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Personalized Letter: Name and Address of IAUPE Member

Fribourg, November 14, 2016

Dear Professor,

The annual IAUPE letter reaches you this year via email. Our association's General Meeting agreed to support the decision of the International Committee (IC) to send the letter electronically henceforth. This effort will save the considerable expenses incurred in the preparation and mailing of the letters in the past, allowing us to postpone a possible increase in membership fees. IAUPE members without an email address will still receive their letter in printed form. In addition to your personal copy of the letter which you are reading at present, a general version of the letter is being posted on IAUPE's website for permanent reference.

Our London conference in late July was a resounding success. President Jane Roberts managed to secure splendid meeting rooms in the University of London's Senate House. 179 papers were delivered by delegates from 31 different countries. Plenary addresses by Helen Cooper and Martin Halliwell, along with a plenary Q&A session with Kazuo Ishiguro, drew large audiences. Among the other highlights of the conference was a visit to Lambeth Palace and its spectacular library, where we were welcomed by librarian Giles Mandelbrote and treated to presentations given by Lena Orlin and Brian Vickers.

With the end of the London conference, new members of the International and Executive Committees took up their respective offices. The following IAUPE members have joined the International Committee: Robert DeMaria (Vassar), Danuta Fjellestad (Uppsala), Kathleen Harrington (US Air Force Academy), Yangsoon Kim (Korea University), Igor Maver (Ljubljana), and Chantal Zabus (Paris XIII). The following members will continue in office for another three years: Elisabeth Jay (Oxford Brookes), Michiko Ogura (Tokyo Woman's Christian University), Liliana Sikorska (Adam Mickiewicz), Sabine Volk-Birke (Halle-Wittenberg), Klaus Stierstorfer (Münster), and Thomas Austenfeld (Fribourg, ex-officio). As past president, Jane Roberts also continues on the committee.

At the General Meeting, members chose Professor Liliana Sikorska of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland, as IAUPE President for 2016-2019. Our 2019 triennial conference will therefore take place in Poznań. **The pre-conference medieval symposium will take place from July 20 to 21, 2019, while the main IAUPE conference will take place from July 22 to 26, 2019.** Please watch your email inboxes for messages about section chairpersons and calls for papers.

Professor Sabine Volk-Birke agreed to serve as Chair of the International Committee for the next three years and was unanimously elected by the members of the IC. The Executive Committee is composed of Professors Volk-Birke, Sikorska, Austenfeld, DeMaria, Ogura, and Harrington.

According to my information, dear <named member of IAUPE>, your subscription to membership in IAUPE is set to expire on «Subscription». **If no payment from you is due at the moment, I thank you for your continued support. If your membership is about to expire or has expired in the recent past, may I urge you to make a three-year payment as promptly as possible by going to this web address: http://www.unifr.ch/form/iaupe_32/view.php?id=1 and taking the necessary steps, please?**

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I look forward to your continuing membership in a healthy and exciting association that truly represents English in its world-wide ambitions and scholarly practices.

Cordially yours,

Thomas Austenfeld, Secretary-General

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