

**Interpretive Methodologies and Methods (IMM) Conference Group
Business Meeting 2018
Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Room 204
Friday, August 31, 6:30-7:30 pm
Agenda**

1. Reports

- from this year's program chair: Denise Walsh.
- on Short Course: Activism, Advocacy, and/vs. Scholarship: The Methods Studio—Workshop and “Crit.” Held on Wednesday afternoon, August 29: Peri Schwartz-Shea and Dvora Yanow.
- on the Methods Cafe: Samantha Majic and Timothy Pachirat.

2. Award presentations

- Charles Taylor 2018 book award [presented by Sarah Marie Wiebe, for the committee]
 - Presentation of the award to Bernardo Zacka, MIT, for *When the State Meets the Street: Public Service and Moral Agency* (Harvard University Press, 2017).
 - Honorable mention: Shiri Pasternak, Ryerson University (Toronto), for *Grounded Authority: The Algonquins of Barriere Lake Against the State* (University of Minnesota Press, 2017).
 - Honorable mention: Stefanie Fishel, University of Alabama, for *The Microbial State: Global Thriving and the Global State* (University of Minnesota Press, 2017).
 - Award Committee: Sarah Marie Wiebe, University of Hawaii, Chair; Kristen Monroe, UC-Irvine; Nick Cheesman, Australian National University.
- Hayward Alker 2018 best graduate student paper award [presented by Aarie Glas, for the committee]
 - Awarded to Martha Balaguera (doctoral candidate at UMass-Amhurst) for “Intersecting transit(ions): Confinement, migration and gender at the limits of sovereignty.” The self-nominated paper was presented in November 2016 at the American Studies Association (Denver).
 - Award Committee: Farah Godrej, UC-Riverside, Chair; Aarie Glas, Northern Illinois University; David Forrest, Oberlin College.
- Grain of Sand Award for lifetime contributions to interpretive thought and methods: Lee Ann Fujii, IMM Program Chair (2016-18), Executive Committee Member (2013-18) and Chair (2017-18) (posthumously)

3. New APSA Working Group on Political Ethnography: Tani Sebro and/or Osman Balkan [to be confirmed]

Request for Collaboration: Nick Cheesman, Australian National University, on behalf of the new Interpretation, Method and Critique (IMC) Network and Research Cluster, Australian National University

4. Remembering and celebrating Lee Ann Fujii (Aarie Glas & Lahoma Thomas, on behalf of co-organizers Lahra Smith, Jessica Soedirgo, Ethel Tungohan, Robin Turner; with the audience)

- Announcing the LAF travel fund associated with the APSA Minority Fellowship Program (Nick Rush Smith)

3. Members' announcements [if time permits]

- Interested in being IMM's 2019 program chair? Please contact Ido or Dvora.
- Recent and forthcoming publications and publishing opportunities:
 - Routledge Series on Interpretive Methods, edited by Peregrine Schwartz-Shea and Dvora Yanow:
 - Lee Ann Fujii, *Interviewing in Social Science Research: A Relational Approach* (2017)
 - Timothy Pachirat, *Among wolves: Ethnography and the Immersive Study of Power*
 - Ron Schmidt, *Interpreting Racial Politics in the United States* (in progress)
 - Other publishing news
- The job market: job openings of particular interest to IMM members? Job searches? Please post to:

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