四川大学赵毅衡教授作为亚洲区唯一代表当选国际符号学协会学术委员会委员

根据国际符号学协会(IASS-AIS)官方消息,四川大学符号学-传媒学研究所所长赵毅衡教授当选国际符号学协会首届学术委员会(IASS-AIS Collegium)委员。

该委员会于 2017 年 6 月在立陶宛考纳斯举行的第 13 届世界符号学大会上正式成立。委员会由 来自全球不同地区的 12 名知名符号学家组成,皆为所在领域公认的杰出学者。赵毅衡教授,作为亚 洲区唯一代表,入选该委员会。

国际符号学会希望借助学术委员会公认的学术地位,为年轻符号学者和教师在申请奖学金、项 目资助以及职位晋升时,提供其工作合理性、学术质量与重要性等权威的学术担保与认证。例如, 进行学术推荐,协助年轻学者申请硕士或博士项目;通过严格的学术评估,为青年学者晋升提供推 荐信函;推荐符号学者担任评审团进行学术任命、晋升和评估等。同时该学术委员会还将参与国际 符号学协会认为合适的其他活动。

据悉,任何国际符号学协会的成员,均可向学术委员会提出申请,以支持信函的形式获得学术 委员会成员的学术认证与推荐。成员只需出具书面信函,说明鉴定理由并提交相应成果,学术委员 会便会对其学术成就进行评估。若委员会经商讨并表决通过,便会出具书面支持信函。

学术委员会使用国际符号学协会官方工作语言(英语、法语、西班牙语、德语)。有意愿的学者请联系 Karin Boklund-Lagopolou(boklund@enl.auth.gr)向学会委员提出认定申请。

国际符号学协会学术委员会(IASS-AIS Collegium)官方简介

The IASS-AIS Collegium was established at the 13th World Congress of Semiotics in Kaunas, 26-30 June, 2017. It consists of twelve semioticians, recognized scholars in their fields, chosen to be as representative as possible of the different trends and schools of international semiotics.

The purpose of the Collegium is to serve as a body of scholarly reference and certification. In many countries, semiotics is still not firmly established academically, and young scholars and faculty may have difficulty finding senior semioticians who can vouch for the legitimacy and quality of their work, whether they are applying for a scholarship or grant or being considered for a faculty position or promotion.

It is the hope of the IASS-AIS Board that the Collegium, given the acknowledged academic standing of its members, could act as a body of reference in such cases.

Interested scholars, members of the IASS-AIS, could apply for a letter of support from the Collegium, explaining the nature of their request or project. The Collegium would consult, especially with those of its members who are best qualified to judge the specific case, and if they feel it is warranted, would issue a letter of support for the project in question.

The Collegium is intended to serve purely as a consulting body and only upon request. In the future, it could also assist young scholars with applications, serve as an advisory body for new postgraduate programmes, recommend semioticians to serve as jury members for academic appointments, promotions and evaluations, act to establish semiotics more firmly in international scientific classifications, and engage in other activities as the IASS-AIS Board sees fit.

It is anticipated that the Collegium will be able to respond to requests in any of the official languages of the IASS-AIS (English, French, Spanish and German).

Applications for Collegium endorsements of grant proposals, job applications, promotions and other scholarly projects in semiotics should be made by email to Karin Boklund-Lagopolou boklund@enl.auth.gr).

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Karin Boklund-Lagopoulou (b. 1948) received her doctorate in Comparative Literature in 1976 from the University of Colorado at Boulder. In 1981 she joined the faculty of the School of English at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Greece, where she taught medieval literature and literary theory until her retirement in 2015; she is now Professor Emeritus. Her research interests include medieval literature and semiotics, particularly narrative theory and textual analysis; she has also published work on popular culture, an interest that stems from the frequent presence of medieval motifs in fantasy literature, science fiction, film and television. Her publications include a monograph, *I Have a Yong Suster: Popular Song and the Middle English Lyric* (Four Courts Press, 2002), and papers on literary theory, popular culture and medieval literature published in Greek, European and American journals and collective volumes. She frequently collaborates with her husband; they have co-authored*Meaning and Geography: The Social Conception of the Region in Northern Greece* (Mouton de Gruyter, 1992) and together with Mark Gottdiener co-edited the anthology *Semiotics* (Sage Benchmarks in Social Research Methods, 2003). Their latest publication is *Theory of Semiotics: The Tradition of Ferdinand de Saussure* (in Greek, 2016).

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He has written, edited and translated extensively. His books and articles on semiotics, language and communication have been published and translated in French, English, Spanish, Portuguese, Polish, German, Greek, Lithuanian

Recent books: *Elogio di Babele*, Meltemi., Roma, 2003; *Segni del tempo*, Meltemi, Roma, 2004; *La Svolta Semiotica*, Laterza, Roma, 2005. *Fellinerie*, Guaraldi ed. Rimini, 2016; *L'Efficacia semiotica*, Mimesis, Milan, 2017; *Elogio del conflicto*, Sequitur, Madrid. (with G. Marrone), *Semiotica in nuce: un'antologia*, Meltemi. Roma, 2 voll., 2000/1; (with D. Mangano), *La competenza semiotica*, Carocci, Roma, 2012

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His specializes in formal studies of art, literature and culture. Since the late 1970s, he has written two dozen books and around 250 essays on those topics. His major works in English include *The Uneasy Narrator* (1994), *Toward a Modern Zen Theatre* (2001), and in Chinese *The Muse from Cathay* (1983), *Semiotics of Literature* (1984), *Comparative Narratology* (1994), *The Lure of the Other Bank* (2003), *Semiotics: Principles and Problems* (2011), *A General Narratology* (2013), and *Philosophical Semiotics* (2017). Some of his works were republished in his 8-volume *Selected Works* (2013).

He is also the editor of *Signs & Media*, a bilingual journal published since 2008, and of the monthly e-zine *Bulletin of Semiotics and Media Studies*. The book series *Contemporary Semiotics* under his editorship has published, since 2010, around 30 books by western authors translated into Chinese, and 40 books authored by Chinese semioticians themselves.

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