

Ibero-American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
Business Meeting Recap
March 23, 2018
Orlando, Florida

2018 Officers:

President: Renee Gutiérrez, Longwood University

Vice President, Frieda Koeninger, Sam Houston State University

Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Elizabeth Lewis, University of Mary Washington (3 yrs)

Member-at-Large: (3 years): Kevin Sedeño-Guillén, University of Kentucky

Member at-Large: (2 years): Elena Deanda, Washington College

Member-at-Large:(1 year): Clorinda Donato, California State University-Long Beach

Immediate past President: Madeline Sutherland-Meier, The University of Texas at Austin

President two years ago: Yvonne Fuentes, University of West Georgia

Pilar G. Sáenz Student Essay Prize & María Salgado Student Travel Grants: Enid Valle, Chair of Committee, Kalamazoo College

Webpage editor: Elizabeth Lewis, University of Mary Washington

Friday, March 23, 2018, 6-7 PM, Sago 3

26 members in attendance: Cathy Jaffe, Hazel Gold, Renee Gutiérrez, Peggy Bonds, Edith Jackson, Michael Shinasi, Natasha Staller, Nicholas Wolters, Enid Valle, Yvonne Fuentes, Mark Malin, Valentina Tikoff, Francisco Rodríguez Chaparro, Frieda Koeninger, Eva Sebbagh, Pamela Phillips, Theodore Braun, Clorinda Donato, Karen Stolley, Ian Pearson, Madeline Sutherland-Meier, David T. Gies, Ana Rueda, Elizabeth (Betsy) Lewis. Welcome to our new members Francisco and Eva!

President's Welcome (Renee Gutierrez)

Membership and financial report (Betsy Lewis)

- New way to pay 2018 dues through Paypal using either a credit card or a paypal account. Dues paid this way are \$21.00 for regular membership (includes \$1.00 to cover Paypal fees) and still \$10.00 for graduate student membership). You may also donate to the essay prize or travel fund via paypal. You may also send in a check to Betsy. All information is on our webpage: <http://iassecs.org/join-or-renew-your-dues/>
- 2017 Financial Report:
 - Beginning Balance January 2017: \$2126.23
 - Collected \$590.00 in dues from 30 paying members
 - Collected \$560.00 in donations
 - Interest earned in checking \$0.89
 - \$0 in expenditures
 - Ending balance December 2017 \$3277.12

3. Essay and travel funds report/announcements/suggestions (Enid Valle): There were no submissions for either the essay prize or travel funds by our meeting date. However, since the meeting we have heard of one student interested, and so announced an extension for submissions until April 30th in hopes of being able to award a prize in 2018. We will try to spread the news better this fall for the 2019 award via member contacts with *Dieciocho* and LASA. Enid Valle is

seeking volunteers to help her as well. We voted to increase the prize amount to \$300, to request electronic submission instead of paper, and to change the requested length to 4000-8000 words including bibliography.

4. Elections: The following officers were elected or confirmed for terms beginning in January 2019:

President: Frieda Koeninger, Sam Houston State University
Vice-President: Valentina Tikoff, DePaul University
Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Elizabeth Lewis, University of Mary Washington (2 year term)
Member-at-Large: (3 years): Nicholas Wolters, Wake Forest University
Member at-Large: (2 years): Kevin Sedeño-Guillén, University of Kentucky
Member-at-Large:(1 year): Elena Deanda, Washington College

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6. IASECS-member- sponsored sessions to propose for 2019 ASECS conference in Denver, CO, March 21-24.

OJO: Proposals for panels, roundtables and other sessions at the 2019 Meeting are now invited. The deadline for submission is 15 May 2018. The online form for proposing sessions may be accessed here: <https://goo.gl/forms/mCnENS7oFtEYJslo2>.

1. "Smoke This" (Stimulants in 18th century): Hazel Gold
2. "The Black Legend on Both Sides": Cathy Jaffe/Karen Stolley (coordinate with Race and Empire
3. Caucus?) OFFICIAL IASECS SESSION
4. "Military Matters" (Works of war): Renee Gutiérrez
5. Publishing in Spanish outside of Spain: Mark Malin
6. Networks of Global Enlightenments: Valentina Tikoff
7. Special visit/gallery talk Denver Museum of Art Spanish Colonial Collection. Betsy Lewis

7. Other business/news. International Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (ISECS) Edinburg, Scotland, 14-19 July, 2019. Call for papers and sessions out now, through February 1, 2019. www.bsecs.org.uk/isecs.

IASECS member-sponsored session ideas:

1. Knowledge Circulation: Karen Stolley
2. Quixotes and Panzas outside the novel: Cathy Jaffe
3. Peripheral Ibero-American Identities : Yvonne Fuentes
4. Constitutions: Ana Rueda
5. Protest in the Hispanic Enlightenment": Sara Muñoz:

IASECS dinner followed the meeting, at Cuba Libre Restaurant, Orlando.