

## MINUTES OF AIDEL'S ANNUAL ASSEMBLY 15th NOVEMBER 2012

Today, November 15, 2012, at 4:00 p.m at the Museum of Natural of Verona, Lungadige Porta Vittoria n. 9, Aidel's (Associazione Italiana di Diritto e Letteratura) annual assembly, convoked by its President Prof. Daniela Carpi, was held to discuss and decide on the following agenda:

- 1) Communications.
- 2) Renewal of membership fees.
- 3) Academic program for 2013.
- 4) Any other business.

The President followed the agenda:

### 1) Communications

The President Prof. Daniela Carpi reported the achievements of year 2012.

Organization of the following seminars and conferences in which Aidel members were involved:

- 1) ESSE Conference (Istanbul 4-8 September 2012) with two seminars on law, literature and culture : "Performances Of The Body In The Renaissance Period" (Convenors Sidia Fiorato and John Drakakis), and "Fashionable Subjects/Fashionable Identities in Law, Literature and Society" (Convenors Chiara Battisti and Leif Dahlberg).
- 2) Conference "Gardens of Justice" (Stockholm 14-16 September 2012).

Publications announced and circulated among Aidel members:

- 1) Francois Ost, *Shakespeare, La Comedie De La Loi*, Editions Michalon, Paris, 2012.
- 2) Desmond Manderson, *Kangaroo Courts and the Rule of Law: The Legacy of Modernism*, Routledge, 2012.
- 3) Relaunch of "No Foundations: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Law and Justice", on the web: <http://www.helsinki.fi/nofo/index.html>
- 4) Peter Robson and Jessica Silbey (eds.), *Law and Justice on the Small Screen*, Hart Publishing 2012.
- 5) New Issue of *Pólemos, Journal of Law, Literature and Culture*, Vol 6. N.1.
- 6) New Issue of *Pólemos, Journal of Law, Literature and Culture*, Vol 6. N. 2.
- 7) Eric Heinze, *The Concept of Injustice*, Routledge, 2012
- 8) Ruth Herz, *The Art of Justice. The Judge's Perspective*, Hart Publishing Ltd, Oxford, 2012
- 9) Helle Porsdam and Thomas Elhom (eds.), *Dialogues on Justice*, De Gruyter, 2012.
- 10) Leif Dahlberg (ed.), *Visualizing Law and Authority*, De Gruyter, 2012.

- 11) Karen Margrete Simonsen (ed.), *Law and Justice in Literature, Film and Theatre, De Gruyter*, 2012.
- 12) Daniela Carpi, *Medicina e Bioetica nella letteratura inglese contemporanea*, Cierre, 2012.

## **2) Renewal of membership fees**

Dr. Chiara Battisti, as the Association's treasurer, suggested that the annual membership fee of 50 euros (which includes two yearly electronic issues of the journal *Polemos*) be confirmed. The assembly expressed its approval.

## **3) Academic program for 2013**

The Association's cultural initiatives for 2013 were announced:

- 1) Conference "Law and Religion" (January 2013. Centro Einaudi, Turin).
- 2) Conference organized by the association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities on March 22 and 23, 2013 Birkbeck College. The theme for this year's meeting is "Sculpting the Human: Law, Culture and Biopolitics".
- 3) Conference on Law, Literature and Diaspora Studies. (Villa Vigoni. 6-9 May 2013).
- 4) Aidel Conference "Voices of Power/Power of Voices" November 2013.

Program for *Polemos* in 2013:

Vol. 7.1: "Focus on Musil" edited by Jeanne Gaaker, Karen Margrete Simonsen and Svein Atle Skalevag.

Vol. 7.2: "In the Gardens and Beyond: Genealogies of Laws and Justicies" edited by Mark De Wilde and Riccardo Baldissone.

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Vol. 8.1 "Gardens of Justice" edited by Leif Dahlberg.

## **4) Any other business**

Dr Manuela Gerlof, on behalf of De Gruyter, took part in the meeting and described the volumes so far produced thank to the collaboration between Aidel and the publisher.

The recording secretary  
Dr. Chiara Battisti

The President  
Prof. Daniela Carpi