Space-lore and Place-lore SIEF WG

SIEF Working Group business meeting online: https://www.siefhome.org/

WG board: Karolína Pauknerová and László Mód (co-chairs) and Alice Bower (secretary)

Agenda of the meeting:

. welcome by the co-chair and secretary
. introduction and approval of the meeting agenda
. presentation of the activities of the working group over the past two years
. working group events and activities planned for 2024
. presentation of the WG poster for the SIEF Congress in Brno 2023
. invitation to meeting in person at the poster session in Brno
. new members
. (re)election of WG co-chairs and secretary

Note: The current leadership has been serving a first term and running for a second. The agenda was shared in advance via email to all working group members with the information that if there were any other candidates to contact the working group leadership immediately. Among the presenters at the panels organized by the working group at SIEF congress in Brno, the co-convenors shared that we would be happy to welcome new members to join the online meeting to get a better idea of our activities.

Minutes written by Alice Bower (secretary of the WG):

WG Meeting 01. 06. 2023

Start 12:16 CET due to technical issues on the part of the provider of the online meeting link

Present:
Karolína Pauknerová (co-chair)
Alice Bower (secretary)
Blanka Nyklova and Petr Gibas (shared one screen), (WG members)
Anna Kolářová (guest)
Eva Kotašková (guest)
Giulia Fabro (guest)
Katharina Schuchardt (guest)
Monica Stroe (guest)
Sanja Loncar (guest)

Welcome address, apologies for the late start.

Karolína Pauknerová shares agenda, agreed on the agenda of the meeting.
Overview of the activities of the working group over the past 2 years.

2021

SIEF Congress in Helsinki, 19-24 June 2021 – WG panels:

(Staying with) post-anthropocenic landscape in and beyond ethnology: breaking the status quo (convenors: Petr Gibas (Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences) and Karolína Pauknerová (Charles University))

How to communicate the locality? (convenors: Barbora Vacková (Masaryk University) and Monika Metykova (University of Sussex))

International conference: Rural and Small-town Communities: Local heritage and Identities in an Urbanizing World, 29-30 November 2021. Conference of the WG Space-Lore and Place-Lore in partnership with Department of Ethnology, Södertörn University; Institute of Ethnology & Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw; and Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Sciences.

2022


Overview of the 4 panels of the working group at the current congress of SIEF in Brno

SIEF Congress in Brno, 7-10 June 2023 – WG panels:
Living in the smart home: redesigning power dynamics through domestic space digitalization (convenors: Nina Fárová (Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences), Blanka Nyklova (Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences), Sandra Frydrysiak (University of Lodz) and Julia Gruhlich (University of Göttingen))

Landscapes in transition: tracing the past - facing uncertainties of the future (convenors: Karolína Pauknerová (Charles University) and Katharina Schuchardt (Institute for Saxon History and Cultural Anthropology))

More-than-human care in & of (un)certain homes (convenors: Petr Gibas (Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences), Julien Wacquez (CEFRES) and Chloé Mondémé (CNRS - Ecole Normale Supérieure Lyon))

Small and uncertain: remembering and forgetting uncertain times in a small town (convenors: Barbora Vacková (Masaryk University), Lenka Waschková Císařová (Masaryk University) and Monika Metykova (University of Sussex))

Plans to publish contributions from WG panels in 2024.

Plan to prepare and organize a WG conference on a theme of “Abandoned landscapes” which will cover topics such as spaces and places abandoned due to changing climatic conditions, economics and politics, abandoned memorial places, migrant landscapes, abandoned technological landscapes etc. Planned location is Budapest, we are looking for a local partner to organise this with us.

Poster shown on screen, to be displayed in Brno and to be shared within the working group.

Opportunity given for questions or suggestions. No responses.

Invitation to meeting in person at the poster session in Brno.

Requests for new members: Katharina Schuchardt, Anna Kolářová, Monica Stroe and Sanja Loncar. Acceptance of new members approved. New members’ names and contacts and the minutes from the meeting will be shared with Sophie Elpers, Executive Vice-President of the SIEF.

Members encouraged to send any ideas to us regarding future activities of the working group and also to exchange more information about events that may be relevant to the interests of WG members, which was perceived by the
meeting participants as beneficial.

(Re)election of WG co-chairs and secretary: Reelection of the current co-chairs (László Mód & Karolína Pauknerová) and the secretary (Alice Bower). All three are elected for a second term, no objections.

Members given opportunity to give comments and proposals. No responses.

New members given the secretary (Alice Bower)‘s email address so they can make contact.

Meeting ended.

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Approved by Karolína Pauknerová (co-chair)