

## **NIC Annual Meeting - Copenhagen 2018-11-30**

### **1. Opening**

The meeting was opened and the agenda was presented by the chairperson of NIC; Jens Allwood. The agenda was approved.

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

Elisabeth Ahlsén was elected secretary for the meeting.

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

The minutes of the last annual meeting (Jyväskylä 2017) were presented and approved.

### **4. Other information**

Other information was reported:

#### **Sweden:**

ASNICC meeting was held in Gothenburg in May 2018.

3 ICC courses are given in the Master in Communication program at the University of Gothenburg.

#### **Norway:**

Global knowledge course is now 10 year, ICC is part of it and includes exchange with Zambia (ICC is growing). Bergen ha a Comparative studies program with China.

Bachelors program at University of Applied Sciences, with ICC part.

Global communication and Business Culture program – Interdisciplinary will start next October.

#### **Finland:**

Jyväskylä Master program on ICC, in Languages and Communication Department

Vasa: Master program: Language, Globalization and Intercultural Communication (LAGIK). -assoc. professor in ICC Marko Siitonen.

Helsinki: Intercultural Encounters MA program in English (Saila Poutianen coordinator)

#### **Denmark:**

Master in Intercultural Studies in Aarhus (earlier Language school)

#### **Iceland**

ICC Reykjavik, Nordforsk cooperation University of Iceland & Aalborg University Copenhagen. Program in ICC.

The Vigdis Finbogadottir "Center for the world's languages and cultures" is now active, since 2017.

#### **Latvia**

No changes.

#### **Japan**

No big changes.

#### **USA**

Universities are holding firm in including ICC in programs.

#### **The NIC web site and the JICC**

#### **NIC web site**

<http://jsskkii.gu.se/nic/>

The website looks a bit old and needs a modernization. This will be tried, if possible. Agnes Bamford will cooperate with Daniel Ruhe on this.

Suggestion: Facebook for NIC: Agnes Bamford will start a group.

## **JICC**

<http://immi.se/interculturalj>

Statistics for JICC 2017:

Submission over the years from 81 countries,  
66 reviewers from 20 countries in all continents

Published 2017: 21 papers

Submitted 2017: 76 papers from 35 countries

A review section is being re-introduced and three reviews are being processed. There are delays, since review of the reviews are not yet in. Procedures are being developed.

### **5. Proposals from members**

Web page updating (see above)

Facebook pages (see above)

Review section of JICC – developing procedures (see above)

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

Denmark: no change Estonia:

no change

Finland: no change

Iceland: no change

Latvia: no change (will be investigated for next year) Lithuania:

no change

Norway: Ane Bergesen from Western Norway University replaces

Per-Inge Båtnes

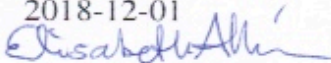
Sweden: no change

### **7. The next NIC meeting**

The next NIC meeting will take place at Viseme University, Valmiera, Latvia 28-30  
November, 2019.

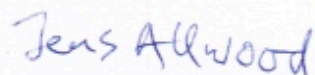
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Elisabeth Ahlsén

Secretary of meeting



Jens Allwood

Chairman