

# Newsletter

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- MINUTES -

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ISA South President Ido Oren called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m.

Dana Larsen, chief of operations for ISA, gave a brief presentation about the services available to the regions from headquarters in Tucson. For accounting purposes the national office will handle all financial operations, including deposits for hotels, etc.

Dana also introduced the updated officer's handbook available on line, and gave an overview of ISA's web page development, and the new system of uploading conference papers onto a central, searchable site.

Ido reported the budget. Despite awarding \$450 in travel grants to graduate students participating in the Gainesville conference, our bottom line continues to grow. ISA-South now has about \$12,010 in its account.

As formally agreed at the Gainesville business meeting, ISA-South Vice President Roger Coate will award \$100 travel grants to eligible students participating in the Columbia, South Carolina conference. \$1,500 will be available for this purpose. Nikos Zahariadis brought a motion that Roger be given the discretion to award travel grants to undergraduate students if there are funds available. The motion carried.

Roger presented an update on plans for the Columbia conference. The conference will be co-hosted with the Alumni Conference at USC. Greg Raymond and Chuck Kegley will be keynote speakers. The call for papers will go out soon. Hopefully, Fernando and Ruth Cardoso will be on campus for the event. After the last panel on Friday, a special session and reception are planned in honor of the Cardosos.

John Stempel made the motion that ISA-South contribute \$500 in seed money for the honorarium for President Cardoso. The motion carried.

Nicholas Onuf from Florida International University presented a proposal for the ISA-South conference to be held in Miami in 2005. Nick would co-chair the program with Vendulka Kubálková of the University of Miami.

The proposed theme of the conference would be theory and practice, with Tom Farer as keynote speaker. A commitment to pluralism in methodology and perspectives will be reflected

in the call for papers and in the conference panels. Professor Kubáľková hopes for international participation, especially from Russia.

Professors Onuf and Kubáľková have leeway in setting the meeting date, including dates in November. A preference was voiced not to hold the meeting on the weekend immediately preceding Thanksgiving. The earlier two weekends in November 2005 would be acceptable.

John Stempel made the motion that ISA-South proceed with planning based on the Miami proposal. The motion carried.

Roger reported on the ISA national meeting. Two thousand eight hundred people pre-registered for the Montreal conference, with additional on-site registration. The annual meeting will be held in Honolulu in 2005 and San Diego in 2006. The international meeting will be held in Istanbul in Summer 2005. The organization revenues from conference exhibitors and registrants continue to rise. The ISA budget is approaching \$1 million. ISA will soon launch a new journal titled Foreign Policy Analysis.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.