

Minutes of SIEF Space-lore and Place-lore Working Group meeting

Santiago de Compostela, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Aula 19, 16 April 2019 13:00–14:00

1. Welcome address, WG and meeting agenda introduction. Jiří Woitsch excused co-chair Jelka Vince Paulla, who was not able to attend (Jiří Woitsch, WG co-chair; László Mód, WG secretary).

2. Introduction of WG meeting participants by themselves.

3. Report on WG activities in 2017–2019 (Jiří Woitsch and László Mód):

- two conferences organized by the WG in collaboration with other institutions: (1) *Monuments and Memorial Sites in Changing Social-Political Contexts* in Szeged, Hungary, November 22–23, 2017 (WG and University of Szeged Faculty of Arts, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology) and (2) *Spaces and Places in Transition. Urban and Rural Transformations in Central and Eastern Europe* in Prague, Czech Republic, November 7–10, 2018 (WG and the Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague and Centre for Baltic and East European Studies / CBEES at Södertörn University, Stockholm).

- SIEF Congress panel in Santiago de Compostela *Landscape - the instructions manual: negotiating the meanings of landscape*

- new publications already released or in preparation in connection with the activity of the WG. Four papers from the „Sacred Space and Place and their Symbolic Adoption” panel at Göttingen SIEF congress were published in journal *Traditiones* Vol. 47. 2018 (editors and the convenors of the panel were Jelka Vince Paulla and Ingrid Slavec Gradišnik). A collection of papers of the Prague conference will be published in the journal *Baltic Worlds* in 2019. The volume editor will be Jiří Woitsch and Paul Sherfey from Södertörn University.

4. Invitation of attendees into WG, information on benefits of WG memberships; information from the WG co-chairs meeting with SIEF Board (Jiří Woitsch).

5. Election of the WG board (co-chairs and the secretary): discussion, no new nominations raised. Dr. P. Gibas proposed re-election (for the last possible period) of current board members. Election results: Jelka Vince-Paulla for co-chair (9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained); Jiří Woitsch for co-chair (8 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained); László Mód for secretary (8 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained).

6. WG plans for next period (Jiří Woitsch, László Mód and Ingrid Slavec Gradišnik): Ingrid Slavec Gradišnik from the Institute of Slovenian Ethnology introduced the next WG conference to be held in Slovenia in 2020. Participants discussed possible focus of the conference and mutually agreed on the topic “real and imagined borders and borderlands”. Possibilities of publishing papers from the panel in Santiago were discussed.

7. Open discussion, closing of the meeting (Jiří Woitsch).