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Membership:

Provide the most recent membership numbers.

Number of Members: 636

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.

Even more active use of SUNTA's already active URBANTH listserv.

Reach out to/address students' needs.

Finances:

Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).

Financial Balance: 129,975.84

Publication Sponsored budgets.

City & Society

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.

We raised our dues to $29 (for professional members) starting 2015 in order to keep SUNTA and very importantly City & Society well funded.

Sessions:

List the titles of your Section's AAA meeting invited sessions, co-sponsored sessions, and any special events your Section sponsored or in which it participated.

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with SCA
Session: Twenty Years of Transnational Migration Paradigm: Conjecture, Temporality, and Agency

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with SCA
Session: Socialities of Waste: Producing Vibrant Life, Matter, and Value in "Free" Space

Session Type: Invited
Session: Ethnographies of Transportation I: Roadwork

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with MES
Session: Dissent Everywhere, Everywhere Dissent: Critical Ethnographies of the 2013 Gezi Uprisings, Turkey

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with MES
Session: Spaces under Construction: Building Towards an Anthropology of Contemporary Settler Colonialism in Palestine-Israel

Session Type: Special Events
Session: Committee on Refugees and Immigrants (CORI) (Will be discontinued after this year)

Session Type: Special Events
Session: Sense of the City Network

Session Type: Special Events
Session: SUNTA Board Meeting

Session Type: Special Events
Session: SUNTA Business Meeting

Session Type: Special Events
Session: Reception. Shared with ABA - AFA - ALLA - AQA - SAN - SAW - SLACA. (very successful event!!)

Awards
List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.

Award: Leeds Book Prize
Date: 12/01/2014
Recipient: Mun Young Cho
Affiliation: Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: "The Specter of 'The People': Urban Poverty in Northeast China" (Book)

Award: Graduate Student Paper Prize
Date: 12/01/2014
Recipient: Ashley E. Sherry
Affiliation: University of Massachusetts Amherst
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: "Studying Policy Through Violence: The Social Conditions of Education Reform in Mexico"

Award: Undergraduate Student Paper Prize
Date: 12/01/2014
Recipient: Anna E. Wherry
Affiliation: Johns Hopkins University
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: "Administering Victimhood: Bureaucracy and the Production of 'The Victim' in Bogota, Colombia"

Award: Graduate Student Panel Award
Meetings

Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?
No

If granted, who/what was it/they used for?
not applicable

List spring meeting activities
not applicable

Mentorship:

Mentorship efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to any of the following (e.g., special activities, funding, awards, guidance/advising on professional matters, etc.)
Undergraduate and/or graduate students.
not applicable

Early career scholars.
not applicable

Independent scholars.
not applicable

Outreach:

Additional outreach efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to other sections, interest groups, and scholarly societies, government agencies, public education/community engagement, and underrepresented minorities.
not applicable

Communications:

Status and use of Section internal communications such as a website, list serve, or newsletter (if applicable): Please list internal communication tools you use and what they are used for.
SUNTA has a website (www.sunta.org) where announcements and other relevant information are posted.
SUNTA also has a large and active listserv (URBANTH - urbanth-l-bounces@binhost.com). As of November 2014, the listserv had 2297 subscribers. Members and non-members post a broad variety of events, publications, calls for papers etc.

Governance:

Changes in bylaws or governance structure.
not applicable

Initiatives:

What Initiatives does your Section have underway or planned for the coming year: membership, publication annual meeting, mentorship, other?
not applicable

**Ask AAA:**

Please tell us what your chief concerns and issues are, especially if they are not previously noted.

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the Section Assembly Executive Committee (SAEC)? Please be specific.

One of SUNTA's central suggestions for the organization of the 2015 Annual Meeting is to no longer schedule Invited Sessions on Wednesday and Sunday. SUNTA had its top invited session scheduled on Wednesday at 12 noon (and another invited one on Sunday). As invited sessions are top quality sessions, they deserve "higher traffic" days (Th, Fr, Sa).

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Executive Board? Please be specific.

see above.

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff? Please be specific.

not applicable