

## **REPORT OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

The Research Committee I chair is formed by Zhao Baisheng (Peking University), Sibylle Baumbach (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz), Montserrat Cots (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Bala Venkat Mani (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Mariano Siskind (Harvard University), Jola Škulj (Inštitut za slovensko literaturo in literarne vede), Mads Rosendhal Thomsen (Aarhus Universitet), and Hein Viljoen (Noordwes-Universiteit).

The Research Committee has not received any application for a new committee since the 2015 report. On November 9th, 2015, it was approved by the ICLA officials that the Research Committee will be responsible from that moment onwards of evaluating calls for manuscripts and papers. The Research Committee has approved the inclusion of the Brill CFP for the book series on East Asian Comparative Literature and Culture. As for the press of the National Taiwan University, the Research Committee has not received any reply for the press after asking for further information.

Last but not least, let me take this opportunity to officially apologize for not being able to attend the Executive Council meeting on July 19th-20th in Vienna. A change in my teaching responsibilities at the University of Sichuan will not allow me to arrive in Vienna before July 24th. On July 25th I will be attending the CHLEL Coordinating Committee's meeting and I will be available for any ICLA officer if further details from the Research Committee are required.

Respectfully submitted,  
César Domínguez  
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