

IASPM Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date and time: **October 5, 2019, 1:00 pm UK time**

Location: multiple places via Skype

Participants: Rupert Till (Chair), Kimi Kärki (Web/Publications), Beatriz Goubert (General Secretary), Catherine Strong (Member-at-large), Keewoong Lee (Daegu representative).

Apologies for absence: Simone Krüger, Bernhard Steinbrecher, Andrea Dankić.

Addendums to September 2019 minutes:

- It is the membership secretary who handles the IASPM mailing list.
- The official name of the journal will be IASPM journal

1. 2021 IASPM meeting

- KL reports that the meeting of the local committee is planned for next month.
- About the conference theme (climate): KL suggests to switch to Euro-Asian pop, but after discussion, we agree to continue with the theme of climate as it is highly inclusive and does not limit to any region in particular. This term includes organizational climate, social climate, political climate, flows, environment, medium, ambient, milieu, etc. Some of the topics of the call should be political climate, ecological issues, and ecomusicology, technological climates, space and place (subcultures, localities, scene), development in Asian musical cultures.
- Title: "Climates of popular music."
- RT will write a draft of the call via google docs or email thread. The idea is to rotate it with the local committee to have their input as well.

2. Book prize

- Andrea is not present; the discussion about book prize will happen next meeting.

3. Newsletter

- BG reports that local branches have mostly abandoned the idea of newsletters. IASPM newsletter is outdated (2016). Most branches have news sections, only Australia and New Zealand have a newsletter. She recommends switching to another model.
- KK suggests to publish a direct link to the branches' news page, perhaps called local branches news section.
- KK will check if each branch has a clear news section. If it is not the case, he will ask the branches to have one.

4. Miscellaneous

- KL asks about what twitter group to join: IASPM 1, which is administered by K.
- KK suggests joining the IASPM journal tweet as well.
- CS suggests to retweet as a way to amplify the messages. She will look into the mechanisms for retweeting information effectively.