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**AGENDA**  
**World Council of Anthropological Associations (WCAA)**  
**Bi-Annual Meeting**  
**1-2.10.2014**

**Place:** Academia Sinica, Taipei.

**1 October 2014**

12:00-13:00 – Common Lunch (Academia Sinica meeting room)

**1. Introduction and reporting**

13:00-14:00

a) General information about the WCAA: short history, main ideas behind its emergence and ideas, the Constitution – presented by Chair (Michal Buchowski), and other present members of the Organising Committee (Greg Acciaioli, Carlos Caroso, Chandana Mathur, Gordon Matthews, Mugsy Spiegel, and Vesna Vucinic).

b) Summary of principles of the functioning of WCAA – on demand of some delegates topics include: rules for succession within the board and the way it functions (basic principles are written in the constitution); communication of WCAA with its member associations; idea of a set of concrete collaborative Projects that include several anthropological associations – presenters as above, and open discussion.

14:00-15:00

c) An overview of the main forms of WCAA activities – presenters as above.

d) An overview of WCAA particular activities since – presenters as above.

- the former bi-annual meeting in Delhi, India (April 2012)

- the last interim meeting in Chiba City, Japan (May 2014)

e) Task force chairs' reports: Outreach and Ethics Task Forces

15:00-15:30 – Coffee break

15:30-16:00

f) Treasurer's report (Greg Acciaioli): Finances and response to 2014 voluntary contributions request. Questions and suggestions.

g) Report on the WCAA Website. Questions and suggestions.

16:00-18:00

**2. Future relations of WCAA with IUAES (International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences): Preliminary strategic plans for the partnership** – Mugsy Spiegel and Chandana Mathur. Open discussion.

## **2 October 2014**

9:30-11:00

**3. The future of WCAA: Strategic planning** – Vesna Vucinic and Chandana Mathur. Open discussion.

11:00-11:30 – Coffee break

11:30-13:00

### **4. Intellectual debate on WCAA potential project platforms**

11:30-12:15

a) Topic 1: The Actual Face of Contemporary Anthropology: Member Associations' Findings About the Present Employment Status of Their Membership (Greg Acciaioli)

b) Topic 2: The Future of Anthropology within Corporatizing University (Gordon Mathews)

c) Topic 3: Publications: Dealing with the Pressure to Publish in English

d) Topic 4: How Different Forms of Dissemination are Attributed Value as Capital on the Academic Market?

12:15-13:00

e) Other topics and open discussion

13:00-14:15 – Lunch

14:15-15:45

### **5. Elections: Discussion on candidates and allocation of roles for the Organizing Committee and Task Forces**

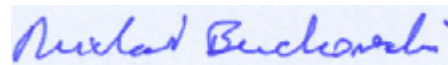
15:45-16:00 – Coffee break

16:00-16:30

### **6. Forthcoming WCAA meetings**

16:30-17:30

### **7. Proposals for the future relations of WCAA with IUAES**



**TSAE Conference (3-4 October 2014): See TSAE program for the five WCAA Panels that are part of the conference.**