

## WG meeting - Feminist Approaches to Ethnology and Folklore, on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

Chair of the meeting: JoAnn Conrad

Secretary of the meeting: Dagrún Ósk Jónsdóttir

Present: 16 members of SIEF

### Agenda:

1. Introduction and WG Aims:
  - a. The first official meeting of the newly established working group.
  - b. The WG had two panels and a roundtable at the SIEF conference in Brno.
  - c. Introduction of WG goals:
    - i. Create an international forum.
    - ii. Make visible the gendered nature of current theory and practice.
    - iii. Promote new approaches that address gender bias in our fields.
    - iv. Strengthen the exchange between feminist and gender scholars who work in Ethnology and Folklore.
2. Board elections
  - a. The aim is to have two co-chairs, one secretary and two additional board members. Elections were approved by a raise of hands.
  - b. The board after elections is as follows:

Chair: JoAnn Conrad, [jac5353@aol.com](mailto:jac5353@aol.com), United States

Co-Chair: Niina Hämäläinen, [niina.hamalainen@kalevalaseura.fi](mailto:niina.hamalainen@kalevalaseura.fi), Finland

Secretary: Dagrún Ósk Jónsdóttir, [doj@hi.is](mailto:doj@hi.is), Iceland

Board member: Yuliia Andriichuk, [yuliia.andriichuk@amu.edu.pl](mailto:yuliia.andriichuk@amu.edu.pl), Poland

Board member: Rozemarijn Van de Wal, [r.vandewal@immaterieelerfgoed.nl](mailto:r.vandewal@immaterieelerfgoed.nl), The Netherlands.
3. Collaborative Annotated Bibliography
  - a. Introduction to the Annotated Bibliography, the information will be made available to members on the website and sent out via the email list.
4. Interim Workshop Meeting 2024
  - a. Introduction and discussions of the Interim Workshop meeting in 2024. The aim is to have the meeting in Hólmavík, Iceland in August of 2024. It was clear in the meeting that there is a lot of interest in this.
  - b. The WG board will seek funding both with SIEF and other appropriate and local funds to make the meeting more accessible.
5. Other Issues
  - a. Discussions of further ideas and functions for the WG.
    - i. A Facebook page will be set up for the WG so members can easily exchange information.
    - ii. Zoom meetings will be set up every other month for WG members to discuss their works, interesting papers that relate to the theme of the WG and so on.
    - iii. A registration form was passed around and after the conference the WG welcomes 17 new members. The total number of members stands at 55 members.