Section Annual Report Form

Briefly provide the information requested on the form below. If the question does not apply to your Section, please note that it is “not applicable” instead of leaving it blank.

Annual Report for American Ethnological Society, submitted by Jane Collins, President

Please try to keep the responses to questions below as succinct as possible

I Please provide, names and e-mail addresses of the Section officers and board members during the period covered:

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II Status, Activities and Accomplishments this year

1) Provide the most recent membership numbers and list any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership:

   Number of Members: 1642

Factors affecting Membership:

   We believe membership is declining (down 115 from last year) because of the economic climate and also because we did not have a spring meeting in 2010 (many people renew in order to attend the spring meeting. We believe we will see an increase in response to the 2011 spring meeting in Puerto Rico.
2) Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets, if applicable). Also list any factors you think are affecting your Section’s finances:

Financial Balance: $229,967.97

Publications: (if applicable): total revenue=$112,548 (expenditure =$112,548)

Factors affecting Finances: No major changes in 2010

3) 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. Check with your program chairs if needed: When providing session information please note if these are invited or co-sponsored and if the later please list them.

Sessions:

1) Anthropology and Global Counter-insurgency: Constructions and Destruc- tions of Conscience. Invited Roundtable, with Association for Political and Legal Anthropology and the AAA Committee on Public Policy

2) Economic Crisis and the Quotidian: Effects, Counter-Publics, Movements Across the U.S. and Europe, Invited Session, with the Society for the Anthropology of North America

3) Empire, Multitude, and Commonwealth: The Anthropology of the Global in the Radical Political Philosophy of Antonio Negri and Michael Hardt, Invited Roundtable with Association for Political and Legal Anthropology and Society for Cultural Anthropology

4) The Circulation of Autobiographical and Biographical Narratives in Lowland South America and Beyond, Invited Session, with the Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology

5) Transitional Justice: Global Circulations and Local Realities after Genocide and Mass Violence, Invited Session with Association for Political and Legal Anthropology

6) History and Education in the Circulation of Ethnographic Knowledge in the Amazon: The Yanomami Controversy, A Decade Later, Invited Roundtable with the Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology

7) History, Memory, Globalization: In Honor of Michel-Rolph Trouillot, Invited Session with the Society for Cultural Anthropology
8) Muslim Circuits, Western Spaces, Invited Session with Society for the Anthropology of Religion

9) AES Business Meeting and Senior Book Prize Award

Other Events:

4). List spring meeting activities (if applicable): No spring meeting was held in 2010

5) List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section, if applicable (please provide the title of the award, date presented, and full name, affiliation, and title of the project/paper/accomplishment of the awardees):

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<td>Senior book prize</td>
<td>November 19, 2010</td>
<td>Stefan Helmreich</td>
<td>Anthropology, MIT</td>
<td>Alien Ocean: Anthropological Voyages in Microbial Seas</td>
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<td>Senior book prize honorable mention</td>
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<td>Susan Greenhalgh</td>
<td>Anthropology, UC-Irvine</td>
<td>Just One Child: Science &amp; Policy in Deng’s China</td>
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6) Mentorship efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to any of the following:

We discussed adding additional membership categories at our board meeting, but have not yet acted on this

1) Undergraduate and/or graduate students:

We appointed a new graduate student member to our board and have been working with her on developing a set of new initiatives for graduate students, including incorporating more graduate students into AES-sponsored panels, workshops and roundtables, and revitalizing our “working projects” initiative.

2) Early career scholars:

3) Independent scholars:

7). 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:
None this year.

8) 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

We use the listserv to communicate important dates and deadlines to members; we post bulletins about less time-sensitive issues on our website and publicize in the AN.

9) Changes in bylaws or governance structure (if applicable):

none

III What Initiatives does your Section have underway or planned for the coming year: Membership, publication annual meeting, mentorship, other?

We will hold a spring meeting in San Juan Puerto, jointly with SUNTA.

We plan to add several additional membership categories to those currently available.

Samuel Martinez is undertaking a new working project on “the emerging global crisis of statelessness” in conjunction with several human rights organizations.

Our new AE editor will begin her term in July 2011.

IV 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 leadership?

None at this time

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Executive Board?

None at this time

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff?

None at this time