



ECREA

RADIO RESEARCH SECTION

**Minutes of the Radio Research Section of ECREA first meeting held in
Lincoln, July 2007-11-14**

The meeting was preceded by a panel session entitled “The Future and Dynamics of Radio Research”. This consisted of a series of short presentations by John Tebbutt, Australia, Stansilaw Jedrzejewski, Poland, Peter Lewis, UK, Guy Starkey, UK Savatore Scifo, UK and Kishor Pradhan, Nepal on the current state of radio research in their regions. The session was chaired by Rosemary Day, Ireland.

The first business meeting of the Radio Research Section of ECREA was then held.

- 1) There were no minutes as this was the first meeting. A brief clarification about who was entitled to vote followed and all present were encouraged to register as members through the ECREA website and by emailing the chair or vice chairs on return to their home universities.
- 2) The committee of Chair (Rosemary Day) and Vice Chairs (Angeliki Gazi and Stanislaw Jedrzejewski) were acclaimed as such and the meeting was reminded that this group would remain in place until an election could be held in Barcelona in November 2008. The procedure for nominations and elections is outlined on the website.
- 3) There were no objections to the aims and objectives of the sections as outlined on the website and in a leaflet which was circulated at the meeting. Consequently they were deemed to be accepted.
- 4) It was agreed that the committee would try to ensure that a panel of radio related papers would run every day during the ECREA conference in Barcelona and the following suggestions for these were offered:
 - digitization

- audience studies
- community radio
- content
- methodologies.

Further suggestions for panels should be made by email to members of the committee.

The committee is to make the calls for papers and to organise these and such other panels as are deemed appropriate within the structures facilitated by ECREA itself.

The committee will also organise the next election for a new committee and the second business meeting of the section in Barcelona in November 2008.