Screenwriting Research Network Executive

Minutes of Executive meeting 14:00 (Vienna time) 25th January 2016 (by Skype)

Present: Claus Tieber (Chair), Ian W. Macdonald (Mins), Kirsi Rinne, Virginia Pitts.

Apologies: Adam Ganz, Kerstin Stutterheim.

1. Minutes of meeting of 24th November 2015

Accepted. It was noted that the meeting of 22nd December was not quorate, and had been abandoned. Apologies were later received from Ian W. Macdonald, Adam Ganz and Kerstin Stutterheim.

1. Working Groups

Following the strong expressions of interest, Claus has circulated a list with titles, and emails. The next move is for CT to contact the individuals in the group and suggest a contact person. The group should communicate about how they intend to work, and provide CT with their nominated leader together with a statement for the website. VP is in discussion with Leeds University about space on the website, but it was mentioned that these will be static pages rather than pages dedicated to the groups. It may be that groups actively create their own social media spaces, and our role is to provide the initial information and link (together with ongoing encouragement).

Groups are, at present:

* 1. Creation/Creativity/creative practice
  2. Screenplay analytics
  3. Working life of a screenwriter/working in the industry
  4. Teaching screenwriting
  5. Women and screenwriting
  6. Gaming
  7. Non-conventional forms
  8. History
  9. Transmedia
  10. fantasy

**Action: CT, VP**

1. Stockholm conference.

We note that the call for papers and panels has gone out. No further contact, except between Virginia Pitts and Louise Lindbom over workshop policy. The Executive requests Kerstin Stutterheim to enquire how things are going, and particularly to enquire about the likely scheduling of the AGM (which must not be on the final day).

**Action: KS**

1. Call for SRN conferences

There has been further informal interest from Universities in Leeds. Formal deadline is not until 29th Feb 2016, and it is assumed bidders are working to that. CT is to remind the SRN of this deadline.

**Action: CT**

1. AoB

Dates for 2016 meetings (by Skype) until the next AGM are as follows, all at 14:00 Vienna time:

29th February

21st March

25th April

23rd May

27th June

[18th July – to be decided in June]

5th September

At the Stockholm conference, both before the AGM (for existing Exec); and after the AGM (for the new Exec).

1. Next Meeting: 29th February 14:00 Vienna Time.