

Ibero-American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

2019 Newsletter

Greetings, fellow *dieciochistas*!

We had a very successful meeting in Denver, on March 22. Although we missed some long-time members who were not able to attend for various reasons, we had a solid turnout. Many "old" friends were able to reconnect, and we also welcomed several new members. The meeting—predictably—displayed a highly intellectual discussion of proposals for next year's panels (see meeting notes and reports below)! Afterwards, we reconvened at a delightful venue, Earl's Kitchen, and were able to catch up on each other's busy lives over a few glasses of wine and a nice supper. We all agreed it was a good time, and we are very much looking forward to getting together next year at the ASECS conference in Saint Louis! *¡Allá nos vemos!*

President Frieda Koeninger

Ibero-American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Business Meeting

Friday, March 22, 2019, 6-7 PM, Pike's Peak Grand Hyatt – Denver, CO

In attendance: Frieda Koeninger, Betsy Lewis, Enid Valle, Ted Braun, Leslie Todd, Hazel Gold, Natasha Staller, Madeline Sutherland-Meier, Karissa Bushman, Elena Deanda, Peggy Bonds, Margaret Ewalt, Cathy Jaffe, Valentina Tikoff, Renee Gutiérrez, Kathleen Fueger, Kevin Sedeño Guillén, Mark Malin, Sam Krieg, Clorinda Donato, Karen Stolley

Greeting and introductions: Frieda Koeninger (President)

Membership and Financial Report: (Betsy Lewis, Secretary/Treasurer): Membership and financial report, dues for 2019

Beginning Balance January 2018: \$3277.12

Monies collected:

- Paypal: \$535.00 (\$300 in dues from 15 members, \$235 in donations)
- Checks: \$305 (\$160 in dues from 7 members, \$145 in donations)

Expenditures:

- Paypal fees \$19.57
- Essay prize: \$300.00

Ending Balance: \$3797.55

Total paid members: 22

2019 membership dues are payable now through paypal or check. See our website iasecs.org for more information.

Affiliates Luncheon:

Betsy attended the Affiliates luncheon. Announced that they would be updating the website to include links to our websites. Asked for updated scholarship and grant information to pass on the Graduate Student Caucus.

Prizes and Grants:(Enid Valle): Congratulations to our graduate student travel grant and essay prize winners!

- 2018 Essay Prize to Elena Fernández Fernández (University of California, Berkeley) for “Racial National Foundations: A Racial Interpretation of the Numancia National Myth in the Works of Miguel de Cervantes and Ignacio López de Ayala”
- 2019 Essay prize to Sam Krieg (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) for “Earthquakes and Instability in Viceregal Lima (1687-1746).”
- 2019 Travel grant to Sam Krieg from UNC Chapel Hill.

Enid proposed a new submission date of March 1, 2020 and range of 5,000 to 7,000 words including notes and bibliography, in MLA format, which was passed by the membership. Betsy will update our website and let ASECS know of our changes, along with last year’s changes to the award amount. Betsy will inquire about announcing our prizes at the ASECS business meeting.

Elections of 2020 Officers:

The following members (highlighted below) were elected to join officers in continuing positions

2020 Officers:

President: Valentina Tikoff, DePaul University

Vice President: Elena Deanda, Washington College

Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Elizabeth Lewis, University of Mary Washington
(Year 3 of 3-Year Term)

Member-at-Large: (3 years): Karissa Bushman, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Member at-Large: (2 years): Nick Wolters, Wake Forest University

Member-at-Large:(1 year): Kevin Sedeño-Guillén, Colorado College

Immediate Past President: Frieda Koeninger

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

Session Brainstorming:

IASECS Session in Memory of Pilar Sáenz: “1820: Questioning Creole Revolutions”
(Valentina Tikoff and Kevin Sedeño will propose)

Other possible member session proposals:

- Yvonne Fuentes: Changing Administrations
- Karen Stolley: Other Empires: Incorporating Ibero-American in the Global Eighteenth-Century

- Elena Deanda: Spain in the Visual Imaginary. Multimedia,
- Kathleen Fueger: River Cities, Arches and Gateways
- Frieda Koeninger: 1720 Peace and War: Spain, (Treaty of Utrecht)
- Frieda Koeninger: Teaching at and from the margins
- Renee Gutiérrez: Teaching the Ibero-American canon in the non-Spanish classroom
- Clorinda Donato: Cutting edge and new research trends of criticism
- Cathy Jaffe: Waste Studies in eighteenth century
- Idea of special session/exhibition “Sensorial Spain” for Toronto 2021

All session proposals are on line this year at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/k2Qke2GnvqJGQLk7A>. The deadline for proposal submissions is **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**. PLEASE LET BETSY KNOW IF YOU PROPOSE A SESSION.

Announcements:

Karen Stolley: Reminder about Voltaire Studies and Oxford Studies

(<http://www.voltaire.ox.ac.uk/books>) in the Enlightenment seeking book proposals for monographs or multi-author volumes.

Betsy Lewis: The journal *1650-1850* (<http://1650-1850.net/> Editor Kevin Cope) seeking submissions, specially edited issues possible.

Valentina Tikoff: ASECS official journal *Eighteenth-Century Studies*

(<https://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/eighteenth-century-studies>) encourages submissions.

Cathy Jaffe: Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture seeking submissions: Guidelines for Submission to Volume 49: conference papers presented at regional and national meetings of ASECS and its affiliate societies between JULY 1, 2017 and JUNE 30, 2018 are eligible. Papers should be substantially revised from their conference format and use the Chicago Manual of Style. Submissions normally are in English. Single essay submissions are between 7,000 and 9,000 words in length. Contributions will be judged according to the highest standards of scholarship by blind review. Authors are thus asked to avoid identifying themselves throughout; references to one’s own scholarship should be made in the third person. The editors of SECC cannot consider papers already submitted to other journals. The deadline for submission is August 18, 2018. Electronic submission to etbannet@ou.edu is preferred.