

Newsletter (#3 - 2017)

Dear members of the Rhetoric Society of Europe,

After an amazing conference at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, we present to you the third newsletter of 2017. It was really great to get together in such a vibrant place and to discuss many of the urgent topics of our times. We'd like to thank Alan Finlayson and his team for organizing an excellent conference and being an incredibly charming host.

As you all already know, Jens E. Kjeldsen has stepped down as the president of the society. Jens was one of the initiators of the Rhetoric Society of Europe and served as our president for six years. We would like to thank him for all his work, especially for winning and inspiring new members all over Europe and the U.S. Fortunately, Jens remains at the center of the society as a member of the new Executive Board, and is followed as president by Kris Rutten from Ghent, Belgium.

A message from the new president of RSE:



Dear members, I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and that the new academic term has started successfully.

Together with the RSE board, I am very much looking forward to work on the continuation of RSE as an international network for scholars of rhetoric within Europe and across the globe.

In the meantime, the Board has already begun to follow-up on some of the issues that we discussed during the General Assembly such as the establishment of a legal body for the organization, international outreach, connecting to existing initiatives for PhD-students such as the International Rhetoric Workshop and the timing of the future RSE conferences. We will send you an update about these and other issues in due course.

For now, I am very happy to let you know that the next International Rhetoric Workshop will be organized in collaboration with RSE and will take place at Ghent University (Belgium) from 4 to 6 July 2018. The next biannual Rhetoric in Society conference will be hosted by the University of Pavia (Italy) and will take place 6-9 June in 2019. Please save those dates and you can find some first information about these events further down in this newsletter. We hope that you will be able to join us.

The study of rhetoric in society remains very important and is maybe now more pressing than ever. Let us continue collaborating to strengthen the field of rhetoric from within and across our many disciplinary and regional homes.

I am looking forward to connect again soon.

Best regards, Kris Rutten, President of the Rhetoric Society of Europe.

And these are the other (already well-known) members of the new board:

- Hilde van Belle (Belgium), Alan Finlayson (United Kingdom), Maria Freddi (Italy), Michael Hoppmann (USA/Germany), Jens E. Kjeldsen (Norway), Ivanka Mavrodieva (Bulgaria), Esben Bjerggard Nielsen (Denmark), Louise Therese Schou Therkildsen (Sweden), Anne Ulrich (Germany), Martijn Wackers (Netherlands), Maria Zaleska (Poland)

If you have any news that you'd like to share with the members, please just let us know!

Best wishes, Magnus Hoem Iversen, on behalf of the Newsletter Team of the Rhetoric Society of Europe

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Featured publication

NB: All members, remember to send us a word when you publish new work, as we would love to feature it in our newsletter.

New publication from Trygve Svensson of the Department of Information Science and Media Studies - The University of Bergen, Norway in Edda:

Open access Didactic negotiations A rhetorical analysis of Ludvig Holberg's The Political Tinker av Trygve Svensson. Side: 219-239 DOI: 10.18261/issn.1500-1989-2017-03-02. Sammendrag Engelsk sammendrag. Keywords: Ludvig Holberg, Early Enlightenment, Comedy, Rhetoric, Negotiations, Quentin Skinner, Stephen Greenblatt.

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Members announcements & other news

NB: 2019 RSE conference announced: University of Pavia (Italy), 6-9 June 2019. More details to follow.

Upcoming conference: Rhetorical Education and the Democratic Mission of the School: Preparing Students for Academic and Civic Life. Örebro, Sweden 24-26 October 2017. Click here for details.

Call for papers for 4th International Conference on Rhetoric "Days of Ivo Škarić". 18-21 April 2018, Croatia, Island of Brač (Postira). Click here for details. Deadline: 31 October 2017.

Call for papers for 7th International Conference on Rhetoric and Narratives in Management Research. Barcelona, Spain. 26-28 March 2017. Click here for details. Deadline: 9 January 2018.

Call for papers for International Rhetoric Workshop: "Rhetorical Cultures: Mapping Global Publics and the Crossroads of Democracy." 4-6 July, 2018. Ghent, Belgium. Click here for details. Deadline: 15 January 2018.

New book publication by Michel Meyer: What is Rhetoric? Click here for details.

Resource notification, free E-book: Cohen, Herman (1995) The History of Speech Communication: The Emergence of a Discipline, 1914-1945. Click here to access the book.



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