Screenwriting Research Network Executive

Minutes of Executive meeting 15:00 (Vienna time) March 2017 (by Skype)

Present: Claus Tieber (Chair), Ian Macdonald (Minutes), Ronald Geerts, Kerstin Stutterheim, Carmen Sofia Brenes

Apologies: Virginia Pitts

1. Minutes of meeting 1st February 2017

These were accepted.

1. Membership

It was decided to include all delegates to the SRN conferences as members on the jiscmail list, unless they did not wish it. The wording of the invitation is as follows:

Membership of the SRN is normally included as part of your registration, unless you do not wish to become a member. Therefore, if you would prefer us not to include your contact details in the SRN jiscmail list, please inform us, either on registration or by contacting the Membership Officer (details at [www.screenwritingresearch.org](http://www.screenwritingresearch.org)). Please also note that members may attend the AGM at the conference, but may not vote unless they have been a member for a year.

Both Dunedin and Milano organisers to be informed of this.

**Action: IM**

1. Milan conference

The dates of the Milano conference are now confirmed as 13th-15th September 2018.

1. Workshop

KS reminded us she is working on three stages of obtaining funding, for the exec workshop. The first is to allocate a small amount from her own budget to help with travel costs for those most needy. The second is to apply internally for some seed money, for a meeting to design an application for an AHRC workshop series. KS is meeting the BU research support office next week to discuss possibilities.

After some discussion about individual circumstances, it was decided that Exec members should make arrangements to travel to Bournemouth for 6th-7th June (1 x overnight).

**Action: KS, all**

1. Membership details form

The Call and the form had been sent out. Of the 500+ subscribers to the jiscmail, 70 responses had been received. The Exec requested another call to go out, reminding people who had perhaps forgotten.

**Action: RG**

1. New Zealand Conference

Things looking smooth, with Davinia releasing a helpful information sheet recently. Registration is expected to start this month.

RG reported getting some enquiries about fees etc for the conference. He will forward these to the organisers.

**Action: RG**

1. Any Other Business

CSB reported that she, with Margaret McVeigh and Patrick Cattrysse, have edited a book based on the Chile conference organised by CSB in 2015, *Transcultural Screenwriting.* This will be published within the next 30 days or so, by Cambridge Scholars Press. The Exec congratulated her and the team for this and wished the project every success! In turn, CSB pointed out that this was an SRN success, based entirely on the activities of SRN members, around an SRN event.

On extending membership to Asian areas, KS still has to combine our interests into her agenda, when getting in touch with her contacts.

**Action: KS**

KS noted there had been no response from the Brighton academic running the Filmmaking Research Network. She will try again.

**Action: KS**

1. Date and time of next meeting

29th March 2017 15:00 Vienna time, by Skype.

**Action: all**