

MINUTES OF LIFE SECTION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MAY 20th 2025 08:00 EST
Grand Hyatt, São Paulo (hybrid)

1. Chair Pedro Pacheco Villagrán opened the meeting to in-person and virtual meeting attendees.
2. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on September 25th 2024 were approved and no objections were made.
3. Secretary's report – Chair Pedro Pacheco Villagrán opened the Secretary's report and various Board members presented IAALS activities since the previous AGM:
 - Chair Pedro Pacheco Villagrán presented hosted webinar and participation in Task Forces;
 - Chair Pedro Pacheco Villagrán presented IAALS Research Committee activities;
 - Treasurer Martin Oymanns presented the IAALS Interview Series on Climate Risk held since last AGM, as well as on the IAALS 2025 actuvie activities held since last AGM;
 - Chair Pedro Pacheco Villagrán presented the upcoming IAALS Virtual Club.
4. Treasurer's report – former Treasurer Bill Sayre presented the 2024 Financial Statements and membership details, and the 2025 Budget.
5. IAALS Elections 2025 – Chair Pedro Pacheco Villagrán presented the election of the Treasurer, Martin Oymanns, and the Secretary, Danilo Aulicino. Chair Pedro Pacheco Villagrán also presented the Board Member Election Results. One board member had expiring terms in 2025 and the following new board member was elected; no objections were made:
 - Jorge Campa, Mexico (term to 2029)
6. Chair Pedro Pacheco Villagrán gave an overview of upcoming events, Treasurer Martin Oymanns including gave an overview of Life Colloquium Online 2025.
7. Chair Pedro Pacheco Villagrán introduced and officially awarded the Ragnar Norberg prize to Yevhen Havrylenko, Maria Hinken, and Rudi Zagst, followed by a presentation of the paper itself by Yevhen Havrylenko.

Section Chair Pedro Pacheco Villagrán closed the meeting.

Board members present:

- Pedro Pacheco Villagrán – Chair (Mexico)
- Danilo Aulicino – Secretary (Italy)
- Martin Oymanns – Treasurer
- Bill Sayre (United States)
- Ana Bojanic (Serbia)
- Jeffrey Humphreys (Australia)

IAA Delegate:

- Gunn Albersten

IAA Section Representative:

- Teboho Mabeba

Board members not present:

- Rosalind Rossouw – Vice-Chair (United Kingdom)
- Takuro Sorihashi (Japan)
- Simone Brathwaite (Barbados)
- Marika Guralnik (Estonia)
- Paul Nitsou (Canada)
- Jorge Campa (Mexico)
- Ernst Visser (Netherlands)