

Minutes of the Annual NIC Board Meeting Reykjavik, November 27, 2014

1. Opening of the meeting

Jens Allwood opened the meeting and introduced the agenda. There were no remarks. The agenda was unanimously approved.

2. Election of secretary

Per Inge Båtnes was elected.

3. Minutes of last meeting 2013

Allwood oriented. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

4. Other information

SNICC Meeting in Västerås, September 2014. The main topic was health issues. Next years SNICC meeting will be arranged in Gothenburg.

NOFIK-conferense in Oslo, Oktober 2014. Title: Ambiguity and Ambivalence.

New courses: Västerås, Icc and health. Jönköping, New internationalization.

National events:

Finland: Tampere intercult. communication courses continues.

Sweden: Jens Allwood reflected on the "academic situation": The term "intercultural communication" is not used everywhere – in Karlstad just "interculture". In Denmark they have "kulturødestudier". In Gothenburg there are three courses on "Intercultural Communication".

5. The NIC web site and the Journal of Intercultural Communication (JICC)

Jens Allwood gave a survey of the policy of the Journal. JICC has about 3000 visitors per month, from a large number of countries. Jens presented informative statistics: From June 2013 to November 2014: 37 000 visits. Persons from 70 countries have submitted articles to JICC. 595 papers submitted, 255 published. US is on top (109 papers submitted) Norway and Sweden, both about 30 papers. Iran 26 papers, Germany 25, Finland 24, Denmark 16.

Jens Allwood welcomes all participants at the conference to submit their contributions.

6. Proposals from members.

No proposals.

7. Election of members to the NIC board

No new elections. Current board was accepted.

8. Next NIC conference

The next conference will be held either in Jönköping or Gothenburg, Sweden.

9. Other Issues.

No issues.

10. Closing of the meeting

Chair of the meeting

Jens Allwood

Secretary of the meeting

Per Inge Båtnes