

AIW Business Meeting 2012

Zurich, April 14

1. Introduction by Karin Isernhagen

2. Future Conferences

a. 34th AIW – 2013

Title: “Art of Indians - Indians of Art”

a very broad concept of art; what is Native American Art (traditional art, material culture, literature, music)

Organizer

Dr. Riku Hämäläinen (U of Helsinki)

Conference Secretary

Lic.Phil. Tiina Wikström (U of Helsinki)

Advisory Committee

Prof. Pirjo Ahokas (U of Turku), Dr. Mark Shackleton (U of Helsinki), Dr. Sami Lakomäki (U of Oulu)

The date for the conference will most likely be at the end of May after the semester at the University of Helsinki ends. CFP will be sent out at the end of the summer the latest.

Sabine Meyer points out that the German Association of American Studies Conference is usually towards the end of May, the weekend after Pentecost, and asks for a later date as many of the German scholars won't be able to attend the AIW otherwise.

Sylvia Kasprzycki mentioned that she is curating an exhibition in Bonn (opens March 2013) and they are planning to organize a small symposium. They will base the date corresponding to the the AIW 2013 in order to give people the chance to attend both events.

b. 35th AIW – 2014

University of Leiden, Netherlands

Dymfke van Lanen & Simone van Eick (Native American Studies, Faculty of Humanitis), Lea Zuyderhoudt (Faculty of Social Sciences), and Franci Taylor (Faculty of Archeology).

Cooperation with the National Museum of Ethnology (Laura van Broekhoven - research department and Pieter Hovens - curator of the North American department).

c. 36th AIW – 2015

Goethe University Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Markus Lindner proposes Frankfurt and hopes that he can hold his promise until 2015.

The Frobenius Institute promised finances for 2014 and will hopefully also be supportive in 2015. The conference would be hosted at the University at this point as the museum does not have a current exhibition that is relevant for the conference. Birgit Däwes from the U of Mainz/Germany offered a possible co-hosting of the AIW 2015.

- d. Renate Bartl mentions that Dr. Padraig Kirwan from the University of London would be interested in hosting the 2015 conference. He attended the meeting in Swansea in 2006. He will be invited to join next year's conference and further things are to be discussed at the 2013 business meeting.

3. Website

Silvia Kasprzycki thanks Renate Bartl for the work that she has done over the years. Renate Bartl introduces the website and mentions that any requests should be sent to her email address bartl@american-indian-workshop.org.

- a. AIW Meetings (<http://www.american-indian-workshop.org/workshops.html>) – Please send any missing information and programs to Renate if you have them; Christian Feest mentioned that the titles of the first 25 ones are in the publication - Christian F. Feest. 2004. The American Indian Workshop Origin Myth and Allied Relations. IN: Saunders & Zuyderhoudt. 2004. pp. 31-40. [published in Google Books]
- b. Studies (<http://www.american-indian-workshop.org/studies.html>) – please send syllabi and information to Anne Grob
- c. Events (<http://www.american-indian-workshop.org/events.html>) – possibility to advertise events -> send to list@american-indian-workshop.org
- d. Publications –Trisha Jacobs was going to do it for the University of Gent anyway and proposes to take over the task; Feest warns that it is time consuming but says that it is rewarding; Renate Bartl will contact Trisha about the details

4. Listserver

Renate Bartl mentions that the website and list server are hosted on a friend's computer company for free and we should try to keep the data traffic as low as possible. For this reason no attachments are permitted and emails with attachments will be rejected. There is no option to change emails in the system and therefore all emails sent to the list server should be in the format that they will be sent out to the list server. For further information see:

<http://www.american-indian-workshop.org/mailserver.html>

5. New Publications

The AIW will pass on information about newly published books from AIW members only. It is a free channel and reaches 700 people. In the future please do not send Amazon links, but observe the guidelines which will be posted on the AIW website. The following information **MUST** be listed:

Author(s)/ Editors

Title & Subtitle

Short abstract (max 250 words)

Bibliographical information (publisher, year of publication, ISBN)

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Heidi Moertl will collect all announcements and in the future they will be sent out once a month. Publications will only be advertised once and only if they have already been published.

6. Finances

Heidi Moertl explains the background of the donations box that is being passed around at the conference dinner. Money is being used for flowers for organizers, and other organizational matters. Money is kept on a German bank account for which Renate Bartl and Markus Lindner are on the account and have an authorization.

Add-on to the protocol:

Renate Bartl informed that this year's donations to the AIW (collected at the conference dinner on April 14, 2012) were 272.50 Euros and that the current balance on the account is 330.25 Euros.

Heidrun Moertl
Minneapolis, April 20, 2012