

Minutes of the 2014 Slavic Linguistics Society Business Meeting
held at the 9th annual meeting in Seattle, WA
September 20, 2014

First, big thanks to our 2014 conference hosts at the University of Washington, Seattle, for a terrific, successful conference:

- James Augerot
- Bojan Belić, Chair
- Barbara Citko
- Katarzyna Dziwirek
- Valentina Zaitseva
- + colleagues from the Simpson Center for the Humanities

Some pictures of the conference are available on the SLS Facebook page and we expect that in due course abstracts and PowerPoints will be available via the SLS homepage.

2015 Meeting

Jadranka Gvozdanović was recognized as the organizer of the 10th annual meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society (SLS), to be held at Heidelberg University (Germany), 4-6 September 2015, hosted by the Institute for Slavic Studies. Hosts invite individual abstract submissions and workshop proposals (including the names of the lecturers) on all topics and frameworks within Slavic linguistics: *Submission deadline*: February 28, 2015. *Notification of acceptance*: March 31, 2015.

New Initiative

Graduate student travel awardees (\$500) provided from SLS Treasury:

- Katerina Rouzina, Ohio State U.
- Martin Macak, University of Georgia
- Anastasia Gareyshina, Moscow State U.
- Marta Ruda, Jagiellonian U.
- Mikhail Knyazev, Utrecht Inst. of Ling./St. Petersburg State U.

Winners were selected by host program committee on merit basis.

Treasurer's Report

Catherine Rudin presented an overview of the finances, encouraged life memberships. Life memberships are a great deal for younger scholars. Donations and memberships help finance student travel grants, among other things that advance the field of Slavic linguistics.

Webmaster's Report

Andrea Sims reports several updates to the SLS website. Primary new feature in the previous twelve months: Member directory now includes areas of professional expertise (in response to a request from members).

In the works:

- Access to expanded directory information on a members-only basis
- Automatic reminders to renew membership
- Photo gallery of previous SLS conferences
- Continuing the process of regularizing procedures (hosting, domain ownership) to allow an easy transition (eventually) to a new webmaster

Updates to information are ongoing. Members are encouraged to send in information (esp. photos, resources links) or offer feedback on features that they would like to see in the website, via the contact form.

Elections and Executive Board Changes

The following Exec. Board members' mandates have expired:

- Marc Greenberg (2014) (chair)
- Vladimir Plungian (2014)

New members and roles of the EB, after nominations, elections: Marc Greenberg (2014) (chair)

- Sylwester Jaworski (2015)
- Laura Janda (2015)
- Bojan Belić (2016)
- Anton Zimmerling (2016), Chair
- Jadranka Gvozdanović (2017)
- Stephen Dickey (2017)

Ex-officio members are Catherine Rudin (Treasurer), Andrea Sims (Webmaster).

Please contact members of the Executive Board if you would be interested in volunteering some time on various projects, including conference organization, abstract vetting, electronic publishing of SLS scholarly communications.

Sincerely,

Marc L. Greenberg