

TLP Steering Committee Skype meeting – 26 March 2018

Steering Committee members present (via Skype)

- Eszter Simon (University of Birmingham)
- Gabriela Pleschova (University of Economics)
- Heidi Maurer (London School of Economics)
- Ulrich Hamenstädt (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster)

Sent apologies for not being present:

- Silviu Piros (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

MINUTES

1. Minutes from last meeting

Minutes had been agreed already

2. Annual report for ECPR

Thanks to Gabriela for submitting the annual report on behalf of our standing group

3. update 3rd European Teaching and Learning Conference (Heidi & Silviu)

- a. Programme is now published and registration is open
- b. Budget: commitments from UACES and BISA; sent request to ECPR; still waiting for response; We did not submit for “major event grant”, as we do not need so much money but then would be blocked for two years to apply
- c. Promotion: please share call with your networks
- d. Sharing information: we will use the website actively and ask participants to upload their materials in due time

4. Update ECPR conference panels (Ulrich)

- a. Our standing group now has 5 panels with 5 papers; the general conference organisers had cut the number of panels without informing standing group/Ulrich; but on the positive side we see the general trend to continue: more and more international contributions and more varied authors; also more senior colleagues now seem to consider writing and submitting ideas for teaching and learning
- b. what next:
 - standing group dinner: Ulrich is going to organize and send around once the programme is online
 - suggestion for future conferences: Ulrich would prefer to take up the role as co-chair, and rather support another section chair instead of having to do everything: could we make an open call, eventually after the 2018 conference? This would then be in November or so.
 - Question for future conference: should we pre-structure panels; we could ask contributors from this year, if they would consider submit panel in the next year;
 - The programme should be online on 3 april; chairs/discussants: 2 more missing – Action point: **Ulrich will send overview to everyone for website and newsletter**
 - **Wait for ECPR programme announcement to promote standing group**

5. update ECPR conference roundtable (Heidi)

The roundtable has been finalized and is already on ECPR website; first responses of colleagues have been really positive and supportive of the idea to discuss those issues more openly; Panelists will be Petr Suchý, Masaryk University; Ariadna Ripoll Servent, University of Bamberg; Ian Manners, University of Copenhagen; Karolina Pomorska, University of Leiden; **Action point Heidi: send outline to Eszter for website**

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6. **update summer school** (Gabriela)
16 applications, 3 could not come; would be good to have couple of more participants, and therefore extension of deadline to 21 April;
Action point: send newsletter once more; think of particular people that could be interested
7. **other issues?** Eszter: the coordination of twitter and Facebook accounts.
Action point Heidi for newsletter: tell people to join us on Facebook: send us join-request
Action point Silviu: Twitter account – could we share password so that we all could tweet as standing group?
8. **next meeting:** Heidi will check by email end of June if we need another meeting before the ECPR conference in September or not.