

# EUROCALL Annual Report 2004/2005

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## **Headquarters and secretariat**

EUROCALL's headquarters is now established at The Department of Language & Cultural Studies at the University of Limerick, Ireland. The secretariat is managed by Margaret Gammell and Angela Chambers in their respective roles of Secretary and Treasurer.

## **Executive Committee**

Members of the Executive Committee for the period in question are listed below. Members of the Committee attend two meetings a year, normally at the expense of their own institution but with assistance from EUROCALL if they have no other source of funding. In between meetings, discussion is carried out through a closed e-mail discussion list. Several committee members also serve on the Academic Advisory Panel of EUROCALL's journal, *ReCALL*, and on the programme committee for EUROCALL conferences. EUROCALL does not pay any fees for the services of its committee members.

### **Ms Françoise Blin (elected)**

Dublin City University, Ireland

### **Prof Angela Chambers, Treasurer (appointed)**

University of Limerick, Ireland

### **Prof Graham Davies (elected)**

Thames Valley University, UK

### **Mrs Margaret Gammell, Secretary (appointed)**

University of Limerick, Ireland

### **Dr Ana Gimeno, Vice-President (elected)**

Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain

### **Dr Klaus Peters (co-opted - organiser of 2004 conference)**

University of Vienna

### **Dipl.-Math. Stephan Pohlmann (observer – co-ordinator of national representatives)**

Unviersisitaet Rostock, Germany

### **Prof Dr. Bernd Rüschhoff, President (elected)**

Universität Gesamthochschule Essen, Germany

### **Lesley Shield (elected)**

The Open University, UK.

### **Grazyna Studzinska (observer – organiser of 2005 conference)**

Wellington Teachers' Development Centre, Poland.

### **Ms Peppi Taalas (co-opted – 2002 conference organiser)**

University of Jyväskylä, Finland

### **Ms Maija Tammelin (elected)**

Helsinki School of Economics and business Administration, Finland

**Ms June Thompson, (co-opted)**

University of Hull, UK

**Membership**

Total membership of EUROCALL at 31 July 2005 was 288. This number would be adjusted upward slightly to allow for additional new members joining to attend the 2005 conference. The table below gives a breakdown of the countries represented. EUROCALL continues to operate a reciprocal arrangement with affiliated associations such as CALICO, so that members of these associations are entitled to certain EUROCALL benefits and vice-versa.

**2005 EUROCALL Members by country (paid) at 31 July 2005**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>CORPORATE</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Australia	0	3	3
Austria	1	5	6
Belgium	7	5	12
Brazil	0	1	1
Canada	1	3	4
Czech Republic	1	0	1
Denmark	1	6	7
Egypt	0	1	1
Finland	5	17	22
France	1	6	7
Germany	6	18	24
Greece	1	10	11
Hong Kong	0	0	0
Hungary	0	0	0
Iceland	0	0	0
Ireland	6	9	15
Israel	0	4	4
Italy	3	4	7
Japan	0	51	51
Latvia	0	0	0
Lebanon	0	0	0
Mexico	0	0	0
Morocco	0	1	1
Netherlands	6	1	7
New Zealand	0	1	1
Norway	0	4	4
Poland	0	1	1
Portugal	1	1	2
Russia	1	1	2
Singapore	0	1	1
South Africa	0	0	0
South Korea	0	2	2
Spain	1	13	14
Sweden	4	1	5
Switzerland	3	7	10
Taiwan	0	3	3

Turkey	0	0	0
UK	18	30	48
United Arab Emirates	0	1	1
Ukraine	0	0	0
USA	1	9	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>288</b>

### Finance

Income in membership fees amounted to €27,783. In addition, a surplus of €10,369 was received from the Vienna Conference. However, due to increased travel costs and an exceptional charge from the University of Hull in connection with corporate membership fees, the accounts showed a deficit of €4523. The Treasurer forecast a return to normal conditions for the following year with a small deficit budgeted for 2005-2006.

### Publication

Two issues of *ReCALL* were distributed via Cambridge University Press. These were also made available to subscribers electronically by password access.

Accounts from CUP showed that a small net surplus had been generated in the calendar year 2004, with an encouraging forecast of a further surplus in 2005. The Editorial Board for the year 2004-2005 is listed below:

### Editors

Graham Chesters and June Thompson, University of Hull, UK

### Reviews Editors

Liam Murray, University of Limerick.

Ide O'Sullivan, University of Limerick

### Editorial Board

Angela Chambers, University of Limerick, Ireland

Carol A. Chapelle, TESL/Applied Linguistics, Ames, IA USA

Graham Davies, Camsoft, UK

Françoise Demaizière, Université Paris 6/7, France

Robert Fischer, Southwest Texas State University, TX USA

Nina Garrett, Yale University, New Haven, USA

Michael Levy, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia

Peter G Liddell, University of Victoria, Canada

David Little, University of Dublin, Ireland

Sue K Otto, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA

Kazumi Sakai, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

Dieter Wolff, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany

### Resources

Members are able to access a wide range of relevant resources via the EUROCALL website, including the Online Software Database at <http://www.lang.ltsn.ac.uk/cit/swddb.html> and Internet Resources for Language Teachers and Learners at <http://www.lang.ltsn.ac.uk/cit/langsite/index.html> as well as Software, Website and Book Reviews at <http://www.lang.ltsn.ac.uk/cit/reviews.html>, a CALL Bibliography and other resources, all accessible via <http://www.lang.ltsn.ac.uk/cit/index.html>.

A new online quarterly Newsletter was launched in 2002, edited by Ana Gimeno. This can be accessed at <http://www.eurocall-languages.org/newsletter/index.htm>

## **Information service**

### ***Discussion list***

At the end of the period in question, there were 303 registered users of the discussion list, a slight increase on the previous year. The list is open to members and non-members alike and continues to be regularly used.

### ***Website***

The EUROCALL website domain at [www.eurocall-languages.org](http://www.eurocall-languages.org) has been moved to a new server at the University of Limerick. The website continues to be maintained by Fred Riley and has undergone a complete redesign during 2004.

## **Regional representatives**

Stephan Pohlmann had advised the Executive Committee that he would be resigning from his role as co-ordinator of the national/regional representatives. It was agreed that Peppi Taalas would take up the position. National/regional representatives act as contacts in their own particular regions, setting up local websites to stimulate relevant activity locally and to promote membership of EUROCALL. The representatives meet annually at the conference to share ideas, and the Co-ordinator of the representatives is co-opted onto the EUROCALL Executive Committee as an observer.

## **Conference**

Another successful annual conference was held in September 2004 at the University of Vienna, Austria, organised by Klaus Peters. A selection of papers from the conference were published in *ReCALL* volume 17.

## **The Annual EUROCALL Research Award**

There was no applicant for the Research Award for 2004.

## **The János Kohn Scholarship**

Ms Szilvia Mandli Portoro, was awarded the Scholarship for 2004, for attendance at the Vienna conference.

## **Special Interest Groups**

A successful pre-conference workshop was held at the Cracow conference by the Language Processing SIG. This SIG and the Instil SIG is operated jointly with CALICO.

Full information on both of these SIGs may be found on the EUROCALL website at <http://www.eurocall-languages.org/sigs.htm>

## **Affiliations**

Contact with major national and international associations such as CALICO, IALLT and ATELL continues, and progress has been made towards the establishment of WorldCALL, to act as an 'umbrella' association, with its headquarters at Griffith University, Australia. The second WorldCALL conference was held in Banff, Canada in May 2003.

Margaret Gammell  
Secretary, EUROCALL