

ISA South Business Meeting  
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Present: Jim Rinehart, Susan Northcutt, Nikos Zahariadis, Mary Meyer McAleese, Tom Badey, Tom Doleys, Pia Wood, Cindy Burleson, Sriram Madhusoodanan, Aart Holtslag, Thomas Smith

The meeting commenced at 5:10 p.m. with Vice President Tom Badey presiding.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Rinehart reported that ISA South has approximately \$5,400 in its account. ISA National has not updated the regional finances since the San Francisco meeting. The Ashland meeting netted a gain of about \$1,350. The conference had about 100 registered attendees. Nine graduate student travel stipends were awarded. ISA National has reverted to the old system of allotting \$5 of each member's dues to the regions. This replaces the "check-off" system. The change should raise ISA South revenues by about \$1,500 per year and raise the number of ISA South members to about 500.

Professional Development

The following notion passed unanimously: "ISA South shall offer professional development seminars at the 2009 and 2010 ISA South meetings. The seminars will be organized by the ISA South Women's Caucus, which will seek the sponsorship of the ISA Professional Development Committee."

2009 ISA-South Conference

The 2009 conference will be held October 16-17 in Nashville. The conference will be hosted by Tennessee State University. John Miglietta will serve as program chair. The venue is the Hotel Preston at \$125 per night (includes taxes). John's working proposal is themed "International Studies: An Historical Perspective." Thank you for your good work, John!

Future ISA-South Meetings

Mary Meyer McAleese shared preliminary plans for the 2010 meeting to be held in St. Petersburg, Florida. Mary has received bids from hotels on the beach and in downtown St. Petersburg. Preliminary hotel rate proposals are \$129 per night. Thomas Smith will investigate hotel rates as well. Heidi Hobbes has expressed interest in hosting the 2011 conference in Raleigh, North Carolina. Thank you, Mary and Heidi!

#### New Business

By unanimous vote, Cindy Burleson, a graduate student at the University of Southern Mississippi, was appointed to a one-year term on the ISA South Executive Council. The group is delighted to have Cindy on board.

The group considered whether ISA South should help defray the costs for the ISA South vice president to attend the ISA National meeting and sit in on the governing council meeting. The group wanted first to see if ISA National would cover the costs.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.