



IAA HISTORY COMMITTEE
MEETING Monday 23.3.2015

9:00 - 12:00

Location: IAA building, 6 rue Galilee, 75116 Paris

AGENDA

Participants:

O. Liepack, P. Jung, V. Gomez, H. Moulin, C. Rothmund, R. Rugescu, C. Lardie, P. Mouriaux, P. Jukola, S. McKenna Lawlor

1) Welcome and agenda adoption

a) Accepted

2) Minutes of meeting Toronto 2014

a) An updated version will be mailed once corrections from Jung have been implemented.

3) Status of Action Items (for details, please refer to the 2014 meeting minutes)

a) 50 years Moon Landing (Lieberman)

- i. Lieberman sent a report that he is working on a few items.
- ii. Long discussion what activities we should have leading to this event. A suggestion was made to start with a poster session in 2016. V. Gomez to send out suggestions to Lieberman.
- iii. Jung to talk to Lieberman, will send out list of activities. We should collaborate with other committees
 1. Talk to Commission VI
 2. Launcher
 3. Satellites
 4. TBD
- iv. It was apparent that activities should be coordinated. **Action Item to Lieberman** to identify such person to oversee all related

activities and ensure that no milestones (e.g. scheduling poster session) are missed.

- v. Based on last years conference and todays discussion, the following members have agreed to participate in this “Moon Landing Anniversary group”:

Charles Lundquist
Vera Gomez
Karl-Heinz Rohrwild
Philippe Jung
Peter Swan
Paiva Jukola
Chris Gainor
Otfrid Liepack

Further action items have to be identified. Time is running. A report is expected at the Jerusalem conference.

- b) Recognition of influential IAA members (Liebermann, Jukola, Jung)
 - i. Status: Jukola will send information about her past proposal. Other than that we are waiting for more information.

4) History of Astronautics Symposium 2015, 2016, 2017

- a) **50th IAA History Symposium 2016, Call for Papers**
- b) **Proposal** Poster session: “Are you ready to travel in time?”
 - i. Objective: Teaser, attract potential speakers, new members, inform about upcoming sessions (2017, 2018, 2019). “Moon Landing Anniversary group” will come with objectives.

5) IAC 2016 Guadalajara (50th History Symposium)

Coordinators:

Chair: C. Rothmund
Co-chairs: A.I. Skoog, P. Jung
Volume editor: C. Rothmund

Session 1 “Memoirs and Organizational Histories”

Co-chairs: M. Freeman, N. Reinke
Rapporteurs: H. Moulin, T. Pirard

Session 2 “Scientific and Technical Histories”

Co-chairs: C. Rothmund, K. Dougherty

Rapporteurs:, W. Jones, P. Jukola

Session 3.1: “History of Mexico and Latin America’s Contribution to Astronautics”

Co-chairs: O. Liepack + Enrique Pacheco (pacheco.enrique@aem.gob.mx) (requested), Pablo deLeon (deleon@space.edu)

Rapporteurs: J. Harlow + C. Lundquist

c) **NOTE:** We had a discussion if Mexico can fill an entire session. After talking to some Mexican representatives, it was decide to change the title to “Mexico and Latin America’s Contribution to Astronautics”....

Session 3.2: 50th Anniversary of IAA History Symposium

Co-chairs: I. Skoog + TBD

Rapporteurs: J. Harlow + C. Lundquist

5) IAC 2017 Adelaide (51st History Symposium)

Coordinators:

Chair: C. Rothmund

Co-chairs: A.I. Skoog, P. Jung

Volume editor: K. Dougherty

Session 1 Memoirs and Organizational Histories:

Co-chairs: M. Freeman, N. Reinke

Rapporteurs: H. Moulin, T. Pirard

Session 2 Scientific and Technical Histories:

Co-chairs: C. Rothmund, Radu

Rapporteurs:, W. Jones, P. Jukola

Session 3.1: History of Australia’s Contribution to Astronautics

Co-chairs: O. Liepack + K. Dougherty

Rapporteurs: J. Harlow + C. Lundquist

Session 3.2: 2nd Moon Landing Session

Co-chairs: P. Jung + V. Gomez

Rapporteurs: I. Skoog + TBD

6) Status of Proceedings, I. Skoog

- a) 2012 Volume is now in print and ought to be available later in April this year.
- b) 2013 Volume manuscript is now with the Editorial Board for Copy Editing. Will go to the publisher Univelt by May-June this year. Publication this autumn.
- c) 2014 Volume manuscript text is edited by the volume editor and final work on Preface, Almar interview DVD etc in process. Manuscript to Editorial Board by April-May this year. Publication end 2015 or early 2016.

7) Review of current membership to update current email distribution

Reviewed updates.

8) NEW Study Group: « History Paper Index » which covers the History Symposia period from 2001 to 2016 (Moulin)

- a) Hervé has taken the initiative to set up a group to prepare this second volume. The recommendation is to have volume 2 cover 2001 to 2016 (not 2015) as this would include the 50th IAA History Symposium 2016. This would then make this volume sort of a "birthday present" to the IAA history community and it would include the planned session on 50 years IAA History Symposia.
- b) The book could then be published early 2017 with some 350 papers covered in this period. A publication 2017 would also fit the planning as we shall in any case have two volumes in 2016 (the 2014 and 2015 ones).
 - a. Herve needs help: Frank, Ingemar, Philippe Herve will get in touch with IAA to fill out Study Group Form.

9) 50th Anniversary of the IAA History Symposia, 2016

- a) As to the session E4.3.2 Ingemar's proposal was briefly discussed. Due to timing issues no consensus was found on the layout of this session. The proposal from Ingemar is that we start now even if the conduct is in 2016, as we would have a few older persons involved and we might have to persuade and support them in the work. And we might have to scout for lecturers as well and maybe do a video interview instead of a paper.
 - a. Lead should be Skoog, Herve, Paiva
 - b. Herve, Philippe: membership,
 - c. Members should give their memories
 - d. 50th IAA Committee Group to develop names and activities

10)IAA History Books

10:15 to 11:00

Special presentation of book by Bao Weimin (China)

New IAA book series was presented, starting with "History Book of China Space"

The series was initiated to cover the space history of major players. They started with this book in 2012 with a proposal to IAA. The book was initiated in 2013 called "History of China Space". Liu Jiyuan is Senior Advisor, 6 members of all IAA (all from China).

Four Chinese sponsors, organized and coordinated by IAA.

Chinese version to be finished by May 2015, English version by September 2015.

Length about 200,000 words, more than 100 pictures.

10 Chapters, one of that is ancient stories, the other nine more about recent and future activities.

The next volume is about the "History of Ukraine Space"

2013 Yuzhnoye Design Office will work on this

The entire IAA Book Series is at the IAA Study Center in Beijing, located at CAST.

After a lengthy discussion, the History Committee came to the conclusion that we could do:

- Promotion: We can inform other colleagues, organizations etc
 - We could do peer review
 - We would like to be informed about activities
 - Chinese book was not reviewed by any committee members.
 - We can provide membership information for individuals to participate in the book series.

11)Go around the room

- a) Video activities by Paiva. She is planning to have a special conference in 2017, 2018, 2019. She works also with Commission 3.
- b) N1 Moon rocket: send out pdf announcement from Christophe
- c) A new chairman is going to get elected at this year's conference in Jerusalem.

12)Next meeting: one meeting in Jerusalem

- a) Thursday, between both sessions