

Philosophy of Communication section

Report 2016

Management team

At the 2016 business meeting, Mats Bergman (University of Helsinki) was re-elected section chair and Lydia Sanchez (University of Barcelona) was re-elected vice-chair. Kęstas Kirtiklis (Vilnius University) was elected new vice-chair. Carlos Roos (Ghent University) is the section's YECREA representative.

Members

Membership has remained steady; the section has more than 150 members.

Activities

The section's sessions at the 2016 European Communication Conference in Prague were well-attended and stimulating.

Mats Bergman, Johan Siebers, and Kęstas Kirtiklis have been editing a collection titled *Models of Communication: Theoretical and Philosophical Approaches*, which has been accepted for publication in the *Routledge Studies in European Communication Research and Education* series. The section's close collaboration with *Empedocles: European Journal for the Philosophy of Communication* continues; a selection of papers from the 2014 conference *Pragmatism and Communication* were published in vol. 7, issue 2.

The section's 2017 event is titled *Communication, Art, Media: Probing Impacts and Intersections*. It will take place in Lisbon in October.

Web site

The section's web site (<http://philosophyofcommunication.eu>) has been redesigned.