

SIEF Food Working Group Meeting 19 June 2021

Minutes

Participants: Patricia Lysaght, Hakan Jönsson, Maja Godina Golija, Elisabeth Kosnik, Jón Þór Pétursson, Mathilda Marshall, Anu Kannike, Ester Bardone

Agenda:

1. Minutes — SIEF 2019 14th Congress: Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 14–17 April 2019.
2. Approval of the Minutes of 15/4/2019.
3. Matters Arising.
4. Notes from meeting with Prof. Nevena Škrbić Alempijević, (SIEF), Santiago de Compostela, April 15, 2019 (attended by Håkan Jönsson and Maja Godina Golija).
5. Reports of activities of SIEF Food Working Group 2019-2021.
6. Forthcoming: 23rd International Ethnological Food Research Conference, Antwerp, Belgium (21-23 September, 2022).
7. Supporting younger food scholars: Professor J.M. van Winter Stipend.
8. WG Food Research Board elections.
9. Any other business.

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All participants approve the agenda for the WG meeting.

1.-2. Minutes — SIEF 2019 14th Congress: Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 14–17 April 2019.

All participants approve the Minutes.

3. Matters arising.

No matters were arisen from the participants.

4. Notes from meeting with Prof. Nevena Škrbić Alempijević, (SIEF), Santiago de Compostela, April 15, 2019 (attended by Håkan Jönsson and Maja Godina Golija).

Håkan Jönsson and Maja Godina Golija give an overview of main points stressed at the meeting with the SIEF President Prof. Nevena Škrbić Alempijević.

- SIEF board encourages SIEF WG-s to propose specific panels to SIEF congresses actively. This year, we chair the panel Contested Food Heritages and we got a considerable number of presentations (10).
- SIEF WG-s should actively encourage young researchers to participate in WG activities. For attracting young scholars, topics regarding contemporary food culture should be more visible in addition to historical food research.

5. Reports of activities of SIEF Food Working Group 2019-2021.

Patricia Lysaght gives an overview of SIEF WG activities in 2019-2021. Proceedings from the Kalamata conference have been published.

6. Forthcoming: 23rd International Ethnological Food Research Conference, Antwerp, Belgium (21-23 September, 2022).

Patricia Lysaght: The 23rd SIEF International Ethnological Food Research Conference Food , People and the City: Comparative Perspectives that was scheduled for 2020 was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and it will take place in Antwerp on 21-23 September 2022. The MAS Museum has good resources for organising the conference. The conference presentations will be the same that were selected for 2020, and new presentations cannot be accepted. More information about the conference will be given by the organisers at the beginning of 2022.

7. Supporting younger food scholars: Professor J.M. van Winter Stipend.

Patricia Lysaght introduced Professor J.M. van Winter Stipend to young scholars doing food research and asks the meeting participants to distribute the information. The deadline for application is on 15 August 2021.

Ester Bardone: Perhaps we should discuss in our WG how young is a young scholar?

Håkan Jönsson: We may take a Swedish example which is often the case in other European countries according to which a young scholar is a person up to 5 years after receiving a Ph.D. degree. It is not related to age, although there might be some exceptions.

8. Food Research WG Board elections.

Patricia Lysaght: I propose not to elect the new board of the WG today but to make the elections of the new board at the Antwerp conference (the Chair, 2 Co-Chairs, the Secretary).

Håkan Jönsson: We can agree to extend all the WG board's mandates until the next Food WG meeting at Antwerp in 2022.

All participants agree with these proposals.

Ester Bardone: I would like to announce that I would like to step down as a Secretary, but I can continue until the Antwerp conference meeting.

9. Any other business.

No other business was discussed.