Minutes of the SIEF Food Research Working Group Business meeting

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Participants: Members of the Working Group Food Research - Håkan Jönsson, Maja Godina Golija (Co-Chairs), New Members: Caroline Contentin, Ewa Kopczynska, Rebeca Ibanez Martin, Ferne Edwards, Roos Gerritsen, Diego Silva Garzia, Katherine Borland

Chair: Maja Godina Golija

AGENDA:

1. Minutes of Göttingen Working Group Meeting, SIEF Congress 2017 /Maja Godina Golija/

2. Reports of activities over the past two years (Conference in Heidelberg 2016, Conference in Kalamata 2018, publication of Working Group Food Research) / Maja Godina Golija, Håkan Jönsson/


4. Efforts and relation to young and younger scholars / Maja Godina Golija, Håkan Jönsson/

5. Any other business

PROCEEDINGS:

1. Minutes of Göttingen Working Group Meeting, SIEF Congress 2017

Maja Godina Golija reported about the Working Group’s last meeting in Göttingen and gave a short overview of the issues discussed: better communication in WG, invitation of new members, publications.

2. Reports of activities over the past two years

Maja Godina Golija introduced the publication of the 2016 conference »Places of Food Production. Origin, Identity, Imagination« (edited by Silke Bratsch and Patricia Lysaght,
Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2017). Maja Godina Golija and Håkan Jönsson gave an overview of the 22nd SIEF International Ethnological Food Research Conference held in Kalamata, Greece, 26–29 September.

3. Forthcoming Activities:

23rd SIEF International Ethnological Food Research Conference will be held in MAS/Museum aan de Stroom, Antwerp, Belgium, from 23–25 September 2020. The conference theme will be »Food, People and the City: Past, Present and Future«. Local organisers are: Dr. Leen Beyers, FOST, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, CSG: Centre for Urban History, University of Antwerp, MAS, ICAG, KU Leuven.

The provisional timetable is: Call for Papers, spring 2019, Final Programme, 31 January 2020, Conference, 23–25 September 2020.

Maja Godina Golija also reported about new conference proceeding (the Kalamata conference), which will be published in autumn 2019.

4. Efforts and relation to young and younger scholars

Maja Godina Golija and Håkan Jönsson stressed that Food Research WG has always been determined to include young and younger scholars in all activities of the working group. They mentioned that at the last Conference of the WG Food Research in Kalamata last year, half of the papers were presented by young/younger academics and post-graduate students. WG Food Research also regularly publishes papers from young/younger scholars.

5. Any other business

Discussion continued about the working with the new members of WG Food Research, next conference in Belgium, and financial support to young scholars.