Society for Artistic Research
25/01/2011 Newsletter
SAR Annual Meeting and General Assembly
Place: Hochschule der Künste Bern, Fellerstrasse 11, CH-3027 Bern
Attendance is free, but registration is required. Please email Martin Christ [y@hkb.bfh.ch] for your details.
Additional material will be sent later. Travel information can be found at: http://www.jar-online.net/newsletter/20101217/JAR_Accommodation_Bern.pdf
Like last year, we were successful in securing funding to support non-institutional artists and researchers who want to attend the meeting. If you want to apply for a travel grant, please contact florian.dombois@jar-online.net

Friday, March 4th, 2011
13:00-13:30 Welcome (with coffee and croissant)
13:30-13:45 Introduction
   An overview of the programme by Michael Schwab and Florian Dombois
13:45-14:15 General Assembly 1: Society’s Reports
   Reports on developments and activities including: Editorial Board (Michael Schwab), Executive Board (Florian Dombois), Finances (Anna Lindal)
14:15-15:15 Launching the Research Catalogue
   An introduction to the database and editing software supporting JAR and the plans for its official release (Michael Schwab).
15:15-16:00 Coffee Break
16:00-17:00 Workshops 1 (on JAR)
   Working groups will be formed to discuss crucial aspects of the journal: 1. Reviewing Process (chair: Henk Borgdorff) 2. Exposition Writing (chair: Barnaby Drabble) 3. RC software as medium (chair: Florian Dombois) 4. Exposition Design (chair: Claudia Mareis)
18:00-19:00 Presenting the Nominees for the next Executive Board (chair: Darla Crispin)
19:00 End
20:00- Dinner / JAR Launch Night

Saturday, March 5th, 2011
09:30-10:00 Welcome (with coffee and croissant)
10:00-10:45 JAR live (chair: Martin Burr and Julian Klein)
   Ideas and plans for "tangible" versions of JAR will be presented and discussed.
10:45-11:30 Sustaining JAR (chair: Stephen Scrivener)
   How can JAR be sustained financially? What are the costs of
the journal? What is the right business model for JAR?, etc.

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break
12:00-13:00 Workshops 2 (on SAR)
   Working groups will be formed to discuss crucial aspects of the journal: 1. Future plans and projects (chair: Anna Lindal)
   2. Acquiring members and funding (chair: Stephen Scrivener)
   Transdisciplinarity and cultural diversity (chair: Florian Dombois)

13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-14:45 General Assembly 2:
   Voting on proposed changes to articles and by-laws (see attachment 1 & 2)
   Elections of the Executive Board 2011-2013 (for a list of nominees see attachment 3)

14:45-15:30 Open Mic
15:30-16:00 Close
16:00-17:00 Meeting of the newly elected Executive Board: Next Steps
   The newly elected Executive Board will meeting to review progress and prepare the way forward.

Please note that the ARC-research project led by Michael Schwab and Henk Borgdorff will hold a meeting, which is open to the public, with demonstrations and discussions around expositions and the Research Catalogue software before the SAR meeting.

Thursday, March 3rd, 2011

13:00-14:00 Introduction (chair: Michael Schwab & Henk Borgdorff)
14.00-15.00 A Tour of the Research Catalogue (RC) Technology (chair: Tabea Lurk)
15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
15:30-16:30 RC Technology - Questions from the developers and from the researchers (chair: Tabea Lurk)
16:30-17:30 Presentation of 3 ARC projects (chair: Henk Borgdorff)
From 19:00 Dinner (only for ARC members)

Friday, March 4th, 2011

09:00-11:00 RC Hands-on Workshop (non-ARC related visitors are required to book by emailing Tamara de Groot: T.deGroot@kabk.nl and are also asked to bring samples of their research)
11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
11:30-12:30 Discussion: RC requirements (chair: Michael Schwab)
12:30-13:00 Next Steps

This timetable can be downloaded here: www.jar-online.net/newsletter/20110125/Program-SAR-2011-AnnualMeeting.pdf

Looking forward to see hopefully lots of you in Berne!

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