



EUROCALL Annual Report 2009-2010

Headquarters and secretariat

EUROCALL's headquarters has moved from the University of Limerick, Ireland and is now located at The University of Ulster at Coleraine, Northern Ireland. In March 2010, the Secretary announced that she would be taking up a new position outside the University of Limerick and it was therefore agreed appropriate to seek a new headquarters for the Association. Professor John Gillespie submitted a proposal to the Executive Committee to host EUROCALL headquarters at Coleraine as a temporary measure. This was confirmed and extended to a four year period by the EUROCALL Executive Committee and agreed at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. Toni Patton manages the secretariat and John Gillespie is Treasurer. Both are appointed members of the EUROCALL Executive Committee, while the former Secretary Margaret Gammell, remains as a co-opted member of the Executive for one year in order to ensure a smooth transition.

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. Ana Gimeno, President (elected)

Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain

Dr. Françoise Blin, Vice-President (elected)

Dublin City University, Ireland

Prof. John Gillespie, Treasurer (appointed)

University of Ulster, Coleraine, N. Ireland

Ms. Toni Patton, Secretary (appointed)

University of Ulster, Coleraine, N. Ireland

Prof. Graham Davies (elected)

Thames Valley University, UK

Mr. Nicolas Guichon (elected)

University of Lyon 2, France

Ms. Mirjam Hauck (elected)

The Open University, UK

Dr. Peppi Taalas (elected)

University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Ms. June Thompson, (co-opted)

University of Hull, UK

Dr. Dominique Macaire (co-opted)

Université Bordeaux IV, Organiser of EUROCALL 2010

Mrs. Margaret Gammell (co-opted)

Membership

Total membership of EUROCALL at 31 Dec 2009 was 245. The table below gives a breakdown of the countries represented. EUROCALL continues to operate a reciprocal arrangement with CALICO, so that members of these associations may avail of a reduced-rate membership of the sister Association.

2009 EUROCALL Members by country (paid) at 31 Dec 2009

| COUNTRY | CORPORATE | INDIVIDUAL | ONLINE | CALICO | TOTAL |
|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| Australia | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Austria | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Belgium | 3 | 3 | | | 6 |
| Canada | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Chile | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Colombia | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Cyprus | 1 | 2 | | | 3 |
| Czech Republic | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Denmark | | 5 | | | 5 |
| Finland | 5 | 6 | | | 11 |
| France | 2 | 14 | 3 | | 19 |
| Germany | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| Greece | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Greenland | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Hungary | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Indonesia | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Ireland | 5 | 7 | 3 | | 15 |
| Italy | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 6 |
| Japan | | 19 | 1 | 2 | 22 |
| Luxembourg | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Malaysia | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Mexico | | | 4 | | 4 |
| Netherland | 4 | 11 | | | 15 |
| New Zealand | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Norway | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Poland | | 5 | 1 | | 6 |
| Portugal | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Qatar | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Russia | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Saudi Arabia | | 3 | | 1 | 4 |
| Spain | 4 | 18 | | | 22 |
| Sweden | 4 | 1 | | | 5 |
| Switzerland | 2 | 1 | | | 3 |
| Taiwan | | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| Turkey | | 2 | | | 2 |
| UAE | | 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| UK | 14 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 35 |
| USA | | 9 | | 10 | 19 |
| TOTAL | 50 | 147 | 24 | 24 | Grand Total 245 |

Finance

Income from membership fees amounted to €29,215. A surplus of €9,000 was received from the Gandia 2009 Conference. Additional income from CUP, amounting to €9,448 (see below), along with costs remaining as predicted, resulted in a profit of €6,209 for the year. The Treasurer was forecasting a modest profit for 2010-2011.

Publication

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

Accounts from Cambridge University Press showed that a net surplus of €9,448 had been generated in the calendar year 2009, with a forecast of a similarly modest surplus in 2010. The Editorial Board for the year 2009-2010 is listed below:

Editors

Françoise Blin, Dublin City University, Ireland, 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

Philip Hubbard, Stanford University, USA

Andrea Kárpáti, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

Marie-Madeleine Kenning, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

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.

Resources

Members are able to access a wide range of relevant resources via the EUROCALL website, <http://www.eurocall-languages.org> including the Online Software Database, Internet Resources for Language Teachers and Learners, as well as Software, Website and Book Reviews, a CALL Bibliography and other resources, all accessible via the members-only area on the website.

The Association's peer-reviewed online journal, *The EUROCALL Review*, edited by Ana Gimeno, is available from the EUROCALL website with two issues per year. This can be accessed at:

<http://www.eurocall-languages.org/review/index.html>

Information service

Discussion list

At the end of the period in question, there were 370 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 <http://www.eurocall-languages.org> continues to be maintained by Fred Riley, who is continually updating and improving this vital members' resource.

National/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 Nicolas Guichon, who is also a member of the EUROCALL Executive Committee.

Conference

Another successful annual conference was held in September 2009 at Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Gandia, Spain, organised by EUROCALL President Dr. Ana Gimeno Sanz. A selection of papers from the conference was published in *ReCALL* volume 22. EUROCALL 2009 once again featured a virtual strand which was coordinated by Lesley Shield and Peppi Taalas. As Lesley Shield announced her intention to resign from the Virtual Strand Sub-Committee after the conference it was agreed to disband this committee and to seek a suitable long-term alternative. Peppi Taalas is now the coordinator for the annual Virtual Strand.

The Annual EUROCALL Research Award

The recipient of the Annual EUROCALL Research Award for 2009 was Chao-Jung-Ko from Taiwan (currently studying at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland), who was in attendance at the conference.

The János Kohn Scholarship

The János Kohn Scholarship for 2009 was awarded to Daniela Munca, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, who was in attendance at the conference.

Special Interest Groups

EUROCALL currently has five Special Interest Groups or SIGS in the following areas: Computer Mediated Communication (CMC), CorpusCALL, Natural Language Processing (operated jointly with CALICO), Teacher Education and Virtual Worlds (operated jointly with CALICO). The SIGS are co-ordinated by Mirjam Hauck, Open University, UK who is a member of the EUROCALL Executive Committee.

Full information on all 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 and JALTCALL 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 third WorldCALL conference was held in Fukuoka, Japan 5-8 August 2008.

Toni Patton
Secretary General, EUROCALL