IASPM Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date and time: August 6, 2020, 12:00 pm UK time

Location: multiple places via Skype

Participants: Rupert Till, Beatriz Goubert, Bernhard Steinbrecher, Catherine Strong, Keewoong Lee, Andrea Dankić, Kimi Kärki

1. CONFERENCE UPDATE

- KL informs that the IASPM conference will continue as planned despite its overlap with KISMF conference in Lisbon, Portugal.
- RT will advertise the conference in China, KS will do it in Australia and New Zealand.
- RT discusses associate membership.
- The members of the academic committee are Geoff Stahl, Andrea Dankić, and a member of the South Korea committee.
- Online presentations: KL explains that this is still being discussed, but they will offer several online slots to participate. Participants will be asked to write a 300-word statement explaining the financial, Covid-19, or conscientious reasons for this. Online participants should pay 80% of the regular fee.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- IASPM EC approves a fee waiver system for those members in hardship, not only related to COVID.
- Book Prize update: AD met with Felipe Trotta and the prize rules will remain the same for this year; changes about categories will be implemented for next year's book prize. Call will be released on August 24.

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