

ECREA Section for Interpersonal Communication and Social Interaction (ICSI)

Activity Report 2010

Preparations for a successful participation in the 3rd European Communication Conference in Hamburg in November were being made from the beginning of the year. The ICSI Section received a total of 50 submissions. There were 12 reviewers from 8 countries to review the submissions. In all, 29 papers and 5 posters were programmed at the conference. The themes of the parallel sessions were:

- Problems, Concerns and Conflicts & Social Interaction
- Communication in Public
- Mobility and Interaction
- Communication in Health Care
- Communication and Working Life
- Interpersonal Communication in Different Contexts

The ICSI Section held its business meeting at the 3rd European Communication Conference in Hamburg, Germany (13.10.2010). Pekka Isolatus (University of Tampere, Finland) was elected to serve as chair and Owen Hargie (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland) and Maarit Valo (University of Jyväskylä, Finland) were elected to serve as vice-chairs for the next two years 2011–12. The representative of ICSI Section in YECREA is Tero Ipatti (University of Tampere, Finland).

Each section is expected to organise a workshop or a conference in the year between ECREA conferences. Professor Hargie volunteered to organise the autumn conference at Belfast in University of Ulster, Northern Ireland, in 2011.

After the business meeting of the ICSI section in Hamburg. The members were invited to a book launch. The book launched was the new edition of "Skilled Interpersonal Communication: Research, Theory and Practice" by Professor Owen Hargie, published by Routledge.