

# ISATT MEMBERS' MEETING

14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021, 13:00 – 14:30 BST - TEAMS Meeting

## **Present:**

### *Executive Committee Members:*

Cheryl Craig, Ruth Kane, Juan Jose Mena Marcos, Tara Ratnam, Özge Hacifazlıoğlu, Diane Yendol-Hoppey, Stavroula Kaldi, Martha Prata- Linhares

### *Members:*

Chinyere Nwajiuba, Chris Clark, Ramesh Sandhu, Vijay Kumar, Maria Ines Marcondes. Marie-Christine Deyrich, Frances Rust, Vassiliki Tzika, Dorota Werbinska, Gabriela Jonas-Ahrend, Amaury Daele, Rosa Palermo, Shraddha Kunwar, F. Sehkar Fayda-Kinik, Mary Goretti Nakabugo, Christiana Afrikaner, Eunice Nyamupangedengu, Barbara Šteh, Hafdís Guðjónsdóttir, Tatiana Baklashova, Mustafa Öztürk, Nasreen Majid, Dana Andron, Paulien Meijer, Erkan Şahin, Bilge Kalkavan, Paula Korsnakova, Paul Magnuson, Feyza Doyran, Melissa Newberry, Peyman Bohlori, Motshidisi Lekhu, Samuel Oyoo, Maria João Loureiro, Wendy Moran, Carol Hordatt Gentles, Kilwangy Kya Kapitango-a-Samba, Sumita Sarkar, Agnieszka Kamyk-Waryszuk, Christina Gellknight, Roza Valeeva, Laura Sara Agrati, Deirbhile Nic Craith, Vânia Galindo Massabni, Desiree Augustin and Meher Rizvi

*In attendance:* Daniela Hotolean

1. Welcome to all Member to this virtual Members' Meeting.  
Minutes from previous Members' Meeting approved.

## **2. Chair's report**

Welcome to new members and National Reps. CC extended thanks to Tara Ratnam and Özge Hacifazlıoğlu for the work they have in their roles as National Reps Coordinator and Outreach Coordinator. Journal representative is absent but will be invited to the next meeting.

CC reports on Lectures on the horizon such as one with Gloria Ladson-Billings and further interesting lectures to which ISATT members will be invited to attend.

A lot of collaborations between members are taking place. Special mention of efforts initiated by the National Reps Coordinator and the Outreach Coordinator.

A 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yearbook is planned to be published for the Conference in Bari in 2023. We will need help with this project. The large EC has set up topics, but we need members help to fill the blanks. The first section is 'Trends' – what is going around the world? What articles would we have in particular research strands? What very contemporary strands of work are happening in the regions? Second one will be a 'covid' section and TR has already worked on a chapter with the National Reps. Further ideas are welcome. As in the previous Yearbook, we will reprint articles – classic pieces (need to get permission), Again, members' ideas are welcomed and let respective regional Nation Rep know. The final category is called intellectual biographies – we have a number of members who have retired or deceased. If members have

members in mind whose biographies should be included, please tell respective National Rep. We want a nice cross-section. Looking forward to receiving your suggestions.

### **3. Secretary Report**

Circumstances have been difficult due to a personal situation. Apologies for not providing a written report – may table later. We have moved the Conferences twice now but hope that the dates will be held as follows: the Regional Conference at the University of Bordeaux, France, in October 2022 and the biennial Conference at the University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy in July 2023.

DH interjected: ISATT currently has 169 members. She is looking forward to receiving Ruth's report once it is ready and will add it to the website. Further, she reminded present members that a few have not yet paid their renewal fee (deadline 11<sup>th</sup> July) and would be grateful if they could do so very soon. DH mentioned that she had been very busy and therefore, a bit behind with sending out receipts but it will be done by the end of the week. Also, worth mentioning re. Ruth's Secretary report is that some EC members have come to the end of their terms. We have contacted them and asked if they are prepared to stay for an additional term until we are going back into a normal cycle in 2023. Once, we can conduct the usual business process, i.e. nominations and elections again.

### **4. Treasurer Report**

JM elaborated on his report and the impact of the covid situation on the budget and balance, e.g. postponement of conference and activities. Current balance is approx. £47,000 – again a healthy bank balance. The Association is financially sound, and it is expected the membership will rise once ISATT is starting to hold Conferences again.

JM put forward his suggestion as per his report. In conclusion, we need to recruit more members, not just for the income but for our representation around the world. Activities need to be aligned to achieve the outlined aims.

### **5. Members Book Series update**

The Covid Members' Series Book had a good response from members. There will be 20 contributors from all over the world. There were some delays due to the covid circumstances. We hope to have the proposal submitted by December 2021. CC thanked RK and JM for taking leadership on this book project. It will be a wonderful book with all the international responses to Covid in one book.

Another proposal has been accepted in the series by Lily Orland-Barack, Maria Flores, Ainat Guberman and Cheryl. We proposed a selected works of Miriam Ben-Perez. We hope that this will be ready by August.

CC invites members to put book proposals forward – they need to have an international perspective.

### **6. National Reps Report**

TR reports that eight new countries are represented now. TR named all new National Reps (old and new members) representing regions. A warm welcome to our latest addition from Nepal, Shraddha Kunwar, who just became a member and National Rep for Nepal last night. It is not easy under current circumstances to increase the membership. National Reps stay in touch and are keen to work together, although the circumstances are very limiting, National

Reps have been very active professionally. They contributed to many ISATT books, e.g. the edited book by TR and CC on *Excessive Entitlement*. Many National Reps contributed or worked on their own publications. TR proposed to put all publications in a list to send to DH to publish on the website. TR refers to her report. All are preparing to go to the next conferences. Both forthcoming conferences are hosted by National Reps. (France & Italy). TR is looking forward to seeing everybody at the next ISATT Conference again.

CC asked for the National Reps to send their ideas re. the Yearbook to TR by 1<sup>st</sup> October. CC commented on the regional conference in Kazan – it is also a magnet point where people are meeting. Also, another magnet point for ISATT members is the Invisible College pre-conference at the AERA.

**7. Outreach Coordinator**

OH happy to see all – at least virtually. It is a tough time with travel restrictions in place. Last outreach conference was in November 2019 in Antalya, Turkey. In 2021, we were virtually in Kazan. It is part of our 'hub' where we come together. And of course, the Invisible College, AERA where a lot of members come together. All these offerings provide good opportunities to write and publish together and to feel connected. OH mentioned Leysin International School and Paul Magnuson from Switzerland who welcome new experiences and opportunities.

8. **TTP Journal** – Chief Editors sent apologies. CC reported long delays in review of articles and needs to get in touch with the Chief Editors.