

# Committee on the Status of Women

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## *2015-2016 Membership*

Hilde Lindemann, chair (2016)

Charlotte Witt, associate chair (2016)

Ruth Chang (2016)

Anne Jaap Jacobson (2016)

Nancy Snow (2016)

Karen E. Detlefsen (2017)

Colleen M. Murphy (2017)

Sheryl T. Ross (2017)

Peter Railton (2018)

Lisa Shapiro (2018)

Yolonda Y. Wilson (2018)

Peggy DesAutels, *ex officio* (2017)

Serena Parekh, newsletter editor

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Margaret Atherton (2019)

Amy R. Baehr (2019)

Michael C. Rea (2019)

Serena Parekh (newsletter editor)

Peggy DesAutels (site visit director and webmistress)

**Report from the Committee on the Status of Women**  
Submitted by Hilde Lindemann

The members of the APA Committee on the Status of Women (CSW) engaged in the following activities during the 2015-2016 academic year.

**New Editor for the *Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy***

Margaret Crouch, who has edited the *Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy* for a number of years, has stepped down. The new editor is Serena Parekh, Assistant Professor of Philosophy in the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Northeastern University.

**Site Visit Program**

Since its inception in the spring of 2014, the Site Visit Program has conducted ten site visits. Two additional visits are scheduled. The next Site Visit training session will likely be held in conjunction with the Spring 2017 APA Pacific Division meeting in Seattle.

**CSW Website**

The CSW website, at <http://www.apaonlinecsw.org/>, continues to feature bimonthly profiles of women philosophers. Links to excellent resources include one to a database on teaching with articles and readings, another to the crowd-sourced directory of women philosophers, and one to the APA Ombudsperson for Nondiscrimination, who will receive complaints of discrimination and, where possible, serve as a resource to APA members regarding such complaints.

**CSW-Organized Sessions at APA Divisional Meetings**

The Eastern Division session is set but lacks a chair, which will shortly be remedied.

The Central and Pacific Division sessions are still in the planning stages.

**New Posters**

Two new posters, both titled *Women of Philosophy*, are being designed and will be ready for sale on the CSW website soon.