



ESVDC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING November 8th, 2017

1. Newsletter n. 2 2017

Two newsletters per year. The next one is scheduled for November/December 2017, in PDF or online. Jonas is in charge of that, with the help of the other EB members. Contents:

- a. Padua conference (Laura)
- b. ESVDC award to Raoul Van Esbroeck (Jonas, based on the endorsement letters)
- c. Raoul Van Esbroeck' discourse (Jonas, based on Raoul's text)
- d. Young researcher's award to Ariane Froidevaux (Jonas > Jérôme and Jean-Pierre)
- e. NICE Foundation (Johannes' text)
- f. Call for awards applications (Jonas)
- g. Call for fees (Jacques)
- h. Conference announcements: Montreal, Krakow (Jonas)
- i. Information on the ESVDC: number of members, new board (Gugga)

2. Esvdc website

The website needs to be updated with new publications (books) and links, e.g. to the ECADOC. All news should be sent to Laura.

3. Secretary

The secretary will have to "move" from Bern to Lausanne. Since the situation of the secretary staff at the Institute of psychology in Lausanne is currently unstable, Jonas will work on that as soon as possible (around January, hopefully), with the help of his PhD student(s).

4. Our participation in the Nice, IAAP, SVP conferences

- ICAP 2018, Montreal, Canada, June 25-30: the ESVDC patronage could be added to the different symposia we (co)organize, e.g. Valérie Cohen-Scali & Jonas, Paul Hartung, Laura's ones.
- SVP 2018, Scottsdale, June 25-30: the ESVDC is willing to collaborate with the SVP, but we do not know if someone will be able to attend this conference.
- We will organize at least a symposium for the NICE conference in Krakow, September 6-8.

5. Esvdc Award: ideas and suggestions

If our usual call is unsuccessful, the ESVDC board will suggest the name of Christiane Schiersmann, and Joachim Ertelt and Peter Weber could be solicited for a letter of endorsement. Ronald Sultana could be a candidate for next year. Jenny Bimrose is also mentioned as a potential candidate.

6. Young Esvdc Award

The term "Early career researcher award" will replace "young researcher award". We should invite our members to push potential candidates to apply for this award. An assignment of two awards instead of one, in case of good applications, is also conceivable. Criteria will be described in the newsletter (and age is not a criteria!).

The deadline for submission is end of Mai 2018.

7. Aspects secretary and treasury (Andreas, Jacques)

We still have an account in a Swiss bank and members can only pay via bank transfer (and not by credit card). Information on how to proceed with the fee payment should be given on



our website and in the newsletter.

8. Miscellaneous

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