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## **Horst Frenz Prize (outstanding paper by a graduate student at the ACLA Annual Meeting)**

### **Committee:**

- Chair: Pavel Andrade (Texas Tech University), Term: 2023-2026
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- Nijah Cunningham (Hunter CUNY), Term: 2025-2028

Winner: *Routing South-South Solidarity: Vietnam-Palestine, Third World Travel Narratives, and Subaltern Internationalisms*, by Anh Nguyen

In “Routing South-South Solidarity,” Anh Nguyen brightly shows how Vietnamese writer To Hoai’s travel writings contributed to the production of a Southscape of solidarity during the Cold War. Through well-selected examples and insightful close readings, Nguyen demonstrates the centrality of travel writing in shaping Third World internationalism. The paper artfully shows how Hoai’s essays are informed by a political conception of solidarity that is both “instantaneous” and “historical,” allowing the Vietnamese and Palestinian causes to converge into a single revolutionary struggle.