

Minutes of SIEF Space-lore and Place-lore Working Group meeting

Saturday, June 19, 2021

15:00–16.45 (Helsinki time – EEST, UTC +3)

Zoom:<https://nomadit-co-uk.zoom.us/j/84910954365?pwd=OHA5TGduTkR2VTRpV3dzdmNkOTFPQT09>

1. Welcome address, WG and meeting agenda introduction. Agenda approval. (Jiří Woitsch)

2. Introduction of WG meeting participants by themselves.

3. Report on WG activities in 2019–2021 (Jiří Woitsch and Jelka Vince Paulla):

- fully prepared and announced international conference *Heritages, Spaces, Borders*. Ljubljana, Slovenia, March 31 – April 2, 2020 (organized by Institute of Slovenian Ethnology, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts) has to be cancelled due Covid-19;

- fully prepared and announced international conference *Rural and small-town communities. Local heritage and identities in an urbanising world*. Stockholm, Sweden, November 5 – 6, 2020 (organised by Centre for Baltic and East European Studies at Södertörn University, Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology of University Warsaw and Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences) has been postponed to November 29 – 30, 2021 due Covid-19;

- special journal section *Places in transition: Remembering and reimagining rural communities* (editors Paul Sherfey and Jiří Woitsch) published in *Baltic Worlds* 12, 4, 2019 as an outcome of an international conference held in Prague in 2018.

- special journal issue *Sacred Space and Place and their Symbolic Adoption* (editors Jelka Vince Paulla and Ingrid Slavec Gradišnik) of *Traditiones* 47, 3, 2018 an outcome of WG panel at Göttingen SIEF Congress.

- two SIEF2021 Congress panels in Helsinki with 4 sections altogether prepared: *(Staying with) post-anthropocentric landscape in and beyond ethnology: breaking the status quo* and *How to communicate the locality?*;

4. Election of the WG board (co-chairs and the secretary). Election results: Karolína Pauknerová (Center for Theoretical Study, Charles University, Prague, CZ) for co-chair (4 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained); László Mód (Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Szeged, HU) for co-chair (5 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained); Alice Bower (University of Iceland, Reykjavík, ISL) for secretary (4 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained).

5. WG plans for next period (Jiří Woitsch, Jelka Vince Paulla and Karolína Pauknerová):

- conference in Stockholm already fixed for November, 2021;

- issues of WG in-between congresses conference for 2022 remains open (possibility of “refreshing” the event in Ljubljana will be discussed; it is also possible to broaden the conference on second housing around Danube);

- attempts for publishing the outcomes from Helsinki panels must be done.

6. Open discussion, closing of the meeting (Jiří Woitsch).

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Annex: List of participants