Screenwriting Research Network Executive

Minutes of Executive meeting 14:00 (Vienna time) 29th February 2016 (by Skype)

Present: Claus Tieber (Chair), Ian W. Macdonald (Mins), Kirsi Rinne, Kerstin Stutterheim.

Apologies: Virginia Pitts

1. Minutes of meeting of 16th January 2016

The minutes were accepted, after a correction in the names of attendees.

1. Stockholm conference.

Kerstin Stutterheim had been in contact with Louise Lindbom. There had been some changes in the partnership of institutions hosting the conference, owing to local issues, and this had now been completed. The main host is now the Swedish Film Institute partnered with Louise Lindbom’s company Good Learning. The deadline for submissions is coming up in March, and some abstracts and panel proposals have been received already. A reminder has gone out.

**Action: KS**

1. Call for SRN conferences

Proposals have been received from Leeds (three Universities), Oxford Brookes and Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano. A proposal from Porto was imminent, and should arrive before the deadline. They will be circulated to the Executive.

**Action: CT**

1. Working Groups

Claus Tieber has been in touch once again with the groups and asked for a nominated leader. One has responded. Virginia is to be asked to contact them again, to ask for contact details of the groups, for the website. CT will ask for a progress report. We will also request that there be a 30 minute slot available for discussing these groups at the Conference.

**Action: CT; VP; KS**

1. Screenwriting Archive Project

IM proposed we make use of the Network to call for cooperation in setting up a worldwide Screenwriting Archive Database. The desire for this sort of groundwork has been the basis for one or two failed attempts at grant-raising, but we should enlist the help of our colleagues, and just do it. IM agreed to set up a simple draft Brief/pro-forma for discussion, to help record basic important information, and to outline how this information might be collected, and then analysed.

**Action: IM**

1. AoB

There was no Other Business.

1. Next Meeting: 21st March 14:00 Vienna Time.