American Political Science Association

Religion and Politics Section Annual Business Meeting

August 31, 2017, 6:30-7:30pm, Parc 55, Cyril Magnin III

**Agenda**

Section Chair: Erin Wilson, University of Groningen

Chair-Elect: Matthew Scherer, George Mason University

Secretary-Treasurer: Matthew Scherer, George Mason University

Executive Committee: Kevin R. den Dulk (Calvin College), Tarek Masoud (Harvard University), Elizabeth Oldmixon (University of North Texas), Ryan Claassen (Kent State University), Laura Dudley Jenkins (University of Cincinnatti)

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a-**Budget report**:

Matthew Scherer, Secretary-Treasurer

b-**Journal report**:

Editors: Elizabeth Oldmixon *University of North Texas, USA* , Mehmet Gurses *Florida Atlantic University, USA* and Nicholas Tampio *Fordham University, USA*

Chris Robinson, Cambridge University Press

c-**Program Coordinators** **report**:

2017 Amelie Barras

2018 Tanya Schwarz and Andrea Hatcher

d-**Announcement of outcomes of online voting**: introduction of outstanding scholar award and naming

e-**Awards**: (presented by committee chairs or committee members if present)

**2017 Hubert Morken Book Award**

Recipient: Avi Spiegel, University of San Diego

*Young Islam: The New Politics of Religion in Morocco and the Arab World* (2015/2017 Princeton University Press)

Committee: Nandini Deo (Chair), Kevin R. Den Dulk, Ben Schewel, Helge Arsheim

**2017 Aaron Wildavsky Dissertation Award***:*

Recipient: Robert Braun, Northwestern University

“Religious minorities and Resistance to Genocide: Christian Protection of Jews in the Low Countries During the Holocaust”

Committee: Nukhet Sandal (chair), Ryan Claassen, Mona Oraby, Gizem Arikan

**2017 Kenneth D. Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award**

Recipient: Egor Lazarev, Columbia University

Choosing Between Laws: Preferences for Alternative Legal Systems in Chechnya

Committee: Matthew Nelson (chair), Jeremy Menchik, Ted G. Jelen, David Buckley

**2017 Ted G. Jelen Best Article Award**

Recipients: Sarah Allen Gershon (Georgia State University), Adrian D. Pantoja (Pitzer College), J. Benjamin Taylor (University of North Carolina, Wilmington)

“God in the Barrio?: The Determinants of Religiosity and Civic Engagement among Latinos in the United States”

Committee: Paul A. Djupe and Angelia R. Wilson

**2017 Weber Best Paper Award**

No recipient this year

Our thanks to the committee for their efforts: Monica Duffy-Toft (chair), David Siroky, Tanya Schwarz, Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom

f-**Announcements**