

Record of SIEF Space-lore and Place-lore Working Group Meeting

Date and place: 12:30–13:45, 29 March 2017, Göttingen, University of Göttingen, Guest dining room

Attendance list: Jiří Woitsch, Karolína Pauknerová, Jan Kapusta, Agnieszka Pieńczak, Katharina Eisch-Angus, Helmut Groschwitz, Anders Kristian Munk, Ivana Štokov, Dunja Brozović Rončević, Aylin Yildirim Tschoepe, Petr Gibas, Blanka Nyklová, Barbora Vacková, Hana Daňková, Hee Sook Lee-Niinioja, László Mód

1. Jiří Woitsch, co-chair of the WG welcomed and congratulated the participants who were interested in the meeting and excused another co-chair Jelka Vince Pallua, who was not able to come to Göttingen. After that he shortly announced the agenda of the meeting.

2. All present participants were asked to sign an attendance list. By signing they expressed a desire to become members of the WG.

3. According to the SIEF regulation election must be completed after every second year period. The co-chairs, Jiří Woitsch and Jelka Vince Pallua and the secretary, László Mód expressed that they were willing to continue their work. No new nominations for the positions were raised and subsequently the board was reelected by acclamation.

4. Comments and suggestions to the future perspectives of the working group were discussed.

- papers from both the panels organized by the WG in Göttingen should be published elsewhere, preferably as a special journal issue/issues. Members of the WG should offer their suggestions for the publication to the WG co-chairs
- two conferences of WG are planned for next period. László Mód shortly introduced the workshop, which will be held in Szeged, Hungary at the end of the autumn 2017. The main topic will be monuments and memorial places which will be analyzed from different points of view. Jiří Woitsch introduced next “big” conference, which is planned for the autumn 2018 to be held in Prague, Czech Republic. All members of the WG are welcomed to send their suggestions for the focus of the conference at the latest by August 2017. CFP will be prepared and circulated by the WG board in autumn 2017.
- Dunja Brozović Rončević and Anders Kristian Munk called for a debate on possible preparation of project dedicated to modern “mapping” of selected cultural phenomena across the Europe. An interactive and innovative approach should be about to develop to use the datasets incorporated in different atlases and preparatory materials of older atlases.

5. At 13.45 Jiří Woitsch closed the meeting.