

## **Minutes of NIC Annual Meeting Borås Nov 2009-11-28**

### **1. Opening**

Jens Allwood opened the meeting.

### **2. Election of secretary**

Elisabeth Ahlsén was elected secretary.

### **3. Minutes of last meeting.**

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

### **4. Other information**

(i) A meeting of SNIC (Swedish Network of Intercultural Communication) took place in Gothenburg May 4, 2009

(ii) September conference on intercultural communication May 2010 in Archangelsk – on the NIC webpage, (iii) International and intercultural communication conference Copenhagen CBS April 2010

(iv) Khabarovsk Spt 1010 – on the NIC webpage

### **5. NIC website**

Information about the webpage and activities.

*JICC homepage:*

Number of readers increased to approximately 700 per month.

European classification: A

Grant from the Swedish Research Council received for 2010

Info about editorial board.

3 issues per year with about 7 papers in each – only online, except if paper copy is paid for 10 year anniversary this year 2009

ISI application for JICC in – members should write to ISI (Thomson) to increase pressure  
The offer for publication of NIC 2009 conference contributions is to send articles to JICC where they will be given peer review. For this conference, there is no other separate proceedings publication.

Papers are peer reviewed by two reviewers.

You can register online if you want to be a reviewer.

Changing to computerized mode.

Time for publication: maximum 8 months

*NIC webpage:*

The history of the NIC conferences is on the webpage.

The NIC Members list is on the webpage – there is free membership for all participants in conferences included.

The mailing list is not public.

There is a list of granting agencies (for conference organizers).

There are Minutes of all NIC board meetings.

There is a Bibliography of publications relevant for NIC.

There are several links, e.g.:

Link to EIW project – resources still available

SNICC Link

Links, e.g. to other societies and journals

Jens Allwood appealed to all members to send material.

There was a question about publication of all power point presentations from the 2009 conference on NIC webpage. There will be an offer of this from Borås and, if resources are available for this, they will be put up on NIC webpages.

### **8. Proposal from members**

Öyvind Dahl raised the question of the conference format: Time for presentations, 30 or 45 min, poster sessions, panel discussion. Coming organizers were recommended to contact earlier organizers. A meeting between Borås and Oslo was already arranged at the present conference.

There was a proposal to spread information more so that new persons will notice the conferences and following this a discussion of how this should be done. Some suggestions: Internet, send out earlier also paper. Good suggestions to organizers. Folders about Oslo conference were available in Borås.

### **7. Election of members to the NIC board**

The chairman will write to Vibeke Andersson and ask if she wants to remain on the board, since she is not present at the meeting.

Hanne Tange is willing to replace her and is elected if Vibeke Andersson wants to withdraw.

### **8. Next NIC Conference**

University College of Oslo

Intercultural meetings within institutional contexts

25-27 Nov, 2010. Website is up.

Coming conferences:

2011: Aarhus?

2012: Helsinki?

2013: Estonia, Tartu

### **9. Other Issues**

Hanne Tange expressed that it is nice to have students around this time. A suggestion was made that NIC should think about ways to include students more.

Mikael Lind suggested that local organizers include local students.

The organizers were thanked.

### **10. Closing**

The meeting was closed.

2009-12-01

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Elisabeth Ahlsén  
secretary

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Jens Allwood  
chairman