

NIC

Nordic Network for Intercultural Communication

NIC Board Meeting 2004-11-27 in Kristiansand, Norway

MINUTES

Participants:

Nancy Aalto, Finland
Jens Allwood, Sweden
Nataliya Berbyuk, Sweden
Øyvind Dahl, Norway
Eilef Gard, Norway
Malene Gram, Denmark
Maria Isaksson, Norway
Eila Isotalus, Finland
Jaakko Lehtonen, Finland
Elena Maceviciute, Lithuania
Jelena Nomm, Estonia
Lucas Robinson, Norway
Liisa Salo-Lee, Finland

Agenda:

1. Secretary
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
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5. Publication of the material of NIC 2004
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1. Secretary

Elena Maceviciute was elected secretary.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes from NIC 2004 were approved.

3. Information

Proceedings from NIC 10: selected papers is now available in a separate publication as well as in an online journal *Intercultural Communication* (IC). Refereeing and publishing goes on.

4. Journal of Intercultural Communication

<http://www.immi.se/intercultural/>

The quality of the journal is ensured by peer-review, to which every article is submitted, including the ones presented in the NIC symposium.

5. Publication of the material of NIC 2004

The organisers will publish proceedings of NIC11 as a separate volume. To ensure the quality and high standard of the proceedings the reviewing procedure and reviewers of JICC will be used.

6. Next NIC meetings

The annual frequency of meetings confirmed.

NIC 2005 – Finland. Physical location – Tampere, Finnish group takes the collective responsibility.

NIC 2006 – Department of Communication at the University of Roskilde, Denmark

NIC 2007 – Lithuania (?). Elena will inform of the possibilities by January 2006.

Jens and Maria will produce a support kit (checklist) for the organisers of the symposium that will also include basic requirements from the NIC Board to ensure the quality. The organisers can, for example, seek funding with the support from NIC leading group (especially for key-note speakers).

7. Election of the NIC Board

Jens is responsible to contact Lehn Rahnu and Marju Lauristin to enquire if they still wish to stay on the NIC Board.

Nancy Aalto is proposed to the board instead of Christopher Schmidt, since she will be the mainly responsible person for next year's NIC meeting in Tampere,

The following board members are elected:

Norway	Øvind Dahl	Maria Isaksson
Sweden	Jens Allwood	Beatrice Dorriots
Finland	Liisa Salo-Lee	Nancy Aalto
Denmark	Iben Jensen	Malene Gram
Estonia	Leen Rahnu	Marju Lauristin
Latvija	Aija Priedite	-
Lithuania	Elena Maceviciute	-

8. Other issues

More information for the NIC Web-site, especially about relevant publications and institutions should be sent to Natasha@ling.gu.se. Money for a multi-modal library (accessible through the NIC web-site) can possibly be sought from EU or/and Nordic agencies. Information about forthcoming conferences and job vacancies can also be sent and placed on the Web-site.

For NIC Jens Allwood

Elena Maceviciute