

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

The European Region



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Decade of Expansion



From 1929 until 1952 the Delta Kappa Gamma Society expanded within the United States of America. In 1952 the first DKG organization was established in Canada.

During the 1970s the international presidents of DKG were aware of the need of expanding the Society. The 1970s have been labeled the “Decade of Expansion” and expansion was of special significance during **Dr. Mary Frances White’s** (photo) biennium. The efforts of the 1970-1972 administrative board established the precedence for future expansion procedures, policies and accomplishments.

Dr. White installed the first European member state - Norway - in April of 1970 and conducted the installation ceremony. Norway had met the four chapter rule to become a state organization.

The first chapter in Sweden was installed on April 25, 1972. Organized states were encouraged to sponsor states and chapters with gifts of \$500.00 for twenty members for one year.

In 1972 The Committee on Expansion and the Committee on Insurance were added to the list of Society Business Committees

During 1972-1974 expansion was a primary focus to International President **Phebe Emmons** as the Society was beginning to have a global presence.

One of the issues brought about by expansion was the international monetary exchange, prompting the establishment of Society financial guidelines.

International President **Esther Strickland** (1974-1976) believed expansion was of the greatest importance for the Society and considered installing the first chapter in the Kingdom of The Netherlands to be her greatest presidential accomplishment. In 1976, she presented Citations for Distinguished Service to Education to seven outstanding women educators in The Netherlands.

In this biennium (1974-1976) the state organizations in Finland and Mexico (Mexico D.F.) and chapters in Guatemala, The Netherlands and Iceland were installed.

A Committee on Expansion Project installed in 1970 was to be continued for the next biennium in order to implement the project on foreign expansion.

The next international president **Nadine Ewing** (1976-78) was at the convention in Chicago (1978) involved in the changing of the expansion guidelines so that only the installation of one chapter



was necessary to form a state organization. Earlier there were four chapters needed to form a state.

The State Organizations of Guatemala, Iceland, The Netherlands, Great Britain and El Salvador joined the Society.



As is clear from the overview below the expansion in Europe stopped and not until 1992 the formation of the Germany State Organization - “a jubilant moment” - March, 1992 - and the chartering of chapters in Frankfurt, Berlin and Freiburg were expansion highlights according to **Dr. Janet Shelver** (photo), international president at that time. She presented Certificates of Recognition to the women who were noted as outstanding educators.

During the leadership of International President **Dr. Barbara Day**, 2006-2008, the installation of the state organizations of Denmark and Estonia brought the total number of member countries count to sixteen (16).



Initiation of the European States

1970	April 3	Norway
1972	April 25	Sweden
1974	March 29	Finland
1975	November 7	Iceland
1976	March 31	The Netherlands
1977	November 19	Great Britain
1992	March 21	Germany
2007	March 23	Denmark
2008	March 8	Estonia March



Europe Area Representatives

Before Europe became a region, the European members were represented by area representatives:

1982-1984	Anne-Charlotte Melin	Sweden
1984-1986	Pamela Irons	Great Britain
1986-1988	Anneke Bolle-Wulff	The Netherlands
1988-1990	Ingeborg Hjort-Åkerman	Sweden
1990-1992	Sigríður Valgeirsdóttir	Iceland
1992-1994	Eeva Tirinen	Finland
1994-1996	Dorothy Haley	Great Britain
1996-1998	Ewa Abeman Bredal	Norway



The three area representatives from Canada, Latin-America and Europe did not have a vote on the administrative board, and were not represented at all international committees.

In 1991 first attempts were made in order to establish a fifth region: Europe.

At the Northeast Conference in Buffalo 1995 the following proposal was forwarded by Area Representative Dorothy Haley:

“The number of regions in the Delta Kappa Society International should be changed from four to five regions, these being the Northeast, Southeast, Northwest, Southwest and Europe.”

Finally, in the September/October 1996 issue of DKG News, was to read:

Europeans experience `Dream Come Through`

The 1994-1996 International Executive Board voted to make Europe a region. The proposal read:

“The number of regions in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International be changed from four to five regions, these being the Northeast, Southeast, Northwest, Southwest and Europe.



The motion carried due to a large number of U.S. supporters. We want to thank everyone, especially Marjorie J. Allen 1988-1990 International President, and Ardith Inman, international parliamentarian, for moral support, assent and best wishes. An ad hoc committee will recommend issues to the Executive Board in order for Europe to function as a region in 1998.”

At the Northeast Regional Conference in Stockholm in 1998 the ad hoc committee members presented their report, and Europe became a region. Dr. Christina Lindqvist was inducted as first regional director of the European region.



European Forum

The European Forum was established in 1992. This Forum now consists of eight member countries: Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Iceland, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Estonia.

The forum is unique in that its members represent many different languages, cultures, customs and educational systems.

A first project was to work on a proposal to start a budget for the regional director to enable her to visit more state meetings of the European countries or to have a business meeting with the state presidents. When the proposal was accepted by the member states, it was another step forward to closer and more frequent contact with the regional director and member countries.

The electronic newsletter EuForia has been a way to communicate with the other countries and to share ideas and information among members. The newsletter was sent four, now usually two times a year, to everyone who has got e-mail. The states are responsible for sending a copy to members who do not have e-mail. The 1998 Convention, as reported in the Convention News, stated, "At regional conferences and international conventions, a definite time for separate forums shall be scheduled for Canadian, European, Latin American and United States members to meet for the purposes of discussing problems and concerns related." (Our Heritage III)

Minutes from the meetings of the forum are to be found on the website dkgeurope.org

Forum chairs

1992-1994	Eeva Tirinen	Finland
1994-1996	Dorothy Haley	Great Britain
1996-1998	Ewa Abeman Bredal	Norway
1998-2000	Marja-Leena Leskinen	Finland
2000-2002	Marianne Skardéus	Sweden
2002-2004	Cor Wolff-Heins	The Netherlands
2004-2006	Birgit Svensson	Sweden
2006-2008	M.H.C. Ria Bleeker	The Netherlands
2008-2010	Diana Bell	Great Britain
2010-2012	Eija Paukkari	Finland
2012-2014	Ingibjörg Jónasdóttir	Iceland
2014-2015	Riet Smits	The Netherlands
2015-2016	Ingrid Stjernquist	Sweden
2016-2018	Kathrin Hodgson	Great Britain
2018-2020	Elisabet Stärner	Sweden
2020-2022	Ewa Johansson	Sweden
2022-2024	Marika Heimbach	Germany



European Conferences:

1999	Breukelen	The Netherlands
2001	Malmö	Sweden
2003	Reykjavik	Iceland
2005	Turku	Finland
2007	London	Great Britain
2009	Oslo	Norway
2011	Baden-Baden	Germany
2013	Amsterdam	The Netherlands
2015	Borås	Sweden
2017	Tallinn	Estonia
2019	Reykjavik	Iceland
2021	Tampere	Finland (postponed to 2023 due to Covid- 19)
2023	Tampere	Finland

European Regional Directors

1998-2000	Christina Lindqvist	Sweden
2000-2002	Ann Cattoor,	Great Britain
2002-2004	Sigrún Klara Hannesdóttir	Iceland
2004-2006	Marja Leena Läskinen	Finland
2006-2008	Trijny Schmitz du Moulin-Djikema	The Netherlands
2008-2010	Birgit Svensson	Sweden
2010-2012	Kate York	Great Britain
2012-2014	Marika Heimbach	Germany
2014-2016	Marianne Skardéus	Sweden
2016-2018	Björg Nakling	Norway
2018-2020	Ingibjörg Jónasdóttir	Iceland
2020-2022	Margarita Hanschmid	Estonia
2022-2024	Marie-Antoinette Hubers de Wolf	The Netherlands

Members-at-large (on International Administrative Board)

2002-2006	Dr. Christina Lindqvist	Sweden
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Second Vice President (on International Administrative Board)

2006-2008	Sigrún Klara Hannesdóttir	Iceland
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State Presidents

Norway

1970-1971	Marit Reiss	2001-2003	Anna Handeland
1971-1973	Marit Reiss, Brita Berum	2003-2005	Maria Thune
1973-1975	Marit Reiss	2005-2007	Bjorg Nakling
1975-1977	Brita Berum	2007-2009	Astrid H Bie Skaaland
1977-1979	Elizabeth S. Nyquist	2009-2011	Mette Heiberg
1979-1981	Cecilie Kvinge	2011-2013	Oddny Damsgaard
1981-1983	Ewa Abeman Bredal	2013-2015	Ingrid Christiansen
1983-1985	Cecilie Kvinge	2015-2017	Anne-Maire Solstad
1985-1987	Aud Nydal Enger	2017-2019	Barbara Carlsen
1987-1989	Inger E. Jordan	2019-2021	Astrid H. Bie Skaaland
1989-1991	Liv Lassen	2021-2023	Hilde Roen Munkelien
1991-1993	Brigitta Gundersen		
1993-1995	Mette Heiberg		
1995-1997	Barbro Sommerset		
1997-1999	Asta Holter Dahl		
1999-2001	Berit Theien		

Sweden

1972-1973	Ingeborg Hjorth-Akerman	2001-2003	Birgit Svensson
1973-1975	Ingeborg Hjorth-Akerman	2003-2005	Jeanette Rangner-Jacobsson
1975-1977	Ingeborg Hjorth-Akerman	2005-2007	Marianne Skardéus
1977-1979	Erna Hammar	2007-2009	Ann-Charlotte Berglund
1979-1981	Britt-Marie Fridh-Haneson	2009-2011	Catherine Bringselius Nilsson
1981-1983	Anne Charlotte Melin	2011-2013	Ingrid Stjernquist
1983-1985	Lisbeth Wieslander	2013-2015	Ann-Katrin Swärd
1985-1987	Shelagh Warme	2015-2017	Elisabeth Stärner
1987-1989	Christina Lindqvist	2017-2019	Ewa Johansson
1989-1991	Ingrid Holmberg	2019-2021	Helga Skeidsvoll
1991-1993	Gertrud von Platen	2021-2023	Annette Nyberg
1993-1995	Kerstin Stråby		
1995-1997	Gunhild Kihlberg		
1997-1999	Gudrun Nylander		
1999-2001	Lena Nordesjö		

Finland

1977-1979	Liisa Dahl	2001-2003	Maija Pylkkänen
1979-1981	Ritva Erämetsä	2003-2005	Liisa Peltomaa
1981-1983	Ulla Maija Pasanen	2005-2007	Eija Liisa Sokka-Meaney
1983-1985	Eeva Tirinen	2007-2009	Tuula Pentti
1985-1987	Kaija Makela	2009-2011	Maritta Stoor
1987-1989	Helena Allahwerdi	2011-2013	Taina Hokkanen



1989-1991	Pirkko-Liisa Jarvela	2013-2015	Anna-Kaisa Räsänen
1991-1993	Eeva Sonninen	2015-2017	Kaija M. Teikari
1993-1995	Eeva Tirinen	2017-2019	Riitta-Lisa Arpiainen
1995-1997	Dr. Eeva Huttunen	2019-2021	Auli Ottelin
1997-1999	Helena Isomaki	2021-2023	Eija Liisa Sokka-Meaney
1999-2001	Marja-Leena Leskinen		

Iceland

1977-1979	Puríður J. Kristjánsdóttir	2001-2003	Áslaug Brynjólfsdóttir
1979-1981	Pálína Jónsdóttir	2003-2005	Rósa Kristín Júlíusdóttir
1981-1983	Þorbjörg Kristinsdóttir	2005-2007	Ingibjörg Einarsdóttir
1983-1985	Edda Eiríksdóttir	2007-2009	Anna Þóra Baldursdóttir
1985-1987	Pálína Jónsdóttir	2009-2011	Ingibjörg Jónasdóttir
1987-1989	Sjöfn Sigurbjörnsdóttir	2011-2013	Sigríður Ragna Sigurðardóttir
1989-1991	Sigríður Valgeirsdóttir	2013-2015	Guðbjörg M. Sveinsdóttir
1991-1993	Hertha W. Jónsdóttir	2015-2017	Eygló Björnsdóttir
1993-1995	Ragnheiður Stefánsdóttir	2017-2019	Jóna Benediktsdóttir
1995-1997	Sigrún Klara Hannesdóttir	2019-2021	Ingibjörg E. Guðmundsdótti
1997-1999	Sigrún Jóhannesdóttir	2021-2023	Guðrún Edda Bentsdóttir
1999-2001	Sigríður Jónsdóttir	2023-2025	Árný Elíasdóttir

The Netherlands

1977-1979	M. T. Ritmeester	2001-2003	Janny Kisteman
1979-1981	Rie Niesten	2003-2005	Kitty Kruyswijk-van der Woude
1981-1983	Elly Dobber	2005-2007	Vivian Repko
1983-1985	An Broere	2007-2009	Riet Smits -Hoenderken
1985-1987	Anneke Bolle-Wolff	2009-2011	Riet Smits -Hoenderken
1987-1989	Francis den Broeder	2011-2013	Ria Bleeker
1989-1991	Kitty Kruyswijk-Van der Woude	2013-2015	Cor Wolff- Heins
1991-1993	Cor Wolff-Heins	2015-2017	Cor Wolff- Heins
1993-1995	Anneke Leeuwe-Tak	2017-2019	Marie-Antoinette Hubers de Wolf
1995-1997	Trijny E. Schmitz. du Moulin-Dijkem	2019-2021	Marie-Antoinette Hubers de Wolf
1997-1999	Netteke Hillen	2021-2023	Jeannine de Jong
1999-2001	Cor Wolff-Heins		

Great Britain

1977-1979	Eleanor Hipwell	2001-2003	Gloria Jean Redston
1979-1981	Edith M. Hibbert	2003-2005	Sandra Blacker
1981-1983	Pamela Irons	2005-2007	Kate York
1983-1985	Eleanor Drake-Lewis	2007-2009	Diana Bell
1985-1987	Sybil Kay	2009-2011	Diane Billam



1987-1989 Dorothy Haley
 1989-1991 Isabel L. Stone
 1991-1993 Beryl E. McKintosh
 1993-1995 Anne Cattoor
 1995-1997 Mary A. Wardrop
 1997-1999 Joan Carroll
 1999-2001 Barbara Kern

2011-2013 Sheila Roberts
 2013-2015 Diana Bell
 2015-2017 Kathrin Hodgson
 2017-2019 Kathrin Hodgson
 2019-2021 Evelyn Goodsell
 2021-2023 Evelyn Goodsell

Germany

1991-1993 Gitta Franke-Zöllmer
 1993-1995 Gitta Franke-Zöllmer
 1995-1997 Brigitte Wichmann
 1997-1999 Ellinor Rigel
 1999-2001 Brigitte Wichmann
 2001-2003 Marika Heimbach
 2003-2005 Marika Heimbach
 2005-2007 Ulrike Gottlob
 2007-2009 Ulrike Gottlob
 2009-2011 Brigitte Wichmann

2011-2013 Monika Huber
 2013-2015 Monika Huber
 2015-2017 Dagmar P. Ullman
 2017-2019 Daniela von Essen
 2019-2021 Daniela von Essen
 2021-2023 Gitta Franke-Zöllmer

Denmark (Dissolved 2015)

2007-2009 Elsebeth Gabel Austin
 2009-2011 Elsebeth Gabel Austin

2011-2013 Mette Plug
 2013-2015 Mette Plug

Estonia

2008-2009 Anu Joon
 2009-2011 Anu Joon
 2011-2013 Margarita Hanschmidt
 2013-2015 Anu Ariste

2015-2017 Erika Puusemp
 2017-2019 Katrin Saks
 2019-2021 Katrin Mill
 2021-2023 Tiiu Vitsut

European Members on International Committees

Members served on committees no longer in existence

Educational Services

1992-1994 Dr. Pamela Irons

Travel and Study Committee

1992-1994 Liv Lassen
 1994-1996 Brigitte Wichmann
 1996-1998 Lisbeth Wieslander
 1998-2000 Aud Nydal Enger
 2000-2002 Ank Janssonius
 2002-2004 Gudrun Nylander
 2004-2006 Sigríður Jónsdóttir

Norway
 Germany
 Sweden
 Norway
 The Netherlands
 Sweden
 Iceland



Personal Growth and Services Committee

1996-1998	Beryl McKintosh	Great Britain
1998-2000	Anita Trabant	Germany
2000-2002	Asta Holter Dahl	Norway
2002-2004	Anna Handeland	Norway
2004-2006	Coby van Klaveren	The Netherlands
2006-2008	Evelyn Goodsell	Great Britain

Professional Affairs Committee

1994-1996	Gertrud M. von Platen	Sweden
1998-2000	Helena Isomäki	Finland
2000-2002	Marianne Skardéus	Sweden
2002-2004	Áslaug Brynjólfssdóttir	Iceland
2004-2006	Heli Piikkila	Finland
2006-2008	Coby van Klaveren	The Netherlands
2008-2010	Eija Liisa Sokka-Meaney	Finland

Research Committee

1990-1992	Dr. Christina Lindqvist	Sweden
1998-2000	Lena Nordesjö	Sweden
2000-2002	Birgitta Garme	Sweden
2002-2004	Gunhild Kihlberg	Sweden
2004-2006	Kristin Bjarnadóttir	Iceland
2006-2008	Ebba Anna Maria Gamstedt	Sweden
2008-2010	Marianne Sunnari	Finland

Society Business Committees-

Ad Hoc Committee to Study Regional Structure of the Society

1976-1980	Carol Knudsen	Norway
1980-1982	Ritva Erametsa Linannkatu	Finland

Ad Hoc Committee to Study Relationships among Member Countries

1976-1978	Marit Reiss	Norway
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Ad Hoc Committee to Study Area Representatives Position

1988-1990	Pamela Irons	Great Britain
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Ad Hoc Committee – Fifth Region

1996-1998	Trijny Schmitz-de Moulin-Dijkema	The Netherlands
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Ad Hoc Committee Focus 2000

2000-2002	Carin Ahlberg	Sweden
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Communications and Marketing Committee

1998-2000	Sigrún Jóhannesdóttir	Iceland
2000-2002	Joan Carroll	Great Britain
2004-2006	Barbara Kern	Great Britain
2008-2010	Bettina Kulmsdon	Great Britain
2010-2012	Riitta-Liisa Arpiainen	Finland
2012-2014	Eygló Björnsdóttir	Iceland
2014-2016	Gisela Baronin von Engelhardt	Germany
2016-2018	Monica Tengling	Sweden
2018-2020	Kristín Helga Guðmundsdóttir	Iceland
2020-2022	Eija-Liisa Sokka-Meany	Finland
2022-2024	Auli Ottelin	Finland

Constitution Committee

1998-2000	Kitty Kruyswijk-van der Woude	The Netherlands
2000-2002	Mary Wardrop	Great Britain
2002-2004	Carin Ahlberg	Sweden
2004-2006	Gudrun Kihlberg	Sweden
2006-2008	Gloria Redston	Great Britain
2008-2010	Birgitta Johansson	Sweden
2010-2012	Gitta Franke-Zöllmer	Germany
2012-2014	Gudrun Nylander	Sweden
2014-2016	Auður Torfadóttir	Iceland
2016-2018	Gitta Franke-Zöllmer	Germany
2018-2020	Gisela Baronin von Engelhardt	Germany
2020-2022	Riitta-Liisa Arpiainen	Finland
2022-2024	Ingibjörg Jónasdóttir	Iceland

Expansion Committee

1982-1984	Pamela Irons	Great Britain
1984-1986	Eeva Tirinen	Finland
1988-1990	Anneke Bolle-Wulff	The Netherlands
1992-1994	Erna Hammar	Sweden
1996-1998	Christina Lindqvist	Sweden
1998-2000	Trijny Schmitz du Moulin-Dijkema	The Netherlands
2000-2002	Anita Trabant	Germany
2002-2004	Gudrun Nylander	Sweden
2004-2006	Marika Heimbach	Germany
2006-2008	Marika Heimbach, chair	Germany
2008-2010	Anne-Marie Asker Badersten	Sweden



2010-2012	Janny Kisteman	The Netherlands
2012-2014	Hertha W. Jónsdóttir	Iceland
2014-2016	Margarita Hanschmidt	Estonia
2016-2018	Monica Tengling	Norway
2018-2020	Janet Carroll	Great Britain
2020-2022	Elisabeth Stärner	Sweden

Finance Committee

1988-1990	Anneke Bolle-Wulff	The Netherlands
1992-1994	Erna Hammar	Sweden
1996-1998	Dr. Christina Lindqvist	Sweden
1998-2000	Trijny Schmitz du Moulin-Dijkema	The Netherlands
2002-2006	Brigitta Johansson	Sweden
2010-2012	Monica Tengling	Sweden
2012-2014	Monica Tengling , chair	Sweden
2014-2018	Gisela Baronin von Engelhardt	Germany
2014-2018	Kathrin Hodgson	Great Britain

Leadership Development Committee

1998-2000	Barbro Sommerset	Norway
2000-2002	Sigrún Klara Hannesdóttir	Iceland
2002-2004	Joan Carroll	Great Britain
2004-2006	Birgit Svensson	Sweden
2006-2008	Marja-Leena Leskinen	Finland
2008-2010	Trijny Schmitz du Moulin-Dijkema	The Netherlands
2010-2012	Sjöfn Sigursbjörnsdóttir	Iceland
2012-2014	Björg Nakling	Norway
2014-2016	Björg Nakling , chair	Norway
2016-2018	Ingrid Stjernquist	Sweden
2018-2020	Riitta-Liisa Arpiainen	Finland
2020-2022	Ingibjörg Jónasdóttir	Iceland

Membership Committee

1998-2000	Lisbeth Wieslander	Sweden
2000-2002	Marja-Leena Leskinen	Finland
2002-2004	Marianne Skardéus	Sweden
2004-2006	Joan Carroll	Great Britain
2006-2008	Liisa Peltomaa	Finland
2008-2010	Kate York	Great Britain
2012-2014	Kristín Jónsdóttir	Iceland
2014-2016	Ingibjörg Jónasdóttir	Iceland



2016-2018	Margarita Hanschmidt	Estonia
2018-2020	Pia Nyman	Finland
2020-2022	Ingrid Stjernquist	Sweden

Nominating Committee

1998-2002	Cor Wolff-Heins	The Netherlands
2000-2004	Dr. Kerstin Stråby	Sweden
2002-2006	Dorothy Haley	Great Britain
2004-2008	Gudrun Nylander	Sweden
2006-2010	Mary Wardrop	Great Britain
2008-2012	Anna Handeland	Norway
2010-2014	Brigit Svensson	Sweden
2012-2016	Kate York	Great Britain
2014-2018	Sjöfn Sigurbjörnsdóttir	Iceland
2016-2020	Marianne Skardéus	Sweden
2018-2022	Eygló Björnsdóttir	Iceland
2020-2024	Janny Roelina Kisteman	The Netherlands
2022-2026	Riita Liisa Arpiainen	Finland

Non-Dues Revenue Committee

2010-2012	Ann-Charlotte Berglund	Sweden
2012-2014	Mary Wardrop	Great Britain
2014-2016	Marika Heimbach	Germany
2016-2018	Daniela von Essen	Germany
2018-2020	Björg Nakling	Norway
2020-2022	Gisela Baronin von Engelhardt	Germany
2022-2024	Jóna Benediktsdóttir	Iceland

Society Mission and Purposes Committees

Educational Excellence Committee

2010-2012	Ria Helena Bleeker	The Netherlands
	Sigríður Ragnarsdóttir	Iceland
2012-2014	Tuula Penrilä	Finland
	Ingrid Stjernquist	Sweden
2014-2016	Gitta Frank-Zöllmer	Germany
	Guðný Helgadóttir	Iceland
2016-2018	Janny Roelina Kisteman	The Netherlands
	Steinunn Ármannsdóttir	Iceland
2018-2020	Ria Helena Bleeker	The Netherlands
2020-2022	Marianne Skardéus	Sweden
2022-2024	Kaija M. Teikari	Finland



Educators Book Award Committee

1998-2000	Mary Wardrop	Great Britain
2000-2002	Gunhild Kihlberg	Sweden
2002-2004	Rose-Marie Tibelius	Sweden
2004-2006	Anna Þóra Baldursdóttir	Iceland
2006-2008	Kitty Kruyswijk van der Woude	The Netherlands
2008-2010	Ingrid Stjernquist	Sweden
2012-2014	Ellia Heikkilä	Finland
2014-2016	Dagbjört Ásgeirsdóttir	Iceland
2016-2018	Anh-Dao K. Tran	Iceland
2018-2020	Katrin Saks	Estonia
2020-2022	Gunilla Nordén	Sweden
2022-2024	Ellia Heikkilä	Finland

Golden Gift Fund Committee

1998-2000	Ann-Marie Kyrk	Sweden
2000-2002	Trijni Schmitz du Moulin-Dijkema	The Netherlands
2002-2004	Kerstin Bengtsson	Sweden
2004-2006	Liisa Peltomaa	Finland
2006-2008	Birgit Svensson	Sweden
2008-2010	Gloria Redston	Great Britain
2010-2012	Marika Heimbach	Germany
2012-2014	Gudný Helgadóttir	Iceland
2014-2016	Janny Kisteman	The Netherlands
2016-2018	Ingibjörg Jónasdóttir	Iceland
2018-2020	Jóna Benediktsdóttir	Iceland
2020-2022	Jóna Benediktsdóttir, chair	Iceland

Holden Fund Committee

International Speakers Fund Committee

1984-1986	Pamela Irons	Great Britain
1988-1990	Ingeborg Hjorth- Åkerman	Sweden
1994-1996	Dorothy Haley	Great Britain
2002-2004	Sigrún Klara Hannesdóttir	Iceland
2004-2006	Marja-Leena Leskinen	Finland
2006-2008	Trijny Schmitz du Moulin-Dijkema	The Netherlands
2008-2010	Birgit Svensson	Sweden
2010-2012	Kate York	Great Britain
2012-2014	Marika Heimbach	Germany
2014-2016	Marianne Skardéus	Sweden



2016-2018	Björg Nakling	Norway
2018-2020	Ingibjörg Jónasdóttir	Iceland
2020-2022	Margarita Hanschmidt	Estonia
2022-2024	Marie-Antoinette Hubers de Wolf	The Netherlands

Scholarship Committee

1998-2000	Kerstin Stråby	Sweden
2000-2002	Lena Nordesjö	Sweden
2002-2004	Marja-Leena Leskinen	Finland
2004-2006	Gloria Redston	Great Britain
2006-2008	Ingrid Stjernquist	Sweden
2008-2010	Cor Wolff-Heins	The Netherlands
2010-2012	Anne Marie Salonen	Finland
2012-2014	Riitta-Liisa Arpiainen	Finland
2014-2016	Sigríður Ragna Sigurðardóttir	Iceland
2016-2018	Riitta-Liisa Arpiainen, Chair	Finland
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