



Nordic Research Council for Criminology

Nordic Research Council for Criminology (NSfK) Interim Council Meeting

Date: 14 May 2024

Times: 16:10-16:45 CET

Venue: Åhus Seaside, Sand, Skåne.

Present: *From the Council: Heidi Mork Lomell, Mikko Aaltonen, Arnt Even Hustad, Helene Huhta, Minna Piispa, Erik Grevholm, Tove Pettersson, Anna-Karin Ivert Rannveig Þórisdóttir, Anne-Julie Boesen Pedersen, Annick Prieur*

Present during first part of meeting: editor of Nordic Journal of Criminology Sebasti n Tutenges and editor of Nordisk Tidsskrift for Kriminalvidenskab Anette Storgaard

From the Secretariat: Per J rgen Ystehede

Not present: *Ragnhild Hennem, Linda Kj er Minke, Fri rik  rni Fri riksson Hirst*

Minute taker: *Per J rgen Ystehede*

Welcome and introduction with Quorum and agenda

The Chair presented the agenda. Agenda approved. Rannveig Þ risd ttir presented new council member from Iceland: Fri rik  rni Fri riksson Hirst.

Editor's presentations

Tutenges presented key events from the past year. NJC has shifted to Scandinavian University Press. Initially there were a drop in submissions, but this has now increased. There has developed a community around the journal which hastens the review process. Tutenges is happy with the numbers and quality of the submissions, but notes there are few from Finland and Norway.

Storgaard has until recently also received few submissions from Finland, but this has increased. This may be due to that NTfK has a broader profile than NJC. In NTfK case there

are few submissions from Sweden which may be due to higher competition. NTfK will this year also complete the digitization of its 111 years old archive.

NSfK Research Seminar 2025

The Research Seminar will in 2025 be held in Denmark. The Council decided on the following dates: 7-9 May 2025. The topic of the seminar is yet to be decided.

Future Organisation

Council Member Minna Piispa presented the suggestion from the Permanent Secretary from the Finnish Ministry. The Council decided that given the change of leadership from Norway to Iceland, this would be a matter that the new Chair should follow up on in 2025.

Milestones

The Executive Secretary provided a brief timeline for the issues to be prioritized, besides, the regular activities of NSfK: completing the missing archives, completing new templates for dissemination NSfK activities, and preparing the move of the Secretariat to Iceland in December 2024.

AOB

There were no AOB.