

Dear BAAHE members,

On behalf of the BAAHE board, I would like to invite you to the association's **Annual General Meeting**, to be held during the conference in Namur on **Friday, 12 December, at 12:45 pm**, immediately followed by the BAAHE **Thesis Award ceremony at 1:15 pm**, in room Pedro Arrupe 11 (access via rue de Bruxelles 65-67, 5000 Namur). BAAHE members and sympathizers who cannot be present at the conference, but would like to follow the AGM and Thesis Award ceremony online, should be able to do so at this address: <https://medias.unamur.be/lives/lifespan/>.

The agenda of the AGM is as follows:

1. Review of BAAHE activities
2. BAAHE website, social media and mailing list
3. Updates from the ESSE board
4. BAAHE finances: fee structure, fee proposal, financial report
5. News from our journal *English Text Construction*
6. Changes on the BAAHE board
7. Any other business

In connection with item 6 on the agenda, **Changes on the board**, I can announce that our webmaster **Jesse Marion** and our former secretary **Jennifer Thewissen** are stepping down from the board. Many thanks to both for all their work and input over the past years! As announced previously, Bernard De Clerck will temporarily take over the role of secretary during Marilize Pretorius' maternity leave: praise be to him, and best wishes to Marilize and family!

The board has heard from two BAAHE members who would be interested in joining the board, one as webmaster (**Simon Copet**, UMons) and one as ordinary member (**David Lombard**, FWO/KU Leuven). We would be happy to hear from **any other members interested in taking up a role** within the board, either as webmaster or as ordinary member (please let me know via email to lieven.vandelanotte@unamur.be). The AGM will then proceed to a vote to determine the composition of the board.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the AGM, and at the conference, and/or the pre-conference symposium the day before. (As a reminder, the conference site is at <https://lifespan.unamur.be>.)

All best wishes on behalf of the BAAHE board,

Lieven Vandelanotte

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