

Minutes of the General Assembly of the Baltic Association for the History and Philosophy of Science

University of Tartu Museum White Hall

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Chaired by Peeter Mürsepp

Peeter Mürsepp officially passes the Presidency of the Baltic Association on to Juozas Algimantas Krikštopaitis, the Chairperson of the Lithuanian Association. In the absence of Prof. Krikštopaitis, the Presidency is officially received by Birute Railiene who informs the Assembly that Lithuania will organise the next conference either in 2019 or 2020.

Peeter Mürsepp informs the participants about some statistics concerning the conference. 58 of the 69 scheduled talks took place. Cancellations were mostly due to health reasons. All the keynote speakers were present and gave their talks.

Peeter Mürsepp informs the audience about the progress of the journal *Acta Baltica Historiae et Philosophiae Scientiarum*. In November the journal was officially accepted into the Scopus database. As of today, including the papers into the database is in process. The newly appointed executive editor Amirouche Moktefi informs the Assembly about his understanding of issuing a high quality journal. Peeter Mürsepp invites all the participants to submit their papers to the journal.

Another piece of information: In December 2016, the General assembly of the International Academy of the History of Science elected Erki Tammiksaar and Peeter Mürsepp corresponding members.

Responding to the question from Ramunas Kondratas, Peeter Mürsepp explains the branching structure of the International Union for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology and the membership and dues paying situation of the Baltic countries. In the Division of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology the member is Estonia. Dues are paid by the Estonian Academy of Sciences. In the Division of History of Science and Technology, membership is held by the Baltic States. Dues paying is rotating. Estonia paid for 2016 and 2017. The task moves over to Lithuania in 2018.

Peeter Mürsepp thanks all the participants, singling out Epi Tohvri for proposing the general idea of the conference and Erki Tammiksaar for formulating the title.

Peeter Mürsepp

Chairperson of the Estonian Association
for the History and Philosophy of Science

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