

## **IASPM Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date and time: **January 13, 2021, 1:00 pm UK time**

**Location:** multiple places via Skype

**Participants:** Rupert Till (Chair), Beatriz Goubert (General Secretary), Bernhard Steinbrecher (Membership Secretary), Catherine Strong (Member-at-large), Kimi Kärki (Web/Publications), Keewoong Lee (Daegu representative).

**Apologies for absence:** Simone Krüger (Treasurer), Andrea Dankić (Member at large)

### **1. CONFERENCE UPDATE**

Cancellation of Daegu 2021 conference. Given the current COVID-19 situation, and after discussing different conference options, the EC decided to cancel the Daegu 2021 conference. RT will announce it officially after KL meets with the local committee to decide about a future date. The EC suggests reopening the call for papers.

IASPM general meeting. The general meeting should take place online in the summer of 2021.

### **2. MISCELLANEOUS**

Institutional membership. The University of Agder wants to acquire an institutional membership to provide access for the "Popular Music Studies" research group members. BS will ask the university for a list of people, and if it includes more than ten people, IASPM will renegotiate the fee. The Nordic branch raised this issue.

IASPM online presence. RT suggests increasing our media presence. Perhaps a graduate student can be in charge of it. This will be discussed in more detail at the next meetings.

Book prize. The book prize committee is in search of more reviewers. RT will put AD in touch with the journal book reviewers.

Journal. Raquel, the layout editor, asked to be paid in pounds. The EC agrees to pay her 750 pounds per issue. RT will inform Mary Fogarty.