

Association for Cultural Economics International

General Meeting
June 12, 2010
Copenhagen, Denmark

Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 3:10 p.m. by Gillian Doyle, President.
2. President's Report (Doyle)
 - a. Thanked Trine Bille and Christian Hjorth-Andersen for the fine job they did with the local arrangements.
 - b. Thanked Roberto Zanola for putting together the program.
 - c. Thanked Neil Alper for his service as Acting Executive Secretary-Treasurer.
 - d. Briefly explained the situation that arose in 2009 with regard to management of the association's administration which has grown in complexity over recent years. Reported that proposals for a restructuring were recently put to the Executive Board and agreement was reached to slim down the Secretary/Treasurer role to key core activities around membership and finance with remaining administration work to be shared more widely in future amongst the members of the Executive Board. Thanks were expressed to Juan Prieto-Rodriguez who has volunteered to take on the role of Secretary/Treasurer.
3. Doyle announced the prize winners:
 - a. The Presidents' Prize for the best graduate student paper at the conference was awarded to Karol Jan Borowiecki, from Trinity College, Dublin, for his paper 'Clustering does Not Always Benefit the Artistic Output: New Evidence for Classical Composers.'
 - b. The Pommerehne Prize was awarded to Morris Holbrook and Michela Addis for "Art versus Commerce in the Movie Industry: A Two-Path Model of Motion Picture Success." It appeared in Volume 32 Number 2, 2008.
 - c. Bruno Frey was announced as the ACEI Honorary Member/Distinguished Scholar. A plaque was presented at the conference dinner.
4. Neil Alper, Acting Executive Secretary-Treasurer, provided a brief report on the health of the Association's finances and membership.
5. Michael Rushton gave a brief report on the status of the *Journal of Cultural Economics*.
 - a. Announced that articles appearing in the JCE are now indexed by the SSCI.

- b. Encouraged the submission of papers to the *Journal* from the conference participants.
6. Gillian Doyle gave the report of the Nominating Committee.
 - a. Thanked John O'Hagan and the other members of the Nominating Committee for their work in developing nominees for the three vacancies on the Executive Board.
7. Gillian Doyle talked about upcoming conference.
 - a. Reminded everyone of the 2012 conference which, under the leadership of incoming President-elect Francoise Benhamou will be held in Kyoto.
 - b. Encouraged submissions of proposals to host the 2014 conference.
8. Kazuko Goto gave a presentation on the current plans for the 17th International Conference on Cultural Economics to be held in Kyoto, Japan.
9. Gillian Doyle turned the meeting over to Roberto Zanola, President.
10. Roberto Zanola thanked Gillian Doyle and Neil Alper for their service to the ACEI. He thanked Trine Bille and Christian Hjorth-Andersen for their work on the conference.
11. Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil Alper
Acting Executive Secretary
June 28, 2010