

Minutes of NIC Annual Meeting 2023

Participants:

Jens Allwood, Elisabeth Ahlsén, Paulo Rocha, Øystein Lund Johannessen
Margit Karuse-Ono, Herbert Jonsson, Arah Ali, Adam Switala

1. Opening

Jens Allwood declared the meeting open.

2. Election of a secretary

Elisabeth Ahlsén was the secretary.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of NIC 2023 were presented by the chairman and approved.

4. Other information

Gothenburg: Master in Communication Program

Falun: Intercultural Literature studies

Norway: ICC included in many other subjects.

Examples. VID Stavanger Master in IC Work

There is a need to find out more about what exists in Nordic countries in preparation for next year's meeting.

Japan: Growing, more ICC related, recruited for a number of universities (members of Sietar & Teachers training organizations), also partner universities reported by Falun (more related to language teaching).

Germany: Migration studies, including more on cultures.

Egypt: Similar to Germany because of influx of migrants.

Iceland: International studies, Department Diversity within the School of Education at the University of Iceland.

5. The NIC web site

Run now by Jens Allwood via Marston Hill Intercultural Center website. It is comprehensive.

6. Proposals from members

Possibilities: Summer school, On-line seminar

Øystein Lund Johannessen and Jens Allwood will discuss further.

7. Election of members to the NIC board

(see separate table) Iceland lacks members. Adam Switala will think about it and check the situation on Iceland)

Norway: Øystein Johannessen can replace Memory Tembo.

The rest were re-elected.

8. Next NIC conference

The 2024 conference and 30 year jubilee will take place in Stavanger, organized by VID, 27-29 November. Senter for interculturell kommunikasjon (SIK), VID Studiested Stavanger.

(2025: Finland, possibly Åbo Academy)

9. Other Issues

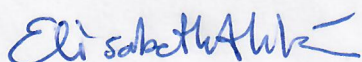
No other issues were raised.

There is an offer for publication Cambridge University Publishing – Local organizer can accept, if participants are interested.

10. Closing

Jens Allwood closed the meeting and thanked the participants.

Falun 25 November, 2023



Elisabeth Ahlsén
Secretary



Jens Allwood
Chairman