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WG Updates

Our working group is now officially set up and will very soon have a presence on the SIEF webpage as BASE: Body, Affects, Senses, Emotions.

We can also welcome two new members: Dagnoslaw Demski and Valdimar Tryggvi Hafstein. The working group now has 17 members, which is a good basis.

Communication

Seven members have responded to the Doodle poll on communication preferences set up in December 2015. There seems to be a clear preference for an emailing list and email newsletters:

- Emailing list: 7
- Email newsletter: 7
- Facebook group: 3
- Twitter: 0

SIEF is creating a mailing list for the group which allows us to share information and questions. You can reply to a single contributor or to all members on the list for a group discussion. Of course you can also use the list (below) to get in touch with members of the working group.

Newsletter ideas:

The working group newsletter is still ‘work in progress’ and it would be good to have some input from the members as to what kind of information you would like to see included in it. Here are some suggestions:

Conferences and workshops

We are probably all on a number of mailing lists that are relevant to the working group. If you have information about an upcoming conference/seminar/workshop, a call for papers/for publications or similar that would be of interest to the working group, these could be collected and included in the newsletter.

Short reports on conferences/workshops/seminars could also be included.

Funding calls

Information about relevant funding calls could also be shared in the newsletter.
First working group meeting

An inaugural working group meeting and workshop is being planned for autumn 2016. Jonas is currently trying to secure funding for the event, which will most likely take place in the Öresund area.

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Your publications

If you have a recent publication in the working group’s area of interest, this could be publicised in the newsletter.

Recent publications

It would also be possible to include information about recent publications dealing with aspects of the body, senses, and emotions that you have come across and that you might think are of interest to other working group members.

If you have any item that you would like to see included in the newsletter, such as a CfP or the bibliographical information for a recent publication, just email Kerstin Pfeiffer at K.Pfeiffer@hw.ac.uk.