

IASPM Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date and time: **February 6, 2020, 12:00 pm UK time**

Location: multiple places via Skype

Participants: Rupert Till, Beatriz Goubert, Bernhard Steinbrecher, Keewoong Lee, Catherine Strong, Simone Krüger

Apologies for absence: Kimi Kärki, Andrea Dankić

1. CONFERENCE UPDATE

Discussion about online presentations during the conference:

- If participants want to present online, they should have a rationale, which the EC anticipates to be related to financial struggle or environmental care.
- CS suggests IASPM states a position regarding this issue as it is becoming more frequent in different international conferences. For many scholars, a paper is a work in progress, and they would not want it to be shared publicly before it is finished.
- RT suggests to have one room for online presentations, but BG and KL ask about panels in which some people present live and others online
- There are two ways to share the conference digitally: Online (live) streaming and video recordings uploaded on YouTube after the meeting. SK asks about copyright issues with these digital modes of sharing the presentations. While in the last IASPM UK, almost all participants agreed to have the recordings uploaded (RT), in the British Forum for Ethnomusicology, there were a lot of ethical concerns about live streaming, and the sessions were not transmitted digitally (SK).
- DL asks about the best software for online presentations because not all the applications are available in China.

Developments about the conference:

- The conference will take place at Kyungpook National University in the city of Daegu, June 29-July 3, 2021. KL visited the site last month and reports that it is a suitable venue for the conference. The date has been decided with the Bureau of Tourism of Daegu to assure no other large events are happening at the same time.
- Conference fee. The local committee was not aware that they should establish the price. RT explains that the price should be similar to previous conferences, but it may vary depending on the number of foods included in the price, etc. However, the cost should not be included in the call for papers. KL estimates that they will charge between \$200 and \$300.
- KL explains that the Daeu Local Bureau is in charge of accommodations and that they are preparing options with different price ranges for people at the conference.
- SK will find out the money available to cover conference-related expenses for some members. This money comes from membership fees.
- KL informs that Korea will apply for government funds for international conferences like the IASPM conference.
- Call for papers should be released in March or April 2020.

- KL will ask about the possibility and cost of video recording all the sessions. The recording should include a PowerPoint presentation used during a paper.
- Recorded sessions could be uploaded on the conference website as the archive of the event. RT explains that this is a good idea given the declining interest of scholars to publish in conference proceedings.

Academic committee:

-KL is advised to be directly involved in the selection of the papers to be presented at the conference. He should set an email to receive the abstracts and should be in charge of answering the multiple questions that applicants may have.

-Jeff will be invited to the next meeting to discuss more details of the academic committee.

Conference webpage:

- KL is advised to have a basic website by the time the call for papers is released, if possible.

2. SCHOLARSHIP FOR LOCAL BRANCHES INITIATIVE

- SK has started to receive the applications, and the deadline was extended until February 10.
- RT wants to review the applications before giving the money to the branches to be sure that the money does not go only to the branches with sound budgets.
- SK will share via email the applications so that we can review them in the next meeting.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- BS discusses individual memberships without being attached to a particular branch. The form these people are filling out is outdated. However, BS recommends these persons to join their local branch to attend the events. BS will ask KK about who has access to the form to update it.
- Branch reports. BS only got the report from the Australian branch. Therefore, he suggests setting up a deadline and making it obligatory for the branches to send a report. RT suggests writing to the chairs asking for a short report outlining the activities in the last year. RT also suggests a three-way campaign: RT will reach the chairs of the branches, BS will contact the member secretaries, and SK the treasurers to get feedback on the activities of the branch.
- BS and SK will continue asking for the list of members of the branches.
- BS will travel to Poland to help set up the Eastern European branch. SK confirms that IASPM will cover his travel expenses. RT wants BS to remind them that IASPM offered money to help start the branch.
- RT and SK suggest start sending invitations to individual institutions to host the 2023 conference