



EBN Meeting 21-08-2022

present are: 43 persons from 12 countries (UK, BE, CH/LI, GER, HUN, NL, SE, RO, FI, POL, LIT)

Secretariat: Jes Bouwen and Dave Tatem (leading the session), Andrea Brandhorst, Helene Isborn, Bruno Fluder (minutes), (Kimmo Hurri absent)

1. History of the network and its secretariat

Member of the network is whoever sees him-/herself as a member.

Before Covid there were only 3 members of the secretariat: representatives of the last, the current and the next conference. During Covid there was a digital meeting of the EBN, where we installed a group of 6 to continue the development of the network and they met every 2 months.

The name of the annual meeting changed: What was before the "Congress" is now the "Annual European Bibliodrama Workshop" (EBW) because Erasmus+ does not support conferences and congresses anymore.

What did the secretariat the last two years:

- The set up a new website: www.bibliodrama-ebn.eu. There is a login site/restricted area where e.g. are published the preparations of the 4 workshops of the current EBW in Wuppertal - thanks to the leaders! Webmasters are Jes and Bruno. Contact them for ideas or news to put on the website.
- Newsletter: irregularly a few times in a year, Dave sends out a newsletter (currently to 160 mail addresses) with information about EBN events and more. Send it forward to persons you think they would be interested.
- There will be installed an email address for the secretariat: secretariat@bibliodrama-ebn.eu
- You also find the information about the EBN account on the website (Jes is the treasurer) for e.g. solidarity fee (€ 10 p.a.). Please indicate it is for EBN contribution.
- EBO: The secretariat supported 3 waves of online bibliodrama till now for which others had taken the initiative. There will be more next winter.
- EBN online café: 2 times the secretariat has invited to one hour of open exchange on zoom for everyone. It was informal and connecting.
- They collect on the EBW a solidarity contribution of 10 Euro per person and year. This is not a membership fee because we are a network.

2. Next Annual European Bibliodrama Network Workshops (EBW)

2023: 15 to 19 of august: in Turku, Finland, Christian college

2024: 10 to 14 of august: in Kreisau, Poland. The Kreisau Association will overtake the organisational part and the financial responsibility.

For the following years there are offers from:

- HU: Csaba tells that Peter Varga sees a possibility in October.
- S: Helene tells about a possibility in a place in the south of the country, in August.

3. Secretariat

Andrea and Kimmo will leave it. Thank you for your nice collaboration.

Jes, Dave, Helene and Bruno continue.

Auni Kaipia (FI) and Anja Stieghorst (GE) join newly the secretariat.

Beata Chrudzimska (POL) is invited to the zoom meetings and will join if it is necessary and possible.

The audience thanks to all of them.

4. Next Advanced European Training Course

Tinneke announces that there are some persons with basic training who are very interested in such a course.

In May 2023 there will be a continuation of the current Bromma course. If there are places left participants of courses in the past can participate.

Next decisions about this topic in September.

5. Varia

- Karen kicks off to follow in future EBW's the aspect of sustainability concerning travel (possibilities without plain) and alimentation (not every day meat).
- Interreligious/interfaith bibliodrama: 21th of September 18:00 MET will take place a zoom meeting. Interested people contact Bruno. We are especially looking for institutions with a practice of the interreligious dialogue that could be interested in the method of bibliodrama. Please indicate them to Bruno.