

International Representatives Informal Meeting
Scottsdale, Arizona, April 25, 2019

Max McMaster – ANZSI
Francois Trahan – SCI/ISC
Kendra Millis – ASI
Jenny De Wet – ASAIB
Katharina Munk – DNI

Welcome to all.

ANZSI – Max McMaster reported on various celebrations of National Indexing Day. The Melbourne group launched the book *Urban Scrawl*. The Adelaide group is working a project called “indexing a zoo”. ANZSI is discussing the issue of acknowledgement of indexers. They have developed a Code of Conduct. They are planning to do a member survey.

DNI – Katharina reported on plans for the international conference hosted jointly with the Netherlands group, which will also host the Triennial meeting. There are six indexers interested in organizing the meeting in Germany. They plan to hold an international conference, with the ICRIS meeting taking place at conference, either in Frankfurt or in Berlin. In Frankfurt, it could be combined with the Book Fair, but accommodations could be difficult. Berlin is a nicer, more interesting city. The conference will probably take place in October 2021.

ASAIB – Jenny De Wet reported that on May 10th they will have their conference. She discussed the status and structure of their Training Course. They will be having Training Course once in the year, in November/December, and are dropping the one in July.

SCI/ISC – François reported that SCI/ISC would like to move toward holding events on National Indexing Day. Their Bulletin committee has reworked policies, and the Bulletin will be published three times a year. He also discussed the work of the Inclusivity, Diversity, and Equity Committee. The Canadians have started a mentorship program. They started with three pairs, so that they can evaluate how it goes.

ASI – Kendra Millis discussed the status of the conference. She reported that ASI is working to develop buddy program, similar to a mentor program. She also reported that a new Key Words editor has been found – Janet Perlman.