

2016 Vice-Presidency Report

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My work with IAMCR was mainly developed in four areas. I was involved as chair with the IAMCR Task Force for the Global Alliance on Media and Gender, involved in editing the Spanish version of the IAMCR newsletter; I was the EB contact person on the Scholarly Review Committee and the Committee for Conference Models and Fees.

IAMCR Task Force on GAMAG

1. As Chair of the GAMAG Research Committee, together with President Janet Wasko and IAMCR Task Force on GAMAG members, Claudia Padovani and Karen Ross, I participated in the first General Assembly and the First International Donors Framework Meeting, in Geneva, Switzerland, December, 2015. The active role of the IAMCR during these sessions was crucial for the discussion on the structure and best coordination of the GAMAG itself and, in particular, of the research agenda. Points on the agenda included: overview of GAMAG and UNESCO's role, research agenda, key initiatives, communication guidelines, GAMAG Terms of Reference, GAMAG structure, GAMAG legal character and financial responsibilities.
2. The IAMCR Task Force on GAMAG prepared a Plan for Action, with the purpose to define the next steps towards the definition of the GAMAG research agenda. This includes the identification of potential themes to be further researched at a global level
3. Participation at the 60th Session of the Commission on Status of Women (CSW59), held in New York, March 2016, with an oral statement on media and

- violence of gender.
4. Participation at the UNESCO World Press Freedom Day, in Helsinki, in May 2016.
 5. Organization of the GAMAG Special Session at the 2016 IAMCR Conference in Leicester.

All the events I attended in representation of the IAMCR where financed by myself and/or by my university.

IAMCR Newsletter

I supported Vice-President Pradip Thomas in the edition of the IAMCR Newsletter and its translation into Spanish.

Scholarly Review Committee

This year both the EB and the SRC prepared a document on procedures for Sections and Working Groups.

Committee for Conference Models and Fees

The Executive Board of IAMCR created this committee in order to discuss and propose on two key issues:

1. Possible conference models.
2. Examine the present pattern of conference fees and services.

I am involved in this committee as chair of the 2009 IAMCR Conference in Mexico City.

Other activities

- I have participated in the EB Skype monthly meetings.
- I participated in the EB meeting in Bogotá, Colombia, May 2016.