

ELECTIONS 2016: INFORMATION ABOUT VOTING

Dear IASSW members,

We invite you to participate in the IASSW elections to be held between in April-June, with results announced at the General Assembly in Seoul, South Korea

There is one position open for the IASSW President, one position of the IASSW Secretary and two positions for Member at Large on the Board of Directors.

The candidates put forth by the Nominating Committee are included in this announcement.

There are 2 candidates for the position of the IASSW President:

1. Annamaria Campanini
2. Vimla Nadkarni

There are 2 candidates for the position of the IASSW Secretary:

1. Carolina Muñoz
2. Barbara W. Shank

There are 5 candidates for the two positions of Member at Large:

1. Faizal Azaiza
2. Nada Eltaiba
3. Bala Nikku
4. Ute Straub
5. Lars Uggerhøj

Brief information about the candidates is provided in the attached pages. Full information has been posted on the IASSW web-site (<http://www.iassw-aiets.org/elections-2016>) in IASSW official languages – Chinese, English, French, Japanese, and Spanish.

The on-line voting is available here: <http://goo.gl/forms/yyHU39xc2B>

Please, consider before voting:

- We kindly ask you to use your IASSW code for voting. This code was included in the membership welcoming letter sent from the IASSW President's Office (if you have problems with this, write to Rashmi Pandey - rashmi@iassw-aiets.org).
- Only those members who had paid membership dues for 2016 are eligible to vote.
- Information for school members of the IASSW: **one school has one vote** in these elections, so we kindly ask an authorized person to use our voting system once.
- Information for individual members of the IASSW: all individual members have the right to vote, however the vote of an individual member is counted as 1/10 that of a school member.
- Information for affiliated members of the IASSW: according to IASSW Bylaws an affiliated member has no voting rights.

On-line voting for the 2016 election will be available **in April-June 2016**. The deadline for on-line voting is 17th June 2016.

Ballots may be submitted in person on the first full day of the Seoul Congress by 16:00 (4:00pm) at the IASSW booth.

If you have questions about the voting process you may email the IASSW Secretary (Dr. Tetyana Semigina) at iassw.secretary@gmail.com

**2016 IASSW Election Candidates, Proposers and Seconders
Institution and Country Affiliations**

President

(1)

CANDIDATE: **ANNAMARIA CAMPANINI**
University of Milano Bicocca
Italy

Proposer: Julia Watkins, USA

Secunder: Prof. Xu, East China University, China.

(2)

CANDIDATE: **VIMLA NADKARNI**
Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Rtd)
India

Proposer: Lena Dominelli, Durham University, UK

Secunder: Darla Spence Coffey, Council on Social Work Education, USA

Secretary

(1)

CANDIDATE: **CAROLINA MUNOZ**
Universidad Catolica De Chile
Chile

Proposer: Vishantie Sewpaul, University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa

Secunder: Darla Spence Coffey, Council on Social Work Education, USA

(2)

CANDIDATE: **BARBARA SHANK**
University of St. Thomas
USA

Proposer: TAN Ngoh Tiong, SIM University, Singapore

Secunder: Goutham Menon, University of Nevada, Reno, USA

Members at large

(1)

CANDIDATE: **FAIZAL AZAIZA**
University of Haifa
Israel

Proposer: Mihi Cohen, University of Haifa, Israel

Secunder: Julia Mirsky, Ben Gurion University of Neger, Israel

(2)

CANDIDATE: **NADA ELTAIBA**

Qatar University, Qatar

University of Western Australia, Australia

Proposer: Lena Dominelli, Durham University, UK

Seconder: Alean Al-Krenawi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

(3)

CANDIDATE: **BALA NIKKU**

University Sains Malaysia

Malaysia

Proposer: Lena Dominelli, Durham University, UK

Seconder: Pradipta Kadambari, Nepal School of Social Work, Nepal

(4)

CANDIDATE: **UTE STRAUB**

Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences,

German

Proposer: Brian Littlechild, University of Hertfordshire, UK

Seconder: Wassie Kebede, University of Ababa, Ethiopia.

(5)

CANDIDATE: **LARS UGGERHØJ**

Ålborg University

Denmark

Proposer: Anna Metteri, University of Tampere, Finland,

Seconder: Finn Laursen, Aalborg University, Denmark