

Minutes - WG2 webinar meeting

19.6.19 at 13:00-14:30

Present:

Sara Cruz, Portugal
Adriana Martins, Portugal
Louisa Seixas, Portugal
Kęstutis Zaleckis, Lithuania
Svava Riesto, Denmark
Matthew Skjonsberg, Switzerland
Henriette Steiner, Denmark
Kris Pint, Belgium
Klaske Havik, The Netherlands
Sonja Novak, Croatia
Nevena Daković, Serbia

Agenda:

-Presentation

Round table where everyone presented their affiliation and research interests.

-Comments to the minutes from last meeting

No comments.

-The Critical Dictionary/Vocabulary –plan and co-production

Longer discussion of the format of a critical dictionary/Vocabulary based on Kris Pint's suggestion of a "Vademecum". Different input about the possibilities for establishing such common output and tapping into everyone's work as a kind of 'group intelligence' (Matthew). Rather than providing set definitions as a 'dictionary', we reached a common agreement that the best way forward would be to establish rather something like a 'cloud of terms', a 'glossary' or a 'relational vocabulary'. Kris explained the idea of the vademecum and the deleuzian ideas of the 'minor terms' and the benefits of this approach and we agreed that this would be a suitable format. The 'major terms' of the Cost action, like narrative, integration, appropriation, etc., could be dealt with in a special issue of the journal *Writingplace* (Klaske). Klaske will initiate this process. We therefore settled on the idea of working towards a vademecum with the following working title: '*Vademecum of One Hundred Terms for Writing Urban Places*'. Everyone can have the possibility to

include 1-3 terms, each entry being c. 250 words long and including references. The aim would thus be to establish a c. 25.000 words long document building a 'vademecum', using the Google doc which Kris has initiated as a working document.

-Roundtable discussion possibility

We discussed the possibilities of later presenting the Vademecum at an international conference as a round table. SAH (Society of Architecture Historians), EAHN (European Architecture History Network) or other conferences are possible.

-Call for papers, Special Issue Writing Place

Klaske will work with editors of a Special issue of Writingplace concerning the 'major terms' and/or other issues concerning the Cost Action.

-Further activities 2019?

What next?

June-September Everybody (who wants to) contributes to the Vademecum, using the googledoc – Svava will distribute.

26 September 13:00 Webinar for our working group. Plan for the meeting: status and development of the Vademecum as well as preparation for roundtable and position paper

September: Synopsis for a Writingplace journal issue, composition of the editorial board, call for papers within the network.

17th October 2019 Meeting for the management committee of COST, where the Vademecum and other activities of WG2 are presented to the other groups.

12th – 13th December 2019 Conference *Unjust Cities* in Limerick and our next Working group meeting.

Minutes by Henriette Steiner and Svava Riesto