

# CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

## KLASSIEKE VERENIGING VAN SUID-AFRIKA

### Draft agenda of the General Meeting/ *agenda van die Algemene Vergadering,*

Centurion, 29 October 2017

## 1. Opening and welcome/ *Opening en verwelkoming*

The chairperson, Prof. David Wardle, welcomes all present.

*Die voorsitter, Prof. David Wardle, verwelkom almal teenwoordig.*

## 2. Attendance and apologies/ *Teenwoordigheidsregister en verskonings*

### *Attendance / Teenwoordig*

Bosman, P.R.; Chandler, C.; Carrick-Tappeiner, L.; De Marre, M.; Dircksen, M.; Gammage, S.; Henderson, W.J.; Hermans, M.; Hilton, J.; Kotze, A.; Kritzinger, J.P.K.; Lamprecht, J.C.; Roth, R.; Sharland, S.J.; Steenkamp, J.; Van Rooyen, G.M.; Vollgraaff, S.; Wardle, D.

### *Apologies / Verskonings*

Allen, P.; Atkinson, J.E.; Masters, S.; Murray, J.; Symington, G.

## 3. Personalia

### 3.1 In memoriam

One minute of silence is observed in memory of the following members who have passed away since the previous meeting:

*Een minuut stilte word gehandhaaf ter nagedagtenis aan die volgende lede wat oorlede is sedert die vorige vergadering:*

- Kevin Gierke, long-time member of CASA (2016).
- Fabien Mutombo Kazadi, postgrad UKZN (September 2017)

### 3.2 Publications/ *Publikasies*

- Evans, R. 2016. *Ancient Syracuse: From Foundation to Fourth Century Collapse*. London: Routledge.
- Van Zyl Smit, B. 2016. *A Handbook to the Reception of Greek Drama*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Bosman P.R. (ed.) 2014. *Alexander in Africa. Acta Classica Supplementum V*. Pretoria: V&R Printing Works.
- De Wet, C.L. 2015. *Preaching Bondage: John Chrysostom and the Discourse of Slavery in Early Christianity*. Oakland: University of California Press.
- Ross, A.J. 2016. *Ammianus' Julian: Narrative and Genre in the Res Gestae*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- R.J. Evans (ed.), 2017, *Mass & Elite in the Greek and Roman World*. Routledge
- R.J. Evans (ed.), 2017, *Prophets and Profits: Ancient Divination and its Reception*. Routledge
- Whitaker, R. A. tr. 2017. *The Odyssey of Homer*. Cape Town: African Sun Press.
- Parker, G. (ed.) 2017. *South Africa, Greece and Rome: Classical Confrontations*. Cambridge.

### 3.3 Appointments and promotions/ *Aanstellings en Bevorderings*

- Johan Thom, Distinguished Professor, Department of Ancient Studies, Stellenbosch 2016

- M. de Marre (UNISA) promoted to Associate Professor, (2017)
- R.E Roth (UCT) promoted to Associate Professor (2017)
- P.R. Bosman, resigned from UNISA and was appointed Associate Professor at Stellenbosch (2017)
- Annemaré Kotzé, Head of Department of Ancient Studies, Stellenbosch University, December 2017
- Jeffrey Murray Lecturer at UCT January 2018.

### **3.4 Retirements / *Aftredes***

- Prof Marianne Dirksen retired from NWU (December 2016)
- Mrs G.D. Symington retires from UCT (December 2017)
- Ms. Corrie Schumann retired from UP (July 2017)

### **3.5 Degrees obtained / *Grade verwerf***

#### *Master's Degrees*

- Carrick-Tapeiner, L. 2017. Classical Receptions: Rider Haggard. MA, UKZN.
- Coetzee, C.R. 2017. Cui bono? Cicero's reasons for publication. MA, Stellenbosch.
- Danon, B. 2017. Celeritas Caesariana: Reputation, Representation and Reality. MA, Stellenbosch.
- Graham, S.R. 2016. Collections of Classical antiquities in Durban, South Africa. MA, Stellenbosch.
- Kazadi, F.M. 2017. Race Relations in Ptolemaic Egypt. MA UKZN.
- Martin, A. 2017. Never Simplify Nudity: A Study of the Nude Female Figure in Classical Athenian Vase-painting c. 480-420 BCE. MA, Stellenbosch.
- Park, J.H. 2017. The Persian King as topos. MA, Stellenbosch.
- Parker, L. 2016. The Spartans and the amaZulu: A Comparison of their Military and Social Systems. MA Classics. UKZN, Durban.
- Rom, D.J. 2016. The Suffering Heracles: An analysis of Heracles as a Tragic Hero in The Trachiniae and Heracles. MA, Stellenbosch.
- Van der Heijden, G. 2016. A study of the reception of the life and death of the neo-platonic philosopher Hypatia of Alexandria in Amenábar's film *Agora* (2009). MA Classics. UKZN, Durban.
- Zhu, X. 2016. Orestes' matricide. The transformation of Orestes' role from the Oresteia to The Flies. MA, Stellenbosch.

#### *PhDs*

- De Villiers, A. 2016. *Catullus decentred: the poetics of the periphery*. PhD, Stellenbosch.
- Jordaan, D. 2016. *The intertextual relationship between Augustine's Confessions and the Letter to the Romans*. PhD, Stellenbosch.
- More, J. 2017. *Is Jesus king? A critical examination of Paul's thought in the context of the Hellenistic kingship topos*. PhD, Stellenbosch.
- Moyo, M. PhD Classics UCT.
- Murray, J. 2016. *Valerius Maximus on Vice. A commentary on Book 9.1-11* PhD Classics. UCT.
- Van Dijk, R.M. 2016. *The form, function and symbolism of standards in ancient Mesopotamia during the third and fourth millennia BCE: an iconographical study*. PhD, Stellenbosch.
- Warren, L. 2016. *Psychagogy in Plutarch's Moralia and Parallel Lives: The image of the ideal woman*. PhD, Stellenbosch.

### **3.6 Awards and bursaries/ *Toekennings en beurse***

- Dr. Isabella Bonati won a post-Doctoral fellowship at NWU for 2017-2018
- Dr. Donato DeGianni won a post-Doctoral fellowship at NWU for 2017
- Dr. Lunette Warren won a post-Doctoral fellowship at SU for 2016
- Prof. Marianne Dircksen was awarded an Excellence in Teaching and Learning award at the North-West University 2016.
- Prof. Johan Thom, Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship, Berlin, May-July 2016
- Prof. Johan Thom, Alexander von Humboldt Grant for a Humboldt Kolleg, August 2017
- Prof. Pauline Allen was elected a corresponding Fellow of the British Academy (FBA) in July 2016
- Prof. Pauline Allen received an honorary doctorate from the University of New England (Armidale, Australia) in October 2017

### **4. Minutes of the previous meeting/ *Notule van vorige vergadering***

The minutes of the previous Business Meeting of CASA, held in Potchefstroom, June 2015, were posted on the Association's website before the Business Meeting.

*Die notule van die vorige Algemene Vergadering van die KVSA, gehou in Potchefstroom, Junie 2015, is voor die vergadering op die webwerf geplaas.*

The minutes are approved *Die notule word goedgekeur*

- Proposed / *voorsteller*:: Prof. M. Dircksen
- Seconded / *sekondant*:: Dr. J P K. Kritzinger

### **5. Matters arising/Sake voortspuitend**

#### **5.1 Inventory of classical artefacts in SA**

- Dr S. Masters reported at conference session 6 in panel 2.
- *Dr S. Masters het tydens die konferensie gerapporteer, sessie 6 paneel 2.*

#### **5.2 Proficiency testing for Greek and Latin.**

- The meeting takes note that UNISA is developing online 'Short Learning Programmes', at this stage for basic Greek and Latin, and will start offering these in 2018.
- *Die vergadering neem kennis dat UNISA besig is om 'n aanlyn "Kortleerprogram" te ontwikkel, wat op hierdie stadium basiese Grieks en Latyn insluit en 2018 uitgerol gaan word.*

#### **5.3 Proposal for a Teaching and Learning coordinator for CASA**

The incumbent executive proposes that a teaching and learning coordinator be appointed by CASA, to whom teaching and learning matters can be deferred, who will liaise with South African institutions, gather the necessary information from the institutions and distribute information about teaching and learning practise for CASA. Ms. Ilse van Rooyen is proposed as coordinator.

*Die huidige uitvoerende komitee stel voor dat die KVSA 'n onderrig- en leerkoördineerder aanwys, aan wie onderrig en leeraangeleenthede vernys kan word, en wat met Suid-Afrikaanse institusies kan kommunikeer, inligting versamel en inligting oor onderrig- en leeraangeleenthede vir die KVSA kan versprei. Me. Ilse van Rooyen word as koördineerder voorgestel.*

The motion carries. *Die mosie word aanvaar.*

Proposed/ *voorsteller*: Dr. J P K. Kritzinger

Seconded / *sekondant*: Prof. J. Thom

## **6. Chairman's report/ Voorsittersverlag**

The chairperson, Prof. David Wardle, delivers his report. The report is approved.

*Die voorsitter, Prof. David Wardle, lewer sy verslag. Die verslag word goedgekeur.*

Proposed/ *voorsteller*: Prof. M. De Marre

Seconded / *sekondant*: Prof. J. Thom

## **7. Treasurer's report/ Tesouriersverslag**

The treasurer, Prof. Martine de Marre, delivers her report. She mentions that the financial report differs from previous reports in that the accounts were frozen for much of the two-year interval and because the interval between the 2015 and 2017 meetings was four months longer. The report is approved.

*Die voorsitter, Prof. Martine de Marre, lewer haar verslag. Sy noem dat die verslag van vorige verslae verskil soverre die rekeninge gevries was vir meeste van die vorige twee jaar en omdat die interval tussen die 2015 en 2017 vergaderings vier maande langer was. Die verslag word goedgekeur.*

Proposed / *voorsteller*: Prof. C. Chandler

Seconded / *sekondant*: Dr. J P K. Kritzinger

Prof. De Marre proposes that the membership categories be reduced to only (a) Student members and Associate members who receive *Akroterion* and pay R70.00 and (b) Full members, who receive *Acta Classica* and *Akroterion* and pay R200.00 (thereby doing away with Academic members).

*Prof. De Marre stel voor dat die lidmaatskapskategorieë verminder word na slegs (a) studenteledes en mede-lede wat Akroterion ontvang en R70.00 betaal, en (b) volledes, wat Acta Classica en Akroterion ontvang en R200.00 betaal (om daardeur dan weg te doen met akademiese lede.*

The motion carries without objection. / *Die mosie word sonder beswaar aanvaar.*

## **8. Acta Classica**

### **8.1 Report 2016-2017 / Verslag 2016-2017**

The editor, Prof. J. Hilton, delivers his report. The report is approved.

*Die redakteur, Prof. J. Hilton, lewer sy verslag. Die verslag word goedgekeur*

Proposed: Prof. J. Thom

Seconded: Dr. M. Hermans

### **8.2 Renewal of agreement with Sabinet / Hernuwing van ooreenkoms met Sabinet**

Prof. Hilton puts the question to the meeting whether to move the journal to an open source platform in principle and the Open Journal Systems (OJS) in particular. Ina Smith from OJS, presented at the conference on their publication model. The meeting decides that more information is needed regarding existing agreements with, among others, EBSCOHost and JSTOR and that the subsequent financial implications should first be investigated.

*Prof. Hilton plaas die vraag voor die vergadering of die joernaal in beginsel na 'n Open Source platform geskuif moet word, en meer spesifiek na die platform Open Journal Systems (OJS). Ina Smith van OJS het by die kongres 'n*

*voorlegging gelewer oor hulle publikasie-model. Die vergadering besluit dat meer inligting ingewin moet word aangaande bestaande ooreenkomste met o.a. EBSCOHost en JSTOR, en dat die finansiële implikasies eers ondersoek moet word.*

### **8.3 Acta Classica Treasurers Report / Acta Classica tesouriersverslag**

Prof. P. Bosman asks to postpone the report until the journal underwent an external audit under the new treasurer.

*Prof. Bosman vra dat die verslag uitgestel word totdat die joernaal 'n eksterne oudit ondergaan het onder die nuwe tesourier.*

## **9. Akroterion**

The editor, Prof. J. Thom, delivers his report and the meeting takes note.

*Die redakteur, Prof. J. Thom, lewer sy verslag. Die vergadering neem kennis.*

## **10. Outreach/ Uitreik**

### **10.1 Academia Latina**

Dr. J.P.K. Kritzinger reports that the *Academia Latina* has been moved from UP to be run by the APA (Afrikaanse Protestantse Akademie), the contact person is Andries Pieterse (PhD student at UP). He expresses appreciation to Ms. Corrie Schumann-Bosman for her services to the Academia.

*Dr. J.P.K. Kritzinger rapporteer dat die Academia Latina vanaf UP geskuif is en nou deur die APA (Afrikaanse Protestantse Akademie) bedryf word. Die kontakpersoon is Andries Pieterse (PhD-student by UP). Hy betuig sy dank teenoor Me. Corrie Schumann-Bosman vir haar diens aan die Academia.*

### **10.2 Latin in SA schools / Latyn in SA skole**

Prof. J.-M. Claassen circulated her report before the meeting and the meeting takes note. Prof. Claassen asks for suggestions regarding a replacement for her in the capacity of moderator for Latin at Umalusi. The meeting agrees to approach Ms. Gale Symington.

*Prof. J.-M. Claassen het haar verslag voor die vergadering laat sirkuleer en die vergadering neem kennis. Prof. Claassen vra vir voorstelle vir iemand om haar te vervang as moderator vir Latyn by Umalusi. Die vergadering besluit om me. Gale Symington in dié verband te nader.*

### **10.3 Classical Civilisations in SA schools / Klassieke Kulture in SA Skole**

No progress have been made on the matter. Prof. J. Thom proposes that the field (Classical Civilisations) be widened to include all ancient Mediterranean cultures and that a committee be created to help Mr. Mike Lambert. The meeting decides that the matter should be taken up by the recently appointed coordinator of teaching and learning.

*Geen vordering is ten opsigte van dié saak gemaak nie. Prof. J. Thom stel voor dat die veld (Klassieke Beskawings) nyer gemaak word om al die antieke Mediterreense kulture in te sluit en dat daar 'n komitee saamgestel word om mnr. Lambert te help. Die vergadering besluit dat die saak deur die nuut gekose onderrig- en leerkoördineerder opgeneem moet word.*

### **10.4 CASA website/ KVSA webwerf**

Prof. John Hilton, the webmaster, proposes to replace the current website with an easily manageable database driven website, which would be especially good for the association's journal. He proposes that Mr. Matthew Shelton be contracted to set up a simpler site. The meeting agrees in principle and defers matters regarding remuneration to the executive.

*Prof Hilton, die webmeester, stel voor dat die huidige webwerf deur 'n maklik bestuurbare databasisgedrewe webwerf vervang word wat veral goed sal wees vir die vereniging se joernaal. Hy stel voor dat mnr. Matthew Shelton gekontrakteer word om die eenvoudiger webwerf te ontwikkel. Die vergadering stem in beginsel in en vernys die detail van vergoeding na die uitvoerende bestuur.*

The motion carries without objection. / *Die mosie word sonder beswaar aanvaar.*

## **11. Ursula Vogel Memorial Bursary/ *Ursula Vogel Gedenksbeurs***

Prof. M. De Marre indicates that Mr. S. Beetge, a trustee of the Ursula Vogel Trust and currently handling the administrative aspects of the Trust, proposes to move administration of the Trust to CASA. However, since moving the trust entails great administrative difficulties regarding the legal issues related to trusts, Prof. De Marre proposes that these problems should first be investigated before a proposal can be made.

*Prof. de Marre noem dat mnr. Beetge, 'n kurator van die Ursula Vogel Trust en tans in beheer van die administrasie van die Trust, voorstel dat die administrasie van die Trust na die KVSA oorgeskuif word. Omdat die verskuiving van die Trust egter groot administratiewe struikelblokke rakende trust-wetgewing mag inhou, stel prof. De Marre voor dat moontlike kwessies eers ondersoek word voordat so 'n voorstel kan dien.*

The Ursula Vogel Memorial Bursary for 2017 was awarded to: / *Die Ursula Vogel Gedenksbeurs vir 2017 is toegeken aan:*

- Ms. Danelle Kritzinger (UP)

## **12. Recognition of excellence in education and research/ *Toekennings vir voortreflikheid in onderrig en navorsing***

No nominations were received in the category.

*Geen nominasies is in dié kategorie ontvang nie.*

## **13. CASA Competitions/ *KVSA Kompetisies***

### **CASA Essay Competition / *KVSA Opstelkompetisie***

- 2016: Helen Lenahan (Rhodes University), "Mighty hunters of mankind": The influence and subversion of the Classical hero in Milton's Satan.'

### **CASA Translation Competition / *KVSA Vertaalkompetisie***

- 2016: Evert Pistorius (North-West University) / Helen Lenahan (Rhodes University)

## **14. Venue, date and theme of next conference/ *Plek, datum en tema van volgende kongres***

The meeting entertains a proposal from UKZN to host the next conference and meeting in Sicily and a proposal from Stellenbosch to host the next meeting in Stellenbosch in 2019. The matter is put to vote by show of hands and the proposal for Stellenbosch carries. The exact dates (assumed to be October 2019) and theme to be decided by the hosting university.

*Die vergadering hoor 'n voorlegging aan van UKZN om gasheer te wees vir die volgende kongres en vergadering (2019) in Sisilië en 'n voorlegging van Stellenbosch om die volgende kongres en vergadering in Stellenbosch aan te bied. Daar word oor die saak gestem en die voorlegging van Stellenbosch wen. Die presiese datums (Oktober 2019 aangeneem) en die tema sal deur die gasheer besluit word.*

## **15. Election of office-bearers/ *Verkiesing van Ampsdraers***

### **15.1 Patron, Honorary presidents, Honorary Vice-presidents/ *Beskermheer, Erepresidente, Ere-visepresidente***

No nominations for honorary presidents, honorary vice-presidents were received.

*Geen nominasies vir Erepresidente of Ere-visepresidente is ontvang nie.*

## 15.2 Executive Committee/ *Hoofbestuur*

The incumbent executive committee makes the following suggestions for the various positions, which are adopted without objection.

*Die uitvoerende bestuurskomitee maak die volgende voorstelle vir die verskillende posisies wat sonder teëstand aanvaar word.*

- Chairperson / *voorsitter*: Prof. Philip Bosman (US)
- Vice-Chairperson / *visevoorsitter*: Dr. Johan Steenkamp (NWU)
- Secretary / *sekretaris*: Ms. Ilse van Rooyen (NWU)
- Treasurer / *tesourier*: Dr. Annemarie de Villiers (US)
- Additional Member / *addisionele lid*: Dr. J.P.K. (Koos) Kritzinger (UP)

The meeting decides to give signing rights to the CASA bank accounts to the Chairperson, secretary and the treasurer, who will also have internet access to the bank accounts. viz.:

*Die vergadering besluit om tekenregte op die KVSA bankrekening te gee aan die voorsitter, sekretaris en tesourier, laasgenoemde wat internettoegang tot die bankrekening het, byname:*

- Prof. Philip Bosman (Chair)
- Ms. Ilse van Rooyen (Secretary)
- Dr. Annemarie de Villiers (Treasurer)

## 15.3 Editorial Board: *Acta Classica/ Redaksie: Acta Classica*

The incumbent executive committee suggests that the incumbent editorial board be retained for the most part, that Prof. R. Roth be added as an additional member and that Prof. de Marre take over from Prof. Bosman as Treasurer. The meeting adopts the suggestion without objection.

*Die uitvoerende bestuurskomitee maak die voorstel dat die staande hoofredaksie behou word, dat Prof. R. Roth betrek word as addisionele lid en dat Prof. de Marre oorneem by Prof. Bosman as Tesourier. Die vergadering aanvaar die voorstel sonder teëstand.*

The editorial board for *Acta Classica* for 2017-2019 is: / *Die hoofredaksie van Acta Classica vir 2017-2019 is:*

- Chairperson / *Voorsitter*: Prof. John Hilton
- Secretary / *Sekretaris*: Prof. Chuck Chandler
- Treasurer / *Tesourier*: Prof. Martine de Marre
- Additional Members / *Addisionele Lede*: Proff. Bill Henderson, David Wardle, Johann Thom, Louise Cilliers, Roman Roth and David Wardle.

## 16. Any other business/ *Algemeen*

Ms. Ilse van Rooyen advertises a planned *Rusticatio Africana* – a living Latin workshop to be held in Potchefstroom 2019. The meeting takes note.

*Ms. Ilse van Rooyen adverteer 'n beplande Rusticatio Africana – 'n lewende-taalwerkswinkel vir Latyn wat in Potchefstroom 2019 gebou gaan word. Die vergadering neem kennis.*

## 17. Votes of thanks/ *Bedankings*

Prof. P. Bosman thanks Prof. David Wardle and the organisers of the meeting and conference.

*Prof. P. Bosman bedank Prof. David Wardle en die organiseerders van die vergadering en konferensie.*