

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

MEMBERSHIP

The BISA Working Group on NGOs has rapidly expanded from its establishment in 2013 to contain c.100 members from across the world, including senior/mid-level career academics as well as ECRs, PhD students and NGO practitioners. This number includes 39 members who are subscribers to BISA.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Working Group maintains a website: <https://bisangoworkinggroup.wordpress.com/>

It also maintains an active Twitter feed: @BISANGOWG

CONFERENCE

The Working Group was proud to sponsor a panel at the BISA Annual Conference 2016, titled *Transnational Advocacy Networks in the Majority World*. Speakers included Tom Davies (City University London), Oliver Walton (Bath), Fenella Porter (Oxford) and Malgorzata Jakimów (Sheffield).

ANNUAL WORKSHOP

The Working Group's Annual Workshop has been postponed until January 2017, due to the availability of the keynote speaker. The workshop is titled *Legality and Legitimacy of INGOs* and the keynote speaker will be David Moore from the International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL). This workshop will bring together a variety of academics and practitioners of international standing to debate the growing legal encroachments on civil society space. It will be held at the University of Manchester.