

## MINUTES

IAFFE Membership Meeting | January 5, 2019

ASSA Annual Meeting | Atlanta, GA USA

Welcome by IAFFE President-Elect, Cheryl Doss.

### Announcements

- Kate Bahn announced the five finalists for the inaugural **Suraj Mal and Shyama Devi Agarwal Book Prize**, established by Bina Agarwal to honor her late parents:
  - Iris Bohnet, *What Works: Gender Equality by Design* (Harvard University Press)
  - Heather Boushey, *Finding Time: The Economics of Work-Life Conflict* (Harvard University Press)
  - Francesca Degiuli, *Caring for a Living Migrant Women, Aging Citizens, and Italian Families* (Oxford University Press)
  - Caroline Hossein, *Politicized Microfinance: Money, Power, and Violence in the Black Americas* (University of Toronto Press)
  - Julie Nelson, *Gender and Risk-Taking: Economics, Evidence, and Why the Answer Matters* (Routledge)

**Book Celebration** presented by Elissa Braunstein.

Motion by Yana Rodgers to approve Minutes from the June 2018 Membership Meeting. Motion seconded by Heather Boushey. Approved unanimously.

Kate Bahn, Board Secretary, announced the results of the Fall 2018 Board election. Board members elected for 3-year terms (2018-2021) are Valeria Esquivel, Lynda Pickbourn, and Rhonda Vonshay Sharpe. President-Elect is Radhika Balakrishnan, her one-year term will begin in June 2019. One year later she will begin a one-year term as President.

Andrea Collins announced IAFFE is accepting applications for the 2019 Rhonda Williams Prize. She encouraged senior scholars to share the information with younger scholars.

Collins also reported that IAFFE will be accepting travel grant applications for Global South and young scholars for the 2019 IAFFE Annual Conference.

Cheryl Doss reviewed Naila Kabeer's President's Report.

Kate Bahn provided a brief EVPS report. She encouraged members present to consider joining IAFFE's Board committees and to complete the AEA Professional Climate Survey.

Mieke Meurs provided a brief EVPT report. She provided highlights: the new budget approval process had gone well, funds were included in the 2019 budget for travel grants, and the Hewlett Foundation has invited IAFFE to submit a proposal for 3-years of funding to support membership development and engagement and annual conference travel grants.

Elissa Braunstein provided a brief journal editor's report. (See attached.) Diana Strassmann added the importance of members citing the journal in their work

Cheryl Doss asked if there are new issues that members would like to discuss. Discussion followed regarding sexual harassment and the climate for women in the economics profession, including the AEA's weak efforts to date, need for reconciliation program for those pushed out of economics, department chairs meeting discussing sexual harassment and bullying, organizing sessions and getting items on AEA agenda, CSWEP activity, what to ask of AEA journal editors, code of conduct, and collaborative efforts with junior scholars and other organizations. The IAFFE Ethics Committee will initiate next steps.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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