

# NoPSA

Nordic Political Science Association

## Board Meeting Agenda and Minutes

*Friday November 26, 11-14 CEST*

*Online – Teams*

### Present

Eva Heiða Önnudóttir (President), University of Iceland, Iceland

Grétar Þór Eypórsson, University of Akureyri, Iceland

Flemming Juul Christiansen, Roskilde University, Denmark

Guri Rosen, University of Oslo, Norway

Douglas Brommersson, Lunds Universitet, Sweden

Kjell Engelbrekt, Swedish Defence University, Norway

Are Vegard Haug, (Attending in Marianne's place)

Anne Skorkjær Binderkrantz, editor of SPS

### Minute taker

Sara Þöll Finnbogadóttir (Secretary), University of Iceland, Iceland

#### 1. Welcome to new board members.

Members of the board introduced themselves.

#### 2. The transfer of the NoPSA fund from Roskilde University to the University of Iceland. *See attached file „Regnskap\_Nopsa“*

The transfer of the NoPSA fund has been received by the University of Iceland.

#### 3. NoPSA Congress 2021 - settlement of the accounts and surplus. *See attached file „Settlement NoPSA Congress 2021 preliminary“.*

Eva Heiða Önnudóttir presented the preliminary settlement of the NoPSA Congress 2021. Ideas were exchanged for how to allocate the surplus from

the congress. The main idea that was discussed was a travel fund for young scholars.

*It was decided that Eva Heiða Önnudóttir would draft a possible criteria and present it at the next board meeting.*

#### **4. The next NoPSA congress in Norway.**

The University of Bergen is considering hosting the next NoPSA Congress. There is an ongoing discussion about the timing of the congress - whether it is to be held in 2022 or 2023.

If it is to be held in 2023 then the congress will be going back to the previous triannual cycle of the congresses. It was advised that the head of the organizing committee for the next NoPSA Congress would attend NoPSA board meetings.

*It was decided that the Norwegian representatives in the NoPSA board would continue the discussion with the University of Bergen about the timing of the congress, either in 2023 or 2024.*

#### **5. SPS - the continuation of the Johan Skytte lecture. [See citations in attached file "SPS\\_Johan Skytte Lectures\\_Data"](#)**

*It was decided that there was an interest to re-establish the publication Johan Skytte lecture in the SPS. Eva Heiða Önnudóttir will contact Li Bennich-Björkman, who is the Johan Skytte Professor on this matter.*

#### **6. The website - create a space for the notes of the board meetings and upload them there?**

*It was decided that the minutes of the meetings would be published on the NoPSA website. Minutes will be sent to the NoPSA board for acceptance before minutes are published.*

#### **7. The planning of the next board meeting.**

*The next board meeting will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2022.*

#### **8. Other points**

The Icelandic Political Science Association will be in contact with the organisations of NoPSA about the next editorial team of the SPS.

Meeting finished 14:30 CET.