

STAIR Newsletter – September 2018

Dear STAIR members,

I hope you have had a good summer. Please find a few updates and news items further down.

1. STAIR Distinguished Scholar Award

The STAIR Distinguished Scholar Award 'Transversal acts' recognises sustained interdisciplinary contributions to how science, technology and arts permeate international politics. The STAIR Executive Committee is delighted to announce that the 2019 STAIR Distinguished Scholar is [Professor Anna Leander](#) from The Graduate Institute, Geneva. Please join us for the Distinguished Scholar Panel on Thursday.

2. STAIR book awards – extended deadline

If you would like to nominate or self-nominate a book published in 2018 for the STAIR book prize, please send an email with your nomination to claudia.aradau@kcl.ac.uk and/or stairisaexec@gmail.com by **20 September 2018**.

3. Dates for ISA conference diaries

Thursday 4.00-5.45 pm STAIR Distinguished Scholar Panel 'Transversal Acts'

Thursday 7.30pm The STAIR-IPS Joint Reception and STAIR Book Awards

Friday 12.30pm STAIR Business Meeting and announcement of the new Executive Committee

4. STAIR history and ISA 60 year-anniversary

The ISA is celebrating its 60-years anniversary in Toronto and will highlight the history of its Sections, Committees and Caucuses. If you have any documentation about the creation of STAIR or photos, please let us know at stairisaexec@gmail.com.

5. Book donation campaign to rebuild the Museu Nacional's anthropology library in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The Francisca Keller Library belonging to the National Museum of Brazil is launching a campaign to rebuild its collections, which were completely destroyed by the fire on the 2nd September. Before this tragic incident, the Francisca Keller Library was one of the most important anthropology libraries in Latin America. They ask for book donations (the library's focus is on anthropology and related disciplines). Please write to Paula Mello: paulamello@sibi.ufrj.br. We deeply appreciate your help.

Campanha de doação de livros para reconstruir a biblioteca de antropologia do Museu Nacional Estamos fazendo uma campanha para repor o acervo da Biblioteca da Antropologia Social destruída pelo incêndio do Museu Nacional. Nesse sentido, solicitamos a doação de livros relacionados ao tema para reiniciarmos o acervo desta unidade. Contatos com a coordenadora do SiBI: paulamello@sibi.ufrj.br. Agradecemos pela colaboração.

With best wishes,

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