

# ISATT MEMBERS' MEETING

6<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 10:30 – 11:30 (local time)

University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

## Present:

### *Executive Committee Members:*

Cheryl Craig (Chair), Ruth Kane (Secretary), Juanjo Mena Marcos (Treasurer), Tara Ratnam (National Rep Coordinator) and Stavroula Kaldi (Member at large)

### *Members:*

Heidi Flavian, Dorota Bazun, Meher Rizvi, Paul Magnuson, Mats Vernholz, Melissa Newberry, Vassiliki Tzika, Frances Rust, Maria Flores, Daniela Andron, Maria Ines Marcondes, Helena Fontoura, Rosimê Meguins, Amaury Daele, Noam Lapidot-Lefler, Luciana Venâncio, Elisabete dos Santos Freire, Luiz Sanches Neto, Freire, Mário Luiz Assunção Júnior, Eunice Nyamupangedengu, Martha Prata Linhares, Simone R. Manosso Cartaxo, Joana Paulin Romanowski, Gabriela Jonas-Ahrend, Michelle Attard Tonna, Karen Marangio, Marie-Christine Deyrich, Mary Goretti Nakabugo, Jana Kalin, Paula Korsnakova, Edda Óskarsdóttir, Hafðís Guðjónsdóttir, Stefinee Pinnegar, Sophia Manning, Wendy Moran, Khalil Gholami and Savareh Rashidi.

*In attendance:* Daniela Hotolean

1. Welcome to all Member to Members' Meeting at the 20<sup>th</sup> biennial ISATT Conference at the University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy. **Apologies were received** from Martin Mills (TTTP Editor) and Özge Hacifazlioglu (Outgoing Outreach Coordinator)  
Minutes from previous Members' Meeting approved.

## 2. Chair's report

ISATT had a very active year with a lot of various activities. Miriam Perez book was published, and the work on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yearbook completed. Cheryl Craig would like to express her gratitude to the section editors and those who allowed re-prints. Every author in a volume will get a free copy of the respective volume; other volumes will have to be purchased. The Covid book will be published soon, too. The Bordeaux regional conference book will be published soon, and the Bari conference book will follow.

There were some delays with TTTP submission reviews, but progress has been made to rectify this situation. Please come forward as reviewer for TTTP submission.

The 21<sup>st</sup> biennial ISATT conference will be held at the University of Glasgow, Scotland. Preparations have begun and the Conference team is here at the conference to promote the next biennial conference in 2025. We look forward to seeing many members to join us on this occasion.

## 3. Secretary Report

Sincere thanks were made to Magdalena Kohout-Diaz and Marie-Christine Deyrich for their excellent organisation and warm welcome to members in October 2022. The ISATT Regional Conference in Bordeaux, France opened the way for ISATT members to reconnect in person.

Further, Ruth Kane thanked Juanjo Mena Marcos that he managed despite all his personal commitments, to continue for a further year as Treasurer and to play a pivotal role in editing various ISATT publications. Her gratitude was extended to those who served their full term (six years) on the Executive Committee: Özge Hacifazlioglu, Martha, Diane and Elke Struyf – Thank you very much! It was announced that Stavroula steps up to take on board the Graduate Students Committee.

Further, it was announced that Nasreen Majid will take on the role of Treasurer, Stefinee Pinnegar and Samuel Ouma Oyoo will join the Executive Committee as a member at large. – All three new EC members were acclaimed.

Two nominations were received for the Outreach Coordinator post, and therefore a vote had to take place. The result is as follows: Luiz Sanches Neto 13 votes and Paul Magnusson 5 votes. This means that Luiz Sanches Neto is elected as new Outreach Coordinator into the incoming Executive Committee.

The Secretary asked members to encourage colleagues to join ISATT; especially Graduate Students.

Further, she thanked Danni for ‘managing’ the Executive Committee and ISATT business affairs, and Cheryl Craig for her inspirational leadership through the Yearbook journey – there is a lot to be learned from her.

The Call for Regional Conferences will be sent out early autumn, followed by the call for the Collaborative Research Grants which will be published in late autumn time.

#### **4. Treasurer Report**

Juanjo Marcos reports a healthy bank balance. The main source of income is the royalty payment from Taylor & Francis. Travel Bursary allocations (£8000) were not used up to its full potential as many travel bursary recipients find it difficult to secure additional funding to attend the Conference. There have been more regional activities but a reduced membership. Both trends could be associated with the post-Covid economics and behaviours.

It was suggested that the incoming Executive Committee consider offering more regional conferences.

#### **5. Members Book Series update**

ISATT Chair Cheryl Craig invites members to put book proposals forward – they need to have an international perspective.

#### **6. National Reps Report**

Tara Ratnam encouraged members to consider becoming National Reps in their respective countries – there are few vacancies.

Further, Tara proposed a new collective initiative to turn into reality the cherished aspirations of ISATT members to belong and grow with ISATT as a close-knit community of researchers and educators. To be at the forefront of research on teaching and teacher education, she said that we need to generate new knowledge by examining the educational implications of the

social and technological developments taking place globally and find ways to respond to them in ways that help us serve our students more equitably and inclusively. Towards this, she proposed research topics that members could engage with in collaborative groups based on their interests such as:

1. Examining the difference, if any, that the loss of 'applied' aspect of ITE during the COVID-19 pandemic has made to student teachers in their current practice as teachers. What does this mean for teacher education?
2. The crisis of digital technology and learning--Gaining a perspective on AI in education--e.g., the implications of new tools such as ChatGPT.

**7. Outreach Coordinator**

Outreach Coordinator sent apologies – please refer to report

**8. TTTP Journal** – Chief Editors sent apologies – please refer to report