

NIC

Nordic Network for Intercultural Communication

NIC Board Meeting 2005-12-02 in Tampere, Finland

MINUTES

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1. Opening

Jens Allwood opens the meeting

2. Secretary

Nataliya Berbyuk is elected secretary.

3. Information

- **Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes from NIC 2004 are read.

- **Publication option: Journal of Intercultural Communication** <http://www.immi.se/intercultural/>

Jens Allwood encourages everyone to send papers to the Journal of Intercultural communication. He also presents some information about the journal. The quality of the journal is ensured by peer-review, which every article submitted must undergo. This will also apply to articles presented at the NIC 2005 symposium that are submitted for publication.

- **Information about publication from NIC 2004, Kristiansand**

Eilef Gard announces that the organizers of the previous NIC conference plan to publish selected papers from the conference (paper product). At this moment about 20 papers are in the process of reviewing. He also encourages everyone to send more papers. The list is sent around for those who are interested to sign up. The volume is planned to be ready at the beginning of the next year.

- **Publication of the material of NIC 2005**

Øvind Dahl asks Nancy Aalto about the publication from NIC 2005. The organisers will publish selected papers after peer reviewing as a separate volume. The information about publication will be send in about two weeks.

Jaakko Lehtonen suggests producing not one volume with a mixed content, but two volumes which focus on different issues. Concerning the financial side, some money is expected from the Finnish Academy.

In total, about 60 papers have been selected for presentation at NIC 12. Jens Allwood points out to the fact that not all papers can be printed and reminds the meeting of the possibility of sending the papers to the Journal of Intercultural Communication as an option.

4. NIC website

Everyone is encouraged to send relevant information for the NIC Web-site, especially about relevant publications and institutions to natasha@ling.gu.se.

5. Election of the NIC Board

The following changes have been made to the NIC board:

- *Norway*: unchanged
- *Sweden*: Nataliya Berbyuk is elected to the board instead of Beatriz Dorriots who has resigned
- *Finland*: unchanged
- *Denmark*: Malene Gram will be contacted by Nataliya Berbyuk if she would like to stay on the NIC board. Marita Svane is elected in case of refusal.
- *Estonia*: Marju Lauristin will be contacted if she would like to stay on the NIC board. Kaja Tampere is elected in case of refusal.
- *Latvia*: unchanged
- *Lithuania*: Jaakko Lehtonen offers his help with finding a potential organized of NIC 2007 which is planned to be held in Lithuania. This person might also be selected as a member of NIC board

Jens Allwood suggests adding *Iceland* to the list and will invite Vigdis Finnbogadottir to join NIC and to organize a conference. At this moment the position is empty.

To sum up, the the following board members are elected:

<i>Norway</i>	Øvind Dahl	Maria Isaksson
<i>Sweden</i>	Jens Allwood	Nataliya Berbyuk
<i>Finland</i>	Liisa Salo-Lee	Nancy Aalto
<i>Denmark</i>	Iben Jensen	Malene Gram (Marita Svane)
<i>Estonia</i>	Leen Rahn	Marju Lauristin (Kaja Tampere)
<i>Latvija</i>	Aija Priedite	-
<i>Lithuania</i>	Elena Maceviciute	-
<i>Iceland</i>	-	-

6. Next NIC meetings

NIC 2006 – Iben Jensen will organize the conference in Department of Communication at the University of Roskilde, Denmark

Conference time:

NIC 2007- Lithuania. Jaakko checks and tries to make contacts

NIC 2008- Iceland. If not possible, Sweden

7. Other issues

No questions

Jens Allwood closes the meeting

For NIC Jens Allwood

Nataliya Berbyuk