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**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](mailto:y@hkb.bfh.ch)] your details.

Additional material will be send later. Travel information can be found at: [http://www.jar-online.net/newsletter/20101217/JAR\\_Accommodation\\_Bern.pdf](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](mailto: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).*
- 15:15-15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45-16:45 Tuija Kokkonen  
*Keynote Lecture and discussion; TK will talk about her experiences in writing for JAR and the advantages and disadvantages of this mode of online publication*
- 16:45-17:00 Coffee Break
- 17:00-18:00 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) 3. Networking JAR (Chair: Sofie van Loo) 4. RC Portals and alternative Journals (chair: Michael Schwab) 5. 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](http://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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