



Fourth online European Forum Meeting

Wednesday, January 15th 2025

Agenda

- 1. Welcome – Carola van Zanen-van Rijn, chair EU Forum Committee 2024-2026**
- 2. Minutes of our November 21 st EFC meeting 2024. Minute taker Muriel Marsh, Norway.(Thank you)**
- 3. Conference at the university in Sussex, Brighton. Update, to do list, important dates.**
- 4. Incoming mail and messages.**
 - News from the European Director**
- 5. Review St Lucia day, December 12th 2024, Theme a: A traditional christmas-song of every country. Already thoughts for a new theme next year?**
- 6. Artist in the Spotlight: Schedule 2024-2025. Estonia's artist is online, dec 2024.**
- 7. Our face to face meeting in Germany March 21st 2025.**
- 8. Educational Topics. 11 th of February 2025 theme AI from the Netherlands.**

Who has a suggestion for good speaker on one of the topics for the next Educational topic?

Themes:

- Social media and its impact**
- Bullying and cyberbullying**
- Safety from violence**
- Language and communication.**

- 9. Other business**



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

European Forum Committee meeting 15th January 2025, 19.00 (CET)

Present at this Zoom meeting: Carola van Zanen van Rijn, Marie Antoinette Hubers de Wolf, Muriel Marsh, Henna Perätalo, Viborg Ása Bjarnadottir, Diana Bell, Kadri Mettis, Anette Nyberg, Thi Finkelmayer. Kathrin Hodgson, as treasurer of the Conference from GB took part from the start of the meeting until item three was presented.

- 12. 1. Welcome:** Carola welcomed everyone to the meeting, wishing all a good new year.
- 13. 2. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting in November:** The minutes were approved.
- 14. 3. Conference in Brighton 2025:**
15. The EFC members will be asked to have tasks at the Conference, i.e. welcoming at the door, introducing speakers and thanking them, timekeeping. Members who are participating and know the speakers will be asked to introduce them.
16. Diana sent all members of the EFC an overview of the Conference' contents, so that we had an opportunity to comment as she informed us. The Conference website will be going "live" shortly. There have been problems with coordinating the registration and payment process, but Diana assured us that this will be in place shortly.
17. Kathrin informed that there will be 15 different registration categories and prices. Prices include registration fees plus all meals and coffee, tea and water.

	Members	Collegiate members	Non members	Partners /meals only
All days, Friday -Sunday lunch	£280	£230	£300	£130- lunch and dinner Friday - Sunday
Friday only	£120	£90	£140	£90- dinner Friday and Saturday + lunch Sunday
Saturday only	£140	£110	£160	£70- dinner only Friday and Saturday
Sunday only	£70	£50	£80	

18. The website will contain information concerning these categories.
19. The prices are based upon a minimum of 140 participants. ***After the 17th June prices will increase by 50%. Cancellation costs will be placed on the website.***
20. All transport details will be found on the website. Gatwick is the nearest airport and there are 3-4 trains an hour to Brighton. Coaches and rail lines from Heathrow. Quickest from Brighton is a taxi to the campus from the station in Sussex, although there are buses and a local train.
21. Diana has also added several local attractions that partners or families can visit in the area.
22. Diana is waiting for accommodation details to be added to the website (Campus rooms). She has included a diverse amount of alternative accommodation details with links on the website.

Brighton and the Sussex coast is a very popular summer destination! States that wish to have rooms adjoining will be able to ask for this (within limits!)

23. The Ceremony of Remembrance was missing from the overview, and this can be placed on the Sunday during the Forum meeting. 20-30 minutes will be enough. Marie Antoinette will coordinate this ceremony and will instruct all SOPs of their role and duties during it. The names of the deceased should be sent to MA by the 1st of July.

24. Diana informed that the flag ceremony will be held both at the opening and the closing of the Conference.

25. Workshop holders: MA will send a link with the form to all SOPs. This should be distributed amongst the members planning on attending the Conference. Workshops should be in alignment with the theme of the Conference.

26. 4. a) Incoming messages b) News from RD:

27. a) Carola informed that she has received applications from all countries for the European achievement award. The award will be discussed and decided at the F2F meeting in Oldenburg.

28. b) Marie Antoinette informed of the new name given to Avenue M: #SecondCenturyDKG and Beyond. This can be used in communication with social media, she uses it mostly with a Linkd In account. The EEC is working hard with visionary networks and encourages members to use the international website.

29. 5. Lucia Day, 12th December, feedback:

30. The Zoom event was visited by more than 80 members. Many were pleased with the content but problems with sound and videos initially caused delays and frustration. A suggestion of having two persons during the programme, one to run the videos and the other to introduce. Also, a problem when videos are formatted differently. The theme for this year can be decided early and a discussion of the technical needs can be taken later.

31. 6. Schedule for "Artist in the spotlight":

32. Estonia has an exciting ceramicist as the current artist. The change will be at the beginning of March/end of February. Sweden is encouraged to follow Estonia with the Netherlands and Finland following. Two to three months on the website. Photographs, about 8-9 of the work presented should be sent MA who will forward to Eyglo for publishing. Important that a short biography of the artist follows as well.

33. 9. Meeting in person, March 2025 in Oldenburg:

34. Two members, Anette and Kadri will not be attending, but will be taking part digitally on the Saturday. All others will be housed with Thi and maybe with Marika. Please inform Thi of arrival times and food allergies! Those arriving late will be collected at the station. All are asked to communicate with the WhatsApp group.

35. Carola is preparing the agenda for the meeting. This will include preparing the Forum meeting at the Conference in July.

36. **Marie Antoinette** will publish the Conference details on the DKG website, both Internationally and European, when everything is clarified. Members are asked to spread the word.

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38. 8. Educational topics:

39. The 11th of February at 19.00 CET will be a lecture concerning AI. Carola has placed a poster for us on Whats App and Base Camp. The link has not been placed here, but if there are non-members wishing to listen, their details should be sent MA as she will have control on the maximum numbers partaking. (Max 100).

40. The topics suggested for further lectures are taken from the survey of 2023:

41. Social media and its impact,

42. cyber bullying,

43. language use at school

44. safety from violence

45. MA informed of possible links to the international speaker's fund and changes that will make it possible to find relevant topics and themes amongst those on the list.

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47. 9. Other business:

48. There were questions about how the new hashtag was to be used. MA informed of her use with Linked In and adding to items connected to education.

49. The deadline for articles to the spring edition of Euforia will be 1st March.

50. Henna as the new treasurer had some questions concerning travel payments to members coming to Oldenburg. All members who are taking part must have receipts for **all** travel.

Reimbursement max €300. Monies will be transferred by bank transfer. MA will instruct in Oldenburg.

51. State treasurers must send €1 per member /country to the EFC treasurer. Henna will send them a following letter. MA will instruct Henna on this issue. These monies cover travel costs for MA.

52. 10. Next meeting: February 13th at 19.00 CET

53. The meeting was adjourned at 20.45 CET

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55. Muriel Marsh (Norway)

56. 17.01.2025