

Snapshot Traveller #158, March 7, 2011  
Monthly Newsletter of the International Society for Travel Writing  
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This time – No regular news to report on calls for papers and publications.

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## ISTW NEWS & NOTES

1) There being no objections received by the deadline, the amendments to the ISTW constitution mailed to Snapshot subscribers last month have been approved and confirmed. Of chief significance to readers of Snapshot is the change in membership classification. Membership of the ISTW is now available only through subscribing at the full rate (currently \$90 or £45), which includes a substantially discounted subscription to Studies in Travel Writing. Recipients of Snapshot who are not paid-up members are affiliates of the ISTW.

2) Sponsorship. The ISTW is delighted to announce its sponsorship by Eland Books, an independent publisher specialising in travel books. Eland will be contacting ISTW's paid-up members with details of an offer of a choice of free book. This offer is for existing members whose current or renewed subscription is valid at 1 September 2011. Eland's website at:

<http://www.travelbooks.co.uk/>

3) Other member benefits. Taylor & Francis are offering paid-up ISTW members free access to electronic copies of 5 articles from back-issues of Studies in Travel Writing. These are: Mary Baine Campbell's and Neil L. Whitehead's articles from issue 1, Geoffrey Moorhouse's essay from issue 3, and Tim Youngs's interviews with Robyn Davidson and Gary Younge. This offer is for current, renewing, and new members. It will last until May 2011, when we hope to offer free access to another set of articles.

4) ISTW conference. The ISTW conference will take place from 30th March - 1st April, 2012, at Georgetown University. The cfp will appear in April's Snapshot Newsletter.

5) Elections. There are 6 candidates for the 4 vacant positions on the ISTW steering committee. Voting closes on the 20th of March 2011. Only paid-up members may vote. The list of candidates and their statements are being sent separately to members.

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## RECENT WRITINGS

Giselle Bastin, Kate Douglas, Michele McCrea and Michael X. Savvas, eds, *Journeying and Journalling* (Adelaide: Wakefield Press, 2010)

Tim Youngs, 'Pushing against the black/white limits of maps: African American writings of travel', *English Studies in Africa* 53, 2 (2010), 71-85.

Tim Youngs, 'Travelling Modernists', in Peter Brooker et al, eds, *The Oxford Handbook of Modernisms* (Oxford University Press, 2010), 267-80.

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## REGULAR VENUES

Studies in Travel Writing. Tim Youngs, <Tim.Youngs@ntu.ac.uk>

Web sites <<http://www.studiesintravelwriting.com>> and  
<<http://twitter.com/deviations>> for general resources & discussions and  
<<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/rstw>> for subscription & submission information  
*Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change*, eds. Mike Robinson and Alison Phipps  
<<http://www.channelviewpublications.net>>

*Journeys: The International Journal of Travel and Travel Writing*;

<<http://www.berghahnbooksonline.com>>

Editorial matters <[journeys@gmail.com](mailto:journeys@gmail.com)>

*Literary Traveler*, Francis McGovern <<http://www.literarytraveler.com>>

Assn for the Study of Travel Egypt and the Near East (ASTNE)

<<http://www.astene.org.uk/>> Contact Janet Starkey <[j.c.m.starkey@durham.ac.uk](mailto:j.c.m.starkey@durham.ac.uk)>

Society for American Travel Writing, Russ Pottle <[rpottle@miseriordia.edu](mailto:rpottle@miseriordia.edu)>

<<http://mywebpace.quinnipiac.edu/vsmith/SATW/>>

Centre de Recherches sur les Littératures de Voyage, Sorbonne

<<http://www.crlv.org>>

"Astrolabe" on-line revue on travels and travel literature

<[http://www.crlv.paris4.sorbonne.fr/revue\\_crlv/](http://www.crlv.paris4.sorbonne.fr/revue_crlv/)>

Peace Corps Writers journal <<http://www.PeaceCorpsWriters.org>>

H-Travel listserv <http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/lists/subscribe.cgi?list=H-Travel>

Calls for papers

[http://call-for-papers.sas.upenn.edu/category/travel\\_writing](http://call-for-papers.sas.upenn.edu/category/travel_writing)

Centre for Tourism and Cultural Change (CTCC) eNewsletter at [http://www.tourism-culture.com/newsletter\\_sign\\_up.html](http://www.tourism-culture.com/newsletter_sign_up.html)

ISTW Madrid Conference (2007)

<<http://www.ucm.es/info/FInglesa/Congreso%20Viajes/index.htm>>

ISTW Denver Conference (2006) <<http://www.mscd.edu/~hmt/new/travel.htm>>

ISTW Milwaukee Conference (2004) <<http://www.english.uwosh.edu/ISTW>>

Penn Conference (1999) <<http://www.english.upenn.edu/Conferences/Travel99>>  
Minnesota Conference (1997)  
<<http://english.cla.umn.edu/TravelConf/home.html>>

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