

Slavic Linguistics Society

REPORT from the Slavic Linguistics Society business meeting, held on October 30, 2010 at the SLS conference in Chicago

First, thanks to Victor Friedman, Lenore Grenoble, Yaroslav Gorbachov, Meredith Clason, and the graduate students at the University of Chicago, for putting together a very successful meeting!

Steve Franks (Indiana University) and Gil Rappaport (University of Texas) have rotated off the Slavic Linguistics Society Board. The SLS thanks them for their service.

Frank Gladney (University of Illinois) was elected as Chair of the SLS Board, replacing Steve Franks. Catherine Rudin (Wayne State College) and Andrea Sims (Ohio State University) were voted in as new members of the Board, joining Lenore Grenoble (University of Chicago) and Daniel Collins (Ohio State University).

Most of the meeting was taken up with discussion of the location for the 2011 SLS conference. There were two proposals. Irena Korchahine had submitted a proposal to host the 2011 meeting at Université de Provence, Aix-Marseille (France). Sylwester Jaworski put forward a proposal to host it at the University of Szczecin (Poland). Since details were not immediately available, it was agreed that Frank Gladney would solicit more information about the proposals after the conference.

After reviewing the information received, the SLS Board has unanimously agreed to accept the offer of the Department of Slavic Studies at Université de Provence, Aix-Marseille to host the 2011 SLS meeting. The conference will likely be held 1-3 September 2011. Details will be forthcoming. We expect it to be a fruitful meeting of European and North American Slavists.

Sylwester Jaworski's proposal on behalf of the University of Szczecin had many positive features, and the SLS Board expressed its hope that the invitation will be re-issued for the 2013 SLS conference.

The SLS Board is now seeking proposals from North American institutions to host the 2012 meeting. (The SLS conference meets at European institutions in odd numbered years, and North American institutions in even numbered years.)