

## **Minutes of the SIEF Working Group *Food Research Meeting***

SIEF2023 16<sup>th</sup> Congress in Brno, Masaryk University, Faculty of Arts

10. 6. 2023, 18.45-19.45

Members present: 20

1. Welcome by the group current chair Håkan Jönsson thanking all for being there.

2. Håkan reports on the last SIEF Food Working Group Meeting that took place in Antwerp on September 22nd 2022 as a part of the Working Group's biennial conference. The meeting concluded Patricia Lysaght's long-lasting presidency. Maja Godina Golija stepped down as the group's co-chair too. Given the fact that only a handful of SIEF members attended that meeting, Håkan Jönssen temporarily stepped up as the group's chair.

The proceedings of the last food research working group will for the first time been published as two special issues (*Food History* and *Food, Culture, Society*) instead as an edited volume.

3. Anikó Báti kindly invites us to the 24th International Ethnological Food Research Conference that will take place in the newly built Museum of Ethnography in Budapest between the 18th and 20th of September 2024. She introduced the committee as well as the conference theme *Living Eating Habits, Revitalized Foodways and the Concepts of Tradition and Food Heritage*.

4. Håkan invites all attendees to suggest the working group's next steps. Several attendees express their wish for a refreshed mailing list or/and a functioning newsletter, which would enable the members to network, exchange news about the publications, upcoming conferences or project collaborations. Håkan will get in touch with the NomadIT team to look into the possibilities of having a newsletter list, while Daša Ličen will collect the attendees names and email addresses to put together a refreshed list. Several attendees suggested we start using our existing Facebook Group more actively. In fact, many new members joined immediately. A member came up with the idea of holding online seminars.

5. WG Food Research Board elections (Chair, Co-chair/s, Secretary). The attendees agree Håkan should be reelected as one of the group's two co-chairs. Tanja Kocković Zaborski volunteers to become the group's co-chair and Daša Ličen the group's

secretary. The board now consists out of three members with the hopes of expanding it and adding one or two new delegates at the next group meeting in Budapest.

8. Håkan closes the meeting and again invited the attendees to put their name on the mailing list, join the Facebook group, and come to Budapest.