

# ISA RELIGION AND IR

## SECTION NEWSLETTER

April 2020



### ***SORRY WE MISSED YOU IN HONOLULU!***

Many thanks to all of you who submitted papers to our section and made plans to attend the conference in Honolulu. ISA is in the process of determining how to address the 2020 papers and events in the planning for 2021 in Las Vegas. We are doing the same in our section and will let you know soon.

### ***JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA***

We have a growing community of more than 300 participants in our Facebook group, where people are sharing news, resources, books, and papers. To find our group on

**SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 7TH - 10TH, 2021**  
**ISA 2021 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**

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***Globalization, Regionalism and Nationalism:  
Contending Forces in World Politics***

**Call for Distinguished Scholar Award Nominations**  
*Deadline for Submission: May 31, 2020*  
*See page 2 of this newsletter for nomination information.*

**Calls for Papers and Other Award Nominations Coming Soon!**

Facebook, search for “RELIGION AND IR (ISA SECTION)” or click on the Facebook icon.

We’re also starting a Twitter presence—follow our section: @religion\_ir, or click on the Twitter icon below.



### **WELCOME FROM OUR SECTION CHAIR**

I would like to welcome you, our members, to our first newsletter of 2020. With this newsletter, the Executive Committee hopes to reestablish connection with you and foster our scholarly community.

We were all disappointed not to be able to connect in person in Honolulu, but we are already well on our way to planning for next year in Las Vegas. Watch for our paper and award calls to be coming out soon.

In this newsletter is a link to a short survey about what you need and want from your Religion and IR section membership. Please do take a minute (3 minutes maximum, actually) to give us your feedback. It will help us tailor our efforts over the next year and would be greatly appreciated.

I'd very much like to thank the outgoing Executive Committee for their sterling work, especially in relation to the cancelled ISA2020 Convention. The chair, **Monica Duffy Toft**, has led the section with focus and purpose. **Peter Henne**, the co-chair, put together a great programme for Honolulu. The other members of the executive committee, some of whom I am pleased to say are continuing to serve, also played their full part in leading the section over the last few years. My grateful thanks to them all.

**JEFFREY HAYNES**

### **2020 AWARDS**

Our 2020 award winners will be honored at the 2021 Conference in Las Vegas. Please join us in congratulating the Awardees:

**2020 Distinguished Scholar:**  
Jocelyne Cesari

**2020 Best Books:**  
Dmitry Adamsky:  
Russian Nuclear Orthodoxy

Daniel Philpott:  
Religious Freedom in Islam

**2020 Honorable Mention Book:**  
Elizabeth A. Foster:  
African Catholic

**2020 Best Student Paper:**  
Gina Gilaberti

## ***DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD NOMINATION INFORMATION***

Members of the International Studies Association are invited to nominate a candidate for the **Religion & International Relations' Distinguished Scholar Award**. This award recognizes scholars who have a substantial and demonstrable record of publishing and service in the field of Religion and International Studies, and preferably scholars who have a history of ISA attendance.

When making a nomination, please ensure that the nominee agrees to the nomination and they are available to attend next year's ISA, should they be offered the award. Recipients must be current members of ISA. The Religion & International Relations section will organize a panel comprised of the Distinguished Scholar awardee and other eminent scholars to honor the Distinguished Scholar. The recipient will receive a plaque at the awards presentations at the annual Religion and International Studies reception.

Recent recipients are Douglas Johnston (2015), Jeffrey Haynes (2016), Jonathan Fox (2017), Mark Jurgensmeyer (2018), Scott Appleby (2019), and Jocelyne Cesari (2020).

To make a nomination, please provide the following:

- Name, affiliation and email address of Nominator
- Name, affiliation and email address of Nominee
- CV of Nominee
- Describe the importance of this scholar's research in making a significant contribution in the field of religion and international studies

Nominations should be sent to the Committee Chair: Vendulka Kubálková [vkubalkova@miami.edu](mailto:vkubalkova@miami.edu) by **May 31, 2020** for consideration by the selection committee. Members of the ISA who are not currently Religion & International Relations members are encouraged to join the Religion & International Relations section (\$5 for regular members or \$3 for students).



### ***SURVEY QR CODE***



### ***EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***

**Chair:** Jeffrey Haynes  
**Vice Chair:** Jonathan Agensky  
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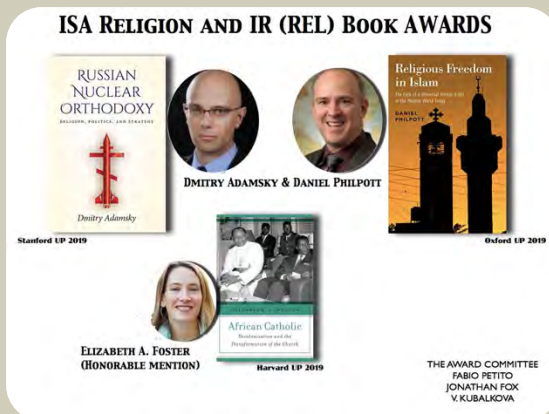
Durgesh Kasbekar  
 Vendulka Kubalkova  
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### ***MEMBER SURVEY***

Click this link or scan the QR code to take a 3-minute member survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Rel-IR>

Your feedback will help us make this section work for you!



**Please  
 complete  
 the survey  
 by May 10!**