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.

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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 | 731 as of November 2010 |

Factors affecting Membership:
Dues (we have lowered ours), number of other sections belonging to, interest in receiving our journal City & Society
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: $118,306.97

Publications: (if applicable) ______________

Factors affecting Finances:

We have a strong membership, which has helped us maintain our financial footing.

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) Interlocutor session: "The Struggle Against the Capitalism of Devastation and for Public Housing by Poor People and People of Color in New Orleans and Elsewhere" co-sponsored with SANA

2) “Civil aesthetics and transformational urbanism”

3) “Anthropology of the Rust Belt”, co-invited with SAW

4) “The circulating city: The dynamics of representing urban space, place, and community” co-invited with SANA

5) “Street economies, politics and social movements in the urban global South” co-invited with SAW

6) “Wealth, poverty and displacement in contemporary American cities: A festschrift in honor of the work of Susan Greenbaum.”

7) Best student panel: "The anthropology of mass incarceration: Global ethnographic perspectives on prisons and policing."

Other Events:

4). List spring meeting activities (if applicable):

   1) ________

   2) ________

   3) ________

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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<th>Recipient</th>
<th>Affiliation</th>
<th>Project/Paper/etc</th>
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<td>Leeds</td>
<td>11/19/10</td>
<td>P Bourgois</td>
<td>U of PA</td>
<td>Book: Righteous Dopefiend</td>
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<td>Grad Paper Prize</td>
<td>11/19/10</td>
<td>Marina Gold</td>
<td>Deakin U</td>
<td>&quot;Urban Gardens: Private Property or the Ultimate Socialist Experience?&quot;</td>
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<td>Undergrad Paper Prize</td>
<td>11/19/10</td>
<td>Adom Philogene-Heron</td>
<td>University of Sussex</td>
<td>&quot;Taming the Spider Man: From Anti-Colonial Hero to Neoliberal Icon.&quot;</td>
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6) Mentorship efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to any of the following:

   1) ________

   1) Undergraduate and/or graduate students:
We sponsor a competition at both the graduate and undergraduate level for the best submitted paper; we also have an award for the best student panel at the annual AAA meeting.

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:

_____ Inno-vent (urban gardens tour) at the annual 2010 AAA meeting in New Orleans.

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 have a list serve with a membership of about 2500 people, that is used to share readings for course curricula, for research projects and syllabi; to discuss current political issues and also issues within the world of anthropology and the AAA.

We are just inaugurating our new website. Fall 2010 we hired a new web manager and also a consultant.

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

_____ NA

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

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?

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

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