Screenwriting Research Network Executive

Minutes of Executive meeting 14:00 (Vienna time) 24th November 2015 (by Skype)

Present: Claus Tieber (Chair), Ian W. Macdonald (Mins), Kirsi Rinne, Adam Ganz, Kerstin Stutterheim; Virginia Pitts.

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Accepted.

1. Stockholm conference.

CT has liaised with Louise Lindbom. The focus of the conference will be on the frameworks – the ‘rules’ – and theoretical implications. One keynote is decided; Susannah [Austin [?]], a Swedish writer-director. The Call for papers and panels is due to be circulated shortly, and will include a workshop possibility. Discussion revolved around care in scheduling workshops, and scheduling in general. KS warned over ‘repeat presentations’ where presenters revive material which has already been presented at previous conferences. We reminded ourselves that ONE person liaises with Louise from the Executive. KS will undertake this for us.

**Action: KS**

1. Call for SRN conferences

There has been informal interest shown from Oxford Brookes, Sacre Cuore in Milano, and Steven Maras is aware of contacts in Shanghai. We have not yet heard from those already interested in UAE. Formal deadline is not until 29th Feb 2016.

1. New Zealand 2017

All is reported well in preparation for 2017. The dates are likely to be set as 28th-31st August, and will be hosted by the School of Polynesian and Maori Studies. There is likely to be an indigenous theme, reflected in the choice of keynotes and a Maori welcome. Davinia needs an SRN logo, and KR will supply a gif or png version. IM to check they have the conference notes prepared for Stockholm.

**Action: KR, IM**

1. Working Groups

Following CT’s call for interest, a good response was had. CT has gone through these and has put people together. He will put various people together and suggest they create a name and contact point, together with a Short Statement of Interest. There are potential groups for Teaching screenwriting (pedagogy) – the most popular; Intermedia and transmedia; and Women and Screenwriting. AG suggested we post the details on the website, and VP reminded us that there is limited space. VP will liaise with Leeds University contact Peter, to see about getting more space.

**Action: VP, CT**

1. AoB

We need to set the dates for 2016 Skype meetings. CT will circulate some suggestions, other than Tuesday, which is problematic.

**Action: CT**

1. Next Meeting: 22nd December 14:00 Vienna Time.