

Newsletter April 2013

Dear rhetoric scholar,

Since we formally constituted the Rhetoric Society of Europe at the general Assembly in Copenhagen in January the Executive committee has carried the momentum and spent the time since then getting things organised.

A short minutes from the meeting as well as pictures from the conference and general assembly can be seen [here](#).

The RSE constitution and bylaws were carried unanimously and can be viewed [here](#) and [here](#).

The executive board was elected for a period of two and four years. Two Ph.D. members were elected for a period of two years. To assist the RSE on policy issues and strategies, an advisory board has also been established. The members of both boards can be viewed [here](#).

During the general assembly, Maria Zaleska announced the venue for the fifth Rhetoric in Society conference to be Warsaw, Poland in 2015. The theme will be *Rhetoric in the Knowledge Society*. More information will follow on this in future newsletters and on the RSE Website.

The Rhetoric Society of Europe will also take this opportunity to invite proposals for the sixth RiS conference in 2017. If you consider hosting an international conference, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the executive board.

In the coming months, the most important task of the RSE will be to continue the work to found a scholarly journal for rhetoric studies in Europe. As a future editor Lisa Villadsen has taken it upon her to be the prime mover in establishing contact with a well-reputed publishing house.

We encourage you to get involved in rhetoric in Europe: invite other researchers to join, send us ideas and proposals, and use the forum at our website for discussions and getting in contact with other researchers.

Greetings,

Jens E. Kjeldsen (President)

Marie Lund Klujeff (Vice President)