Brazilian Social Management Research Network (2007 to present) and member of the International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) (2013 to present). She is also a member and active supporter of several local civil society organizations and social projects. Paula holds a PhD in Administration from the Getulio Vargas Foundation, Master's in Administration at the Federal University of Bahia, and Bachelor in Administration from the University of Caxias do Sul. Editor of the academic journal *Revista Gestão Organizacional* (RGO). She is the author, co-author and editor of papers, chapters and books related to the following research themes: co-production of public goods and services; accountability; public governance; public management; social management; socio-territorial development; private social investment, and philanthropy.

### **Ola Segnestam Larsson, Sweden**



Ola Segnestam Larsson works as a researcher at the Institute for Civil Society Studies, Ersta Sköndal University College, Sweden. He holds a PhD in Organization and Management from Åbo Akademi University in Finland, and has served as the Vice Dean for the Department of Social Sciences, Ersta Sköndal University College, for the past two years. He has participated in ISTR over the past eight years, as a member of The Emerging Scholarship Award Committee in 2014, and to enable the relationship between ISTR and Ersta Sköndal University College in regards to the ISTR conference in Stockholm in 2016. Ola has served on a number of boards, including a local community board in Stockholm and a speakers club in Washington, DC

## Stefan Toepler, USA



Stefan Toepler is Associate Professor of Nonprofit Studies in the School of Policy, Government and International Affairs at George Mason University in Virginia, USA. He is currently also affiliated with the International Laboratory for Nonprofit Sector Research at the Higher School of Economics in Moscow, which studies nonprofit-government relations in Russia's regions. Prior to joining George Mason in 2002, he was on the faculty of the Institute of Policy Studies at Johns Hopkins University, where he coordinated the legal, Central European and Middle Eastern components of the Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project. He was closely involved in nonprofit management curriculum development at both Johns Hopkins and George Mason, where he led the nonprofit management concentration within the Masters of Public Administration Program for many years. His teaching in this area spans a wide set of topics ranging from general nonprofit management to law and governance and international NGOs.

Prof. Toepler was a doctoral fellow of Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies at the Free University of Berlin from 1992 to 1995, an International Philanthropy Fellow at Johns Hopkins in 1993/94; and a Fellow in Museum Practice at the Smithsonian Institution in 2004. In terms of community service, he has served on various boards and commissions and, for many years, as board member of an arts funding intermediary, a small think tank, and currently a nonprofit youth soccer club that is undergoing a transformation from a volunteer-run, grassroots organization to an increasingly professionalized service provider with a professional staff and a budget of more than \$1.6 million.

Prof. Toepler's research interests range from the study of philanthropic foundations and nonprofit management and policy more generally to arts policy and cultural economics. With over 70 publications in both English and German, his work has appeared in such journals as *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Nonprofit Management & Leadership*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Administration & Society*, the *International Journal of Public Sector Management*, the *International Journal of Public Administration*, the *Journal of Cultural Economics*, and *Voluntas-International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. He is the contributing co-editor of *Private Funds, Public Purpose: Philanthropic Foundations in International Perspective* (New York: Kluwer/Plenum, 1999); *Global Civil Society: Dimensions of the Nonprofit Sector* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies, 1999)—winner of Independent Sector's 2001 Virginia Hodgkinson Research Prize; *The Legitimacy of Philanthropic Foundations: US and European Perspectives* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2006). Most recently, he served as editor in chief (with Helmut Anheier) of the *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society* (Heidelberg, New York: Springer, 2010).

## Zhu Jiangang, China



Zhu Jiangang is a professor from the School of Sociology and Anthropology at Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China. He teaches anthropology, sociology, and social work. He has served as Executive Dean of the School of Philanthropy at SYSU since 2011. He was a visiting scholar at Harvard University in 2007–2008 and is now a Fulbright Scholar at the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at IUPUI.

Professor Zhu received his doctoral degree in Anthropology from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and he has been doing research in a range of fields including civil society and philanthropy, community development, non-profit management, and social movements. His major publications are *Between the Family and the State: Ethnography of the Civil Associations and Community Movements in a Shanghai Linong Neighborhood* and *Power of Action: Cases Studies of Private Volunteer Organizations*.

He is also the Director of the Institute for Civil Society of SYSU, a leading resource hub and supporting center for NGOs in Southern China and he also serves as the vice director on the board of Guangdong Harmony Foundation, the first community foundation in China.

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