

Business Meeting of the SIEF Working Group Migration and Mobility

Date: Wednesday, 4 June 2025, 13.00 – 14.00

Room: MR250

Ten people attended the meeting, including those in the room and the online attendees. The meeting agenda was suggested by co-chairs Christian Ritter and Ieva Puzo. The audience approved the agenda. No requests were made to address further issues or add them to the agenda. At the beginning, Christian presented the profile of the working group and informed participants about the mailing list, Facebook group and news feed of the working group. Subsequently, the Inter-congress conference titled *The Getaway Conference: Mobilities, Societies, the State and Detoxification* was discussed. The working group migration and mobility organised this event in Riga in October 2024. Christian presented some outcomes from the event and showed some photographs. The last point of the agenda was a reminder of the upcoming panel of the working group organised in Aberdeen on 5 June.

Subsequently, attendees of the meeting were reflecting on the current situation of the working group and future strategies. The most important item of the open discussion was the election of the new board of the working group.

Following the discussion, it was suggested that the board would comprise of 5 members who all attended the meeting (see names below). The motion for the new board was unanimously voted for by a show of hands.

The newly elected board includes:

Tatiana Bajuk Senčar (co-chair)

Christian Ritter (co-chair)

Helena Patzer (co-chair)

Karolina Bielenin-Lenczowska (board member)

Yichi Zhang (secretary)

Finally, it was agreed to organise a further meeting online to coordinate the future plans and strategies of the working group. The onsite meeting lasted for almost one hour and was adjourned just before the beginning of session 4 of the congress.

Note taker: Christian Ritter