(Short) 1st Executive Board Meeting (of the new ExB)

Minutes

Date: April 30, 2017

Location:
University of the Arts Helsinki
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Next meeting:
Location: Venice
Time: June 7, 2017: 14-19 / June 8, 10-17
(UPDATE: The daily time slots have been slightly changed since this decision)
1. **Welcome**  
The president welcomes the new and re-elected members.

2. **Information about the working system of ExB and general information**  
The new members got informed about the way the ExB works.

3. **Look back Conference and GA 2017**  
Together with last year’s conference this year’s one is big step forward, in terms of quantity and quality of contributions (more than 220) and in terms OF the number of participants (restricted to 200, there was a waiting list). The conference has become a place where the AR community meets.

4. **Venice Event / Nordic Pavilion**  
The SAR event (June 6 + 7, 2017) within the RESEARCH Pavilion focus on Artistic Research was fixed.

5. **JAR special issue**  
The costs for a special issue are about the same as for a normal number. Most of the costs would have to be covered by third party money.

6. **Newsletter**  
We will publish a Newsletter before the next ExB meeting, and a second one in early autumn.

7. **SAR Academy**  
It will be checked whether the launch of SAR Academy can take place this autumn. If not, the launch will take place in Spring 2018.

8. **Scheduling next ExB meetings**  

   **2nd Meeting:**  
   Location: Venice  
   Time: June 7, 2017: 14-19 / June 8, 10-17 (UPDATE: The daily time slots have been slightly changed since this decision)  

   **3rd meeting:**  
   Location: Amsterdam/Leyden/The Hague (tbd)  
   Time: Sep 11, 2017 (full day) + Sep 12, 2017 (half day)  

   **4th meeting:**  
   Location: Vienna  
   Time: Nov 7, 2017 (full day) + Nov 8, 2017 (half day).  
   5th meeting:  
   Location: Berlin  
   Time: Jan 11, 2018 (full day) + Jan 12, 2018 (half day).

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