

## SIG Video Annual General Meeting

**3 September 2021, Online**

**Attendees:** Kathrin Otrei-Cass, Hannah Sevan, Claudia von Aufschnaiter, Andrée Tiberghien, Simone Abels, Jiunjun She, Sarah Brauns, Jaume Ametller, Maria Tellez, Sabine Fechner

Agenda items:

### **1. Election of new coordinators**

Kathrin (coordinator) and Hannah (co-coordinator) explained that Kathrin had served 4 years and Hannah 2 years as coordinators of the SIG and they invited nominations of new coordinators. Kathrin had contacted the SIG members via email at the start of that week to call for nominations but didn't receive any proposals. We discussed that there had probably not been enough time for people to think about this. Kathrin will email the SIG members again with details and information about the tasks involved and ask for nominations. An election would then need to be organized online. If there are no nominations Kathrin will offer to extend being a coordinator for another 2 years, however, this is the maximum time allowed. Hannah will step down now due to an increased workload. We thank Hannah for her valuable contributions, specifically most recently in support of the invited symposium at the ESERA conference 2021.

### **2. Report from the SIG coordinator meeting**

Kathrin reports from the coordinator meeting. Most notably SIG2 has had an increase in members since the last conference in 2019 from 52->91, evidencing the ESERA community interest in researching with video data. Kathrin reports further that ESERA provides funding of 1000€ to support SIG events (see also pt.3). With a focus on diversity and inclusion Marianne Achiam also highlighted in the meeting that we still suffer from an underrepresentation of colleagues from southern countries and asked for suggestions on how to change this. At the coordinator meeting we highlighted that ESERA was an expensive conference to attend and that the financial flexibilities and possibilities amongst interested groups were quite varied. The group proposed to the ESERA board to consider more solidarity and offer special rates or financial support for those who have difficulties joining the association meetings.

### **3. Possible SIG activities 2022**

The network coordinators reminded everyone of the possibility to organize **another SIG meeting** in 2022. Jaume Ametller from the University of Girona, Catalonia, Spain offered to inquire about the possibility to host a meeting in November 2022. Updates and details will be shared later in the year/early 2022.

We discussed **publication work** of the network. Kathrin highlighted that ESERA has a dissemination strategy they support (Springer edited book series). In our discussion it was noted that an earlier book proposal could be picked up once more and a call for further contributions could be made. Kathrin will wait to hear back and then contact the members.

A suggestion was made to combine the interests and find **overlaps with other SIGs**, specifically the new SIG on eye tracking research could be an interesting partner. A proposal that could be discussed at the 2022 meeting could be to have a joint symposium at the ESERA 2023 conference.

#### **4. *Any other business***

We discussed setting up an online space to have a space for members to connect and discuss different topics with each other, including analysis tools, cameras, perhaps share literature etc. We will could here also earlier produced materials (ie the SIG2 wiki).

We decided to set up a Google Folder, here is the link:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1p\\_FjujP40ELE50hIRGPvf\\_v565-TDqVC?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1p_FjujP40ELE50hIRGPvf_v565-TDqVC?usp=sharing)