

Globalex management committee report, September 2018

On 27 September 2018, the six members of the Globalex management committee—Edward Finegan, Ilan Kernerman, Simon Krek, Julia Miller, Dion Nkomo, Lars Trap-Jensen—met via Skype. Ilan chaired the meeting.

Note: To help ensure ready access to the workings of Globalex, the management committee agreed to publish a report of each management committee meeting on the Globalex website and make it available to the continental associations to broadcast as they wish.

News

The DSNA Newsletter has published an updated report on Globalex by Ed in the Fall 2018 issue: <http://dictionary-society.com/dictionary-news-fall-2018/>.

The presentation Ilan made about Globalex at the Euralex 2018 closing session in Ljubljana in July is available at <http://videlectures.net/>. Now part of the entire closing session video, the presentation will be made accessible independently on the Globalex website.

Website

A discussion about the website maintenance concluded that hosting Globalex's URL on the same server as ELEXIS (by Jožef Stefan Institute in Ljubljana) would be the most efficient way to secure maintenance for the Globalex website, and Simon Krek from ELEXIS graciously agreed to arrange the transfer.

Globalex aims at having all publications regarding lexicography available on or via the website. 'Lexicon', a high quality print journal issued annually by the Iwasaki Linguistics Circle in Japan (focusing on ELT lexicography), would like to mount its articles on the Globalex website. Arrangements are being sought to digitize the existing issues for this purpose.

Workshops

Two Globalex workshops have been planned. One will occur at DSNA (on the topic of neologism and lexicography), meeting in Bloomington, Indiana, in May 2019, and so far ten invitees have agreed to participate. The second idea is to organize joint workshops at Asialex and Euralex conferences, and the conveners have expressed interest. Afrilex (26-29 June 2019) has not finalised its program, but may have room for a Globalex session.

Conference organisers from our continental associations are encouraged to include Globalex workshops/seminars in their conference programs

Vision and Membership

The continental associations will be prompted for their views for Globalex activities. Afrilex has made suggestions. The topic of expanding Globalex membership was addressed briefly.

Next Meeting

The next MC meeting is set for Thursday 8 November 2018.