



EUROCALL Annual Report 2005/2006

Headquarters and secretariat

EUROCALL's headquarters is located at The Department of Language & Cultural Studies at the University of Limerick, Ireland. Margaret Gammell manages the secretariat and Angela Chambers is Treasurer. Both are appointed members of the EUROCALL Executive Committee.

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.

Dr Françoise Blin, Vice-President (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, President (elected)

Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain

Dr Tony Harris, (co-opted - organiser of 2006 conference)

Universidad de Granada, Spain

Lesley Shield (elected)

The Open University, UK.

Grazyna Studzinska (co-opted - organiser of 2005 conference)

Wellington Teachers' Development Centre, Poland.

Dr Peppi Taalas (elected)

University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Dr 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 Dec. 2005 was 323. 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 31Dec 2005

COUNTRY	CORPORATE	INDIVIDUAL	TOTAL
Australia	0	4	3
Austria	1	6	6
Belgium	7	6	12
Canada	1	5	4
Cyprus	0	0	
Czech Republic	3	0	1
Denmark	1	6	7
Egypt	0	1	1
Finland	6	15	22
France	1	7	7
Germany	7	21	24
Greece	2	10	11
Hong Kong	0	0	0
Hungary	0	1	0
Iceland	0	0	0
Ireland	6	9	15
Israel	0	4	4
Italy	3	4	7
Japan	0	43	51
Morocco	0	1	1
Netherlands	6	1	7
New Zealand	0	1	1
Norway	0	4	4
Poland	0	14	1
Portugal	1	1	2
Russia	1	1	2
Singapore	0	1	1
Slovakia	2	0	
South Korea	0	2	2
Spain	2	16	14
Sweden	5	1	5
Switzerland	3	7	10
Taiwan	0	3	3
Turkey	1	0	0
UK	18	34	48
United Arab Emirates	0	1	1
Ukraine	0	0	0
USA	1	10	10
TOTAL	77	246	GRAND TOTAL 323

Finance

Income in membership fees amounted to €30,260. In addition, a surplus of €12,248 was received from the Cracow Conference. It was agreed that €2000 from this surplus should be redirected to assist new EU member country colleagues to attend future conferences. The increased income from membership fees and the 2005 conference, along with a reduction in travel costs, resulted in a transfer to the reserve of €7320. The Treasurer forecast a return to normal conditions for the following year with a small profit budgeted for 2006-2007.

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 2005, with an encouraging forecast of a further surplus in 2006. The Editorial Board for the year 2005-2006 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

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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 at <http://www.eurocall-languages.org/resources/index.html>, including an Events Calendar, a regularly updated CALL Bibliography and a list of CALL-related Postgraduate Courses, among other many resources. The online quarterly Newsletter was re-launched as *The EUROCALL Review* and is now available in two issues per year. *The EUROCALL Review* is edited by Ana Gimeno. This can be accessed at <http://www.eurocall-languages.org/news/newsletter/index.html>

Information service

Discussion list

At the end of the period in question, there were 319 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 continues to be maintained by Fred Riley, who is continually updating and improving this vital members' resource.

Regional representatives

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 are co-ordinated by Peppi Taalas, who is also a member of the EUROCALL Executive Committee.

Conference

Another successful annual conference was held in August 2005 at Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland, organised by Grazyna Studzinska. A selection of papers from the conference was published in *ReCALL* volume 18.

The Annual EUROCALL Research Award

There were no applicants for the Research Award for 2005.

The János Kohn Scholarship

There were no applicants from Hungary for the Scholarship for 2005. It was agreed by the Executive Committee that the scholarship should be extended to include applicants from new EU member states from 2006.

Special Interest Groups

EUROCALL currently has two Special Interest Groups or SIGS. The Natural Language Processing SIG, which is operated jointly with CALICO, and CorpusCALL. Full information on both of these SIGs may be found on the EUROCALL website at <http://www.eurocall-languages.org/sigs/index.html>

Affiliations

Contact with major national and international associations such as CALICO and IALLT 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 and submissions would be sought to Host WorldCALL in 2008.

Margaret Gammell
Secretary, EUROCALL