

REP Business Meeting  
9/1/2023

In attendance:

Candis Watts  
Hannah Walker  
Yalidy Matos (Secretary)  
Andrea Benjamin  
Benjamin Gonzalez  
Giovanni Castor Irizarry  
Christian Hosam  
Tamar Malloy  
Jasmine Smith  
Nazita Lajevardi  
Jessica Carew  
Fernando Tormos  
Nathan Chan  
Chinbo Chong  
Maricruz Osorio  
Betina Wilkinson  
Errol Henderson  
Tony Affigne  
James Lai  
Christopher Stout  
Bernard Fraga  
Laura Uribe  
Samantha Chapa  
Stephani Chan  
Sarah Scott  
Tali Mendelberg  
Kenicia Wright  
Elliot Mamet  
Amel Ahmed  
Kumar Ramanathan  
Jessica Taghvaiee  
Sally Nuamah  
Patricia Posey  
Aime Hogue Rovelo  
LaGina Gause  
Kevin Morris  
Natalie MAsuoka  
Precious Hall  
Pe-Tei Lien

Nicole Yadon  
Sonya Chen  
Angie Gutierrez  
Christine Slaughter  
Kate McArdle  
Janelle Wong  
Tiffany Willoughby-Herald  
Dukhong Kim  
Nikki Filler  
Rachel Torres  
Alexander Agadjanian  
Robin Turner  
Andy Aoki  
Linda Trautman  
David Waring  
Christian Dyogi Phillips  
Tyson King-Meadows

#### A note from the Editors of JREP

- Submissions are up
- Great meeting with editorial board
- Adding new members
- Dropping some members (based on other commitments)
- Increasing the role of ed board in the day-to-day and soliciting more diverse submissions
  - o More qualitative
  - o Historical
  - o Global South
- Exciting articles coming up!
- Different format
  - o 2024 Minimum number of articles in a calendar year (24 articles a CY)
- 2024 ramp up presence at conferences in and outside the US
- Editors are planning a Spring 2024 Graduate student conference and the conference will help graduate students get a article ready for submission at JREP or other journal
- Race and racialization in the EU, special issue coming up
- Conference oriented call for paper (political theory in October conf)
- Advanced graduate students can send papers to editors prior to submitting
- Meet the editors virtual tomorrow (12-1:30pm) at APSA

#### A note from Cambridge University Pres

- David Mainwaring (not present yet)

## Finance

- \$17k
- Revenue from membership, grants, APSA
- Money is used to pay for award trophies, reception, JREP
- Doing alright financially!

## Migration of Website

- Tried to migrate everything to the new website
- Easier to pass information from one set of leaders to the next
- The team has done the initial move
- More updates coming
- Soon there will be a call for more updated syllabi

## Listserv Issue?

- RACEPOL is our main listserv
- Paula Mohan has given her time and attention to the listserv, thank you!
- Move to an independent listserv but we will have to pay
- Because membership is around 1,000 or more
  - o Con- pay
  - o Pro- we can grow and control it, independent from any institution
- Don't have to be a member of APSA to get messages through apsaconnect
- ~\$300/yr
- Any strong feelings? Concerns?
  - o No concerns, can we keep the name? (affigne)
  - o Fernando asks whether APSA supports listservs?
    - APSA has a listserv but only for members, whereas RACEPOL is separate

## Celebratory

- Best Paper on REP presented at APSA 2022
  - o UnDACAmended & Unafraid: How United We Dream Uses Twitter in Reaction to #DACA, Jessica Taghvaiee
- Best Dissertation
  - o Stephani Chan
  - o Jasmine Smith
- Best Books in REP
  - o 40 book nominations
    - Andrew Rosenberg
    - Sally Nuamah
    - LaGina Gause
    - Marcus Board

- James Lai

### Notes of gratitude

- Thanking the section chairs, executive board members, and the leadership team, grad student committee, nominations committee

### Announcements

#### Additional opportunities

- JAWS- Junio Americanist Workshop Series
- SPIRE- Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race and Ethnicity
- MARGIE- Mid-American Conference for Race, Gender, Immigration, and Ethnicity Politics

### Jobs

- California State, Bakersfield
- Furman University
- NYU
- Pomona College
- Saint Louis University
- University of Colorado-Boulder
- University of Maryland
- UPenn
- USC
- UVA
- Wake Forest
- Wellesley College
- Others? Send us your Job Ads

### Elections

- Thanks to Chaya and Fernando
- Slate is women-heavy, more gender parity is needed in the future
- Over 50% approval of poll of nominations
- Congrats!

### A note from Cambridge University Pres

- David Mainwaring joined the call
- Transition of the editorial team, devoting time the new team, has gone smoothly
- Meet the editors in Glasgow.
- New energy from new team
- Key data
  - Journal is good position, building up nicely

- Move to more open access content in the journal
- 15 papers are open-access, increase as we go forward because of transformative agreement
- Some section journals to convert to fully open access in 2024 (fee waived no questions asked)
- JREP making same move in a few years
- 50,000 downloads in 2022 ( bit of a downturn
- Al Tillery's Black Lives Matter Twitter article 10k downloads
- Impact factor? Things are in progress, two stage evaluation process, passed the first stage, goes forward to stage two, then if approved they will receive an impact factor
- Fernando asks about any information on how to talk to librarians about open access
  - Agreements are becoming pretty standard, global coverage
  - Link- <https://www.cambridge.org/core/services/open-access-policies/read-and-publish-agreements>

Thanks, everyone. Stay in contact with the organization.