Migration and Citizenship Section Annual Business Meeting

Friday, September 24, 2021

Virtual Meeting Minutes

Attendance: 27

1. First order of business: approve the minutes from last year’s meeting. No objections.
2. Officer reports: see attachments for more details

Important to note: membership decline is probably due to not having in-person conference. This impacts the section budget (a loss of about $500 in membership dues per year).

Thank you to outgoing council members and President Antje Ellerman, and welcome to incoming council members and President Erin Chung. Co-President Dan Tichenor will remain on for another year.

Program Co-Chairs: Huge challenge with in-person and virtual and a situation in flux. But 26 exciting panels coming up!

Thanks to Allan Coburn and Kelsey Norman for serving as co-chairs next year.

1. New Business
2. Discussion of the reception proposal

* Support for the idea of asking migration journals to co-sponsor
* Support for making graduate student contribution $0
* Support for using surplus to ease into this new model
* Karthick R. suggests making the suggested donation a maximum in order to maintain flexibility.
* Consensus to delegate this to executive council to figure out for 2022, and develop a more permanent proposal for next year’s meeting.

1. Update on Mentoring Program

A survey went out and there is a lot of interest in getting this up and running.

Executive Council will figure out next steps – Dan T. points out that the interest in getting mentorship is high, but we have a limited number of people to provide it.

1. 10th Anniversary of the section next year – Willem M., Els dG., and Dan T. have formed an ad hoc committee to plan a celebration.
2. Awards! Congratulations to all the winners!

**Best Graduate Paper Award**

Ala Alrababah, Stanford University, “The Dynamics of Refugee Return: Syrian Refugees and Their Migration Intention.”

**Best Dissertation Award**

Elif Naz Kayran, Institut De Hautes Etudes Internationales et Du Developpement, “Political Responses and Electoral Behaviour at Times of Socioeconomic Risk Inequalities and Immigration.”

**Best Article Award Co-Winners**

Co Winner: Aala Abdelgadir and Vasiliki Fouka, "Political Secularism and Muslim Integration in the West: Assessing the Effects of the French Headscarf Ban." *American Political Science Review* (August 2020): 707-723.

Co Winner: Rafaela M. Dancygier and Yotam Margalit, "The Evolution of the Immigration Debate: Evidence from a New Data Set of Party Positions Over the Last Half-Century." *Comparative Political Studies* (2020): 734–774.

**Best Book Award Co-Winner**

Cowinner #1: Allan Colbern and S. Karthick Ramakrishnan, *Citizenship Re-Imagined: A New Framework for State Rights in the United States* (New York: Cambridge University Press)

Cowinner #2: Lauren Duquette-Rury, *Exit and Voice: The Paradox of Cross-Border Politics in Mexico* (Berkeley: University of California Press)

Honorable Mention: Erin Aerin Chung, *Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies* (New York: Cambridge University Press)

1. Reminders:
   1. Virtual Pre-Conference on Wednesday
   2. Both receptions next Saturday