

Eurocall 2014 CMC SIG minutes

Thurs 21st August 2014

Groningen, 17h.

Present:

Rob O'Dowd, Teresa MacKinnon, Francesca Helm, Helen Myers, Sijia Guo, Véronique Martin, Breffni O'Rourke, Sumru Akcan, Muge Satar, Mirjam Haulk.

Apologies:

Sarah Guth, Antje Neuhoff.

1. Teresa welcomed all attendees and explained that Sarah and Antje were unable to attend this year as they both have other commitments. The current Eurocall webpage for the SIG shows the history of the group <http://www.eurocall-languages.org/sigs/cmc> and new details had been prepared jointly by Sara and Teresa for submission to Eurocall exec which were shown: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hPv_-3ZS8CoaV5H1Lg6loQIF_UI5x8wHm2pyGrFevJ0/e/dit?usp=sharing

The group usually communicates via subscription to the Jiscmail <https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/> using the listserve CMC SIG Eurocall so all SIG members are advised to join this free service. This had been used by Sarah to advise of a need to change the leadership of the group for this year. The group were asked to propose a new Chair and Secretary for 2014-15 and Teresa indicated that she was willing to stand. No further proposals were put forward and she was duly elected. (Proposed: BO'R, Seconded: RO'D). Muge Satar was willing to stand as secretary and was duly elected during the Eurocall general meeting. (Proposed: Seconded).

Actions: Permission would be sought to update the SIG webpage and the management of the Jiscmail listserve.

2. Teresa reported that at last year's meeting it had been agreed that the SIG could connect and share more through computer-mediated channels between meetings. The group agreed that they were open to possibilities such as virtual meetings over the coming year. **Actions:** TM will prepare and circulate a google form to collect preferred channels and user names etc for sharing. Suggestions for events will also be collected.

3. The group agreed to get to know each other better they would adjourn to a local bar and meet more informally. A record of this session is available here <https://plus.google.com/u/0/photos/+TeresaMackinnon/albums/6050266319638621985>

4. The meeting closed at 18h.