FIFTEEN YEARS OF WORKING GROUP ACTIVITY

Based on the general topic of ritual activities, customs and festive celebrations throughout the yearly calendar cycle, the SIEF working group on The Ritual Year was established on 29 April 2004, at the 8th SIEF congress in Marseille.

- Initiated by Emily Leile, the inaugural meeting was held on 11 July 2004, at the Department of Celtic and Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh.
- The working group has organized thirteen conferences and published eleven volumes in its collection, "The Ritual Year Working Group's Yearbook" ISSN 2228-1347, ISBN (paper) 978-9949-544-54-7.
- Many conferences, projects and publications have been the direct result of the working group, which, over the years, maintained warm, personal friendships among its members.
- In the past three years, the working group has shared its accomplishments by creating the virtual Ritual Year Newsletter, a virtual library and an active webpage.
- The Ritual Year Working Group welcomes new members and invites them to contact us.

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