

MINUTES OF AIDEL'S ANNUAL MEETING 14th NOVEMBER 2013

Today, 14th November 2013, at 3:30 p.m at the Civic Natural Museum of Verona, Lungadige Porta Vittoria n. 9, Aidel's (Associazione Italiana di Diritto e Letteratura) annual meeting, convened by its President Prof. Daniela Carpi, is held to discuss and decide on the following agenda:

- 1) Announcements.
- 2) Integration of the board.
- 3) Change of the head office.
- 4) Financial report of 2013.
- 5) Renewal of membership fees.
- 6) Academic program for 2014
- 7) Any other business.

The President follows the agenda:

1) Announcements

The President Prof. Daniela Carpi reports the achievements of year 2013.

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

- 1) Conference "Law and Religion" (January 2013, Centro Einaudi, Turin)
- 2) Conference "Sculpting the Human: Law, Culture and Biopolitics" (March 22 and 23, 2013 Birkbeck College) organized by the association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities.
- 3) Conference on Law, Literature and Diaspora Studies. (Villa Vigoni. 6-9 May 2013)
- 4) Critical Legal Conference. (Belfast 5-7 September 2013)
- 5) Aidel Conference "Voices of Power/Power of Voices" (Verona, 14-16 November 2013).
- 6) International Symposium - Law and Literature "Possibilities and Boundaries of Inter- and Transdisciplinarity" (Graz, 29-30 November 2013)
- 7) Annual conference of the Law, Literature and Humanities Association (Canberra, 5-8 December 2013).

Publications announced and circulated among Aidel members:

- 1) Julen Etxabe, *The Experience of Tragic Judgment*, Routledge, 2012.
- 2) Peter Goodrich, *Legal Emblems and the Art of Law*, Cambridge UP, 2013.
- 3) Paul Kearns, *Freedom of Artistic Expressions*, Hart Publishing, 2013.
- 4) Gary Watt, *Dress, Law and Naked Truth: A Cultural Study of Fashion and Form*, Bloomsbury Academic, 2013.

- 5) M. Hildebrandt and Jeanne Gaakeer, *Human Law and Computer Law: Comparative Perspectives*, Springer, 2013.
- 6) Greta Olson, *Criminals as Animals. From Shakespeare to Lombroso*, De Gruyter (forthcoming).
- 7) Richard Dawson, *Justice as Attunement: Transforming Constitutions in Law, Literature and the Rest of Life*, Routledge, 2014 (forthcoming) .
- 8) New Issue of *Pólemos, Journal of Law, Literature and Culture*, Vol. 7.1: "Focus on Musil" edited by Jeanne Gaaker, Karen Margrete Simonsen and Svein Atle Skalevag.
- 9) D.Carpi and J.Gaakeer eds., *Liminal Discourses. Subliminal Tensions in law and Literature*, DeGruyter, Boston/Berlin, 2013.
- 10) New Issue of *Pólemos, Journal of Law, Literature and Culture*, Vol. 7.2: "In the Gardens and Beyond: Genealogies of Laws and Justicies" edited by Mark De Wilde and Riccardo Baldissoni

2) Integration of the board.

Prof Daniela Carpi suggests to include Prof. Filippo Sgubbi, University of Bologna, into the board. The assembly approves.

3) Change of head office

Prof. Daniela Carpi suggests a change in the head office address. The new address of the head office is Via Massimo D'Azeglio 51, 40123 Bologna (Italy). The assembly approves.

4) Financial report of 2013

Dr. Chiara Battisti, as the Association's treasurer, presents AIDEL's 2013 financial report. The account balance, at 28th October 2013, is 5392 euros. 1750 euros have been paid to De Gruyter for the subscriptions to the electronic journal *Polemos*.

5) Renewal of membership fees

Dr. Chiara Battisti, as the Association's treasurer, suggests that the annual membership fee of 50 euros (which includes two yearly electronic issues of the journal *Polemos*) be confirmed. Regarding the access problems to the electronic copies of the journal experienced by some of the members, she assures that the managing and assistant editors have repeatedly urged the persons in charge at De Gruyter to solve this problem and she suggests that the members should write personally to DeGruyter.

6) Academic program for 2014

The Association's cultural initiatives foreseen for 2014 are the following ones:

- 1) International Conference "Art, life and the Rule of Law" ; (Lund, 13-14 March 2014)
- 2) International Conference "Shakespeare 450" (Paris, 21-27 April 2014) with a seminar on "Legal Perspectives on Shakespearean Theatre" convened by Daniela Carpi and Jeanne Gaakeer.
- 3) Conference "Food as Social Identity in English Literature and Culture" (Verona, May 2014).

- 4) Esse Conference (Košice, Slovakia Friday 29 August – Tuesday 2 September, 2014), with a seminar on Law and Literature: “Sculpting The Other: Intersections Between Law, Literature And Culture” (convenors: Karen-Margrethe Simonsen, Chiara Battisti and Sidia Fiorato).
- 5) Aidel Conference in Verona “Fables of the Law”, 21-23 November 2014.

Program for *Polemos* in 2014:

Vol. 8.1 “Law, Literature and Culture” edited by Daniela Carpi

Vol. 8.2 “Gardens of Justice” edited by Leif Dahlberg and Isabelle Letellier.

7) Any other business

No further communications or suggestions.

The recording secretary
Dr. Chiara Battisti

The President
Prof. Daniela Carpi