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EACLALS NEWSLETTER

Dear Member:

Mainly for the benefit of those unable to attend the EACLALS Silver Jubilee Conference held last March in Oviedo, I am circulating this information in what will be the last Newsletter from Barcelona.

At the General Meeting held on March 30, 1996, the Executive Committee, having now completed six years in office, expressed a wish to resign from these duties. A proposal for a new executive, presented by Prof. Anna Rutherford and seconded by Prof. Norbert Platz and Dr. Alastair Niven, was then approved by the assembly:

Chair. Professor Hena Maes-Jelinek.
Dept. of English. Université de Liège.
3, place Cockerill. B-4000 Liège. Belgium

Treasurer. Mde. Bénédicte Ledent. (same address. U. de Liège)

Secretary. Dr. Geoffrey Davis.
Institut für Anglistik. RWTH. Aachen. 52056 Aachen
Germany.

An invitation extended by Prof. Gerhard Stilz to host the next EACLALS Conference, in 1999, in the University of Tübingen, was also approved.

In view of these new appointments, please refer all future business connected with EACLALS in the following way. Information re forthcoming events to be included in the newsletter and general matters concerning EACLALS, to Prof. Maes-Jelinek. Membership and journal subscriptions to Mde. Ledent. Changes of address to Mde. Ledent and Dr. Davis. Information regarding the next Conference to:

Professor Gerhard Stilz
Seminar für Englische Philologie. Universität Tübingen.
Wilhelmstrasse 50, 72074 Tübingen. Germany.

THE 1996 EACLALS SILVER JUBILEE CONFERENCE

We must thank Drs. M^{rs} S. Suárez and Isabel Carrera for their excellent work in organizing this conference, well attended by a large number of scholars and writers who could follow interesting sessions and enjoy the quiet beauty of Oviedo set in the green landscape of Asturias. Celebrating our 25th. anniversary, it was appropriate to honour our founder, who has done so much to promote our work through EACLALS, Kunapipi and the Dangaroo Press. In the midst of a standing ovation, we were pleased to present Prof. Anna Rutherford with a handsome Festschrift in which 88 scholars and writers express their appreciation for her long years of work. All members will surely wish Anna a happy and successful future in her native Australia.

The Festschrift, A Talent(ed) Digger. Creations, Cameos and Essays in honour of Anna Rutherford. Eds. Hena Maes-Jelinek, Gordon Collier, Geoffrey Davis, ISBN.90-5183-953-7. Paper. US.\$ 36.50 may be ordered through bookshops or directly from the publishers, Editions Rodopi B.V. Keizersgracht 302-304, 1016 EX Amsterdam. The Netherlands.

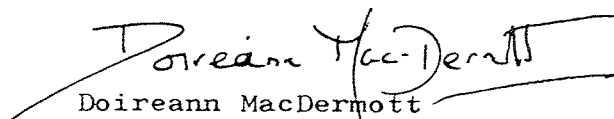
WHO'WHO in EACLALS. At this conference we also presented this volume which we have been compiling for some considerable time. Containing the names, addresses and bibliographical details of work done by EACLALS members, this will be a useful book of reference which all members will surely wish to have. WHO'S WHO in EACLALS. Eds. S.Ballyn, K.Firth & D. MacDermott. PPU.Barcelona, 1996. ISBN 84-477-0540-4. £5. may be ordered from Dr. Susan Ballyn. Cheques or Eurocheques to be made out to EACLALS in pounds sterling.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

- May 21-22,1996 Caribana Milano. Ref. Prof.Luigi Sampietro. Università degli Studi di Milano. Pza.S.Alessandro 1. 20123 Milano. Fax. 0039-2-86339-452/351
- July 3-6,1996 Australian Identities.History,Culture & Environment. Ref. Prof. David Day. Dept.Modern History, University College. Dublin. Belfield.Dublin 4. Ireland. Fax:(+353-1)283 7022
- Sept.11-15,1996 Spaces in Between.Negotiating Boundaries in Post-Colonial Writing. Ref.Emilia Ippolito. Graduiertenkolleg.Phil. Universität Konstanz. Postfach 55 60. 78434 Konstanz. Germany. Fax: ++49 7531 883897
- Sept. 1997 Fifty Years After Independence: India 1997. For info. and proposals contact: Dr. Kathy Firth.Dept.Filologia Anglesa. Universitat de Barcelona. Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 583. 08007 Barcelona. Fax: (34) 317 1249 or Dr. Felicity Hand. Dept.Filologia Anglesa. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Edifici B. 08193 Bellaterra. (Barcelona). Fax: (34 3) 581 2001

If you have more news you wish to circulate, please send it as soon as possible to Prof. Maes-Jelinek for inclusion in the next Newsletter.

With All good wishes for a prosperous year,


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