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Minutes - Business Meeting – OTSEM II - London 2019

Sunday September 1, 2019, 12.30-13.00, Stamford Street Lecture Theatre, Waterloo Campus, KCL

1. Reflections on the current meeting

The general feeling is that the 2019 meeting has been a great success. A heartfelt thanks to the hosts at KCL for all their work.

At the CC meeting, the PhD and postdoc representatives provided helpful lists with suggestions for adjustments and improvements when organizing next year's meeting. The CC will pass on the list to next year's hosts in Göttingen.

Update from PhDs and postdocs: Joanna Bauer (Stavanger) and Manfred Hedley (KCL) were re-elected as PhD representatives. Jessi Orpana was re-elected as Postdoc representative and Ingunn Aadland (MF) was elected as a new Postdoc representative.

2. Organisation of the next meeting(s)

2020: Göttingen (Fri Sept 4-Sun Sept 6 2020)

2021: Lund – Fredrik Lindström will be in touch about dates before the end of the year.

2022: Perhaps Kiel?

3. Membership application from the OT/HB group at Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

The business meeting unanimously accepted the membership application from Kiel.

4. The OTSEM charter

The revised version of the OTSEM charter was approved. It will be proofread and uploaded to the OTSEM website.

5. Any other business

It is time to say goodbye to our website administrator, Dennis Koch, who is leaving the University of Hamburg – at least for the time being – to pursue new career goals. Dennis has worked wonders during his time as administrator and we are incredibly grateful for his patience, skill and (German!) efficiency. The business meeting applauded Dennis in absentia and we send him our thanks and warm regards.

During the fall, the administration of the website will be taken over by the IT department at the University of Oslo. This should hopefully cause no or minimal disruptions to OTSEM business.