

## **ACTIVITY REPORT FILM STUDIES SECTION ECREA 2012**

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### **1. Planning and organizing the 2012 ECREA film studies section panels at ECREA's 2012 Istanbul conference**

- With the help of a group of reviewers, the film studies team was able to organise an excellent range of panels (21 papers presented in 6 panels) and a poster session (3 posters) bringing together scholars from many different countries discussing themes such as: new cinema history, film and representation, film culture: contextual and reception analysis, contemporary film industries. There was a consistently good to very good attendance at the sessions with lively discussions. Unfortunately, there were a few no-shows without warning.
- Business meeting section minutes: a meeting open to all conference attendants, to discuss past and future actions and events, members and future members attending and to elect the new management team. The new team was voted in unanimously (9 votes) by the attending members.

Chair: Helle Kannik Haastrup (Roskilde University, DK)

Vice-chairs: Laura Rascaroli (University College Cork, Ireland)  
Anders Marklund (University of Lund, Sweden)

### **2. Section website**

- The section website is fully operational (outgoing webmaster Hans Martens, Visual Studies and Media Culture Research Group, University of Antwerp)
- web adress: <http://sections.ecrea.eu/FS/>

### **3. Membership**

- There are currently more than 120 active members of the section.

### **4. Contacts with other academic organisations**

- There are friendly contacts with ICARG/HOMER (History of Moviegoing, Exhibition, and Reception).
- There are established contacts with NECS (European Network on Cinema and Media Studies, associate institutional member of ECREA).

### **5. Plans for the next year**

- Plan and organize the 2013 section workshop.
- Contacts with the YECREA network.
- Continue contacts with NECS and SCMS.

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