



IAA Study Group 6.7
50th Anniversary of the Space Era 2007

IAA STUDY GROUP MEETING
IAC Prague
28 September 2010

Participants:

John Becklake, Philippe Cosyn, Kerrie Dougherty, Marsha Freeman, William Jones, Päivi Jukola, Philippe Jung, Oti Liepack, Charles Lundquist, Susan McKennan-Lawlor, Hervé Moulin, Niklas Reinke, Karlheinz Rohrwild, A. Ingemar Skoog, Hirotaka Watanabe, Frank Winter,

Guests: Keith Gottschalk, Mali Perea

Excused:

M. Ciancone, J. Dorado, F.C. Durant, J. Harlow, G.S. James, Y. Matogawa, F. Ordway, Ch. Rothmund.

1. Opening of the Study Group Final Meeting and adoption of the Agenda

The final study group meeting was opened by the co-chair A. I. Skoog. The agenda distributed with the invitation to the meeting was adopted.

2. Adoption of the 2009 Daejeon Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting in Daejeon in 2009 was approved. All AI for 2009 have been closed (see attachment).

3. Status History Symposium 2010 Prague

Papers for the 4 sessions are available.

Symposium Coordinators: Rothmund, Skoog, Matogawa, Dougherty

Papers to be presented:

- **Session 1:** Papers available: E4.1.1, .2, .3, .4 (Note E4.1.1 is a video on DVD)
Papers withdrawn: ---
- **Session 2:** Papers available: E4.2.1, .2, .3, .4, .6, .7, .8, .9, .10
Papers withdrawn: E4.2.5
- **Session 3:** Papers available: E4.3, .1, .2, .5, .7, .8, .9
Papers withdrawn: E4.3.3, .4, .6
- **Session 4:** Papers available: E4.4, .2, .3, .4, .5, .6, .7, .8
Papers withdrawn: E4.3.1

Co-chairs/Rapporteurs: (all present)

- **Session 1:** Co-chair: Skoog, Dougherty
Rapporteurs: Reinke
- **Session 2:** Co-chair: Moulin, Freeman
Rapporteurs: Pirard
- **Session 3:** Co-chairs: McKenna-Lawlor, Jung
Rapporteurs: Jones
- **Session 4:** Co-chairs: Becklake, Perek
Rapporteurs: Lundqvist

Papers for the Proceedings: All papers except the ones above under “withdrawn (i.e. all on the Congress DVD and in Internet) will be published (see also below).

Volume editor: Kerrie Dougherty.

Note: Paper E.4.1.2 was provided to coordinator in typed form and will be uploaded in electronic form after the congress. Paper E.4.4.5 will be uploaded after the congress. Paper E.4.3.1 is not available as paper and unclear if it will be uploaded for the proceedings.

The Shepherd video interview will be added on a DVD to the proceedings.

4. Report from Commission VI meeting on September 26, 2010

Regular semi-annual reports on the Study Group 6.7 activities have been submitted for March and September 2010 to IAA VP Scientific Activities and the Chair of Commission VI. The reports are available on the SG 6.7 web page.

5. Report on the IAF/IAA/IISL Advisory Ctee on History Activities (ACHA)

Final Working draft of the IGY Study Report prepared by Steve Doyle was distributed September 1, 2010 to IAF, ACHA Ctee and Study Team for comments.
Final manuscript is due December 2010.

If possible a copy of the final report will be distributed by the ACHA to the members of the IAA history community.

The ACHA is now looking for new study topics for selection of a study next year. IAA History Ctee members are encouraged to volunteer in upcoming study groups.

6. Status of the History Symposia Proceedings

All historians are asked to buy a copy of the proceedings volume by volume to secure the future publication!!!! A flyer from Univelt was distributed during the congress. See also the discount possibilities for authors and Ctee members!

Published in 2009:

- *2000 (Rio) proceedings by Otfried Liepack: Published Jan 2009.*
- *Index Volume 1967-2000 by Herve Moulin. Published Sept 2009.*

Published in 2010:

- *2001 (Toulouse) proceedings by Christophe Rothmund: Published March 2010*
- *2002 (Houston) proceedings by Mike Ciancone: Published August 2010*

Pending Publication:

- 2003 (Bremen) proceedings by Otfried Liepack: manuscript at Publisher. Publication end 2010.
- 2004 (Vancouver) proceedings by A. Ingemar Skoog: manuscript at Publisher. Publication early 2011.
- 2005 (Fukuoka) proceedings by Emily Springer: manuscript at Editor-in-Chief September 2010. Publication 2011.
- 2006 (Valencia) proceedings by Marsha Freeman: manuscript at Editor-in-Chief 2009.
- 2007 (Hyderabad) proceedings by Tony Springer: manuscript at Editor-in-Chief September 2010.
- 2008 (Glasgow) proceedings by John Harlow: manuscript due 2010.
- 2009 (Daejeon) proceedings by Christophe Rothmund: manuscript due early 2011.

The Editorial team has from time to time brought forward a major concern on the language quality of papers from non-English speaking authors. It is sometimes a hard or almost impossible job to edit some of these papers! The Editorial Team proposes that a set of language standards must be met for a publication in the proceedings!

Actual problem:

In the proceedings of the 41st History Symposium in Hyderabad, 2007, 3 papers from Dr. Prisniakov are included, but the language quality is poor and it is sometimes not possible to edit the text due to ambiguities. The volume editor is not in the position to complete the editing of these 3 papers in a manner desired, as Dr. Prisniakov is deceased.

During the meeting an extensive and to some extent emotional discussion on the Prisniakov papers in particular, and the language problem of some history papers in general, took place.

Normally (when the author is alive) this is not a big issue. Either the manuscript goes back to the author for language improvements and/or the edited manuscript is sent to the author for concurrence.

In this case with the author (Dr. Prisniakov) deceased the situation is somewhat more difficult as the obvious alternative is no longer available. And thus the discussion reached from 'deleted the paper' or 'just leave as is' to 'compare with earlier papers of Prisniakov for similar phrases' or 'go back to the widow for a new translation of the original Ukrainian manuscript'!

In the end following compromise was reached:

Step 1: 3 persons (Jones, Dougherty and Cosyn) will each take one Prisniakov manuscript of present status and try to improve it. **Due date to volume editor: December 1, 2010.**

Step 2: Where ever unclear and not possible to correct, mark *the original text* with the editing symbols (<unclear>).

Step 3: The manuscript will be published in a "best possible" quality and shall get a foot note like "Author deceased before final editing of the text".

All further discussions on a possible implementation of language standards for history papers to be published in the proceedings were deferred to the new IAA History Ctee.

7. Acta Astronautica history papers

So far only a few selected ones from the IAA History Symposia have been published. Unsolicited papers desired. AA has a high standard of publication due to peer review. Upload via Elsevier web site.

Study Group members urged to produce original papers for the Acta Astronautica.

8. Study Group Web Page and IAA History Web page

Note: Do not forget: Study Group 6.7 Web Page:

<http://www.iaaweb.org/restrict/s67.html> (user: member and password: moon09)

9. Other business

The American Astronautical Society (AAS) History Ctee has an own web site with valuable information:

<http://astronautical.org/committees/history>

10. Closing of the IAA Study Group 6.7 “50th Anniversary of the Space Era 2007”

The final meeting of the IAA Study Group 6.7 “50th Anniversary of the Space Era 2007” was closed and the chair thanked all members for their most dedicated support during the past 6 years.

The major goals of conducting regular history symposia and to secure the publication of the IAA History Symposia Proceedings have now been accomplished.

The Study Group final report, the 2007 History Symposium Proceedings, will in a near future be published in book form by Univelt, Inc. in the regular series of “AAS History Series/IAA History Symposia”.

The future work of the IAA history community will be conducted by the new permanent IAA History Ctee.

October 12, 2010

A. Ingemar Skoog
SG 6.7 Co-Chair

Oti Liepack
Secretary



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Action Item List 2009

AI #	Action Item	Assigned to	Completed
A-1	Contact Canales and check his paper status and availability	C. Rothmund	Closed
A-2	Suggest potential speakers for a session on 50 years of manned spaceflight (both designers, astronauts and ground crews)	All S. G. members	Closed. Task to be handled by new IAA History Ctee.
A-3	Suggest potential speakers for a session on 50 years of IAA as well as potential topics to be addressed in this session	All S.G. members	Closed at IPC March 2010.
A-4	Suggest ideas (topics/speakers) for a keynote speech on the IAA 50th anniversary	All S. G. members	No inputs received. Closed.
A-5	Update addresses of S.G. members	O. Liepack C. Rothmund (email of J. Villain)	Closed.
A-6	Availability of Univelt leaflets for Prague	A. Skoog / C. Rothmund	Closed. Mail 14.09.2010 from Univelt. Flyer distributed in Prague.



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AI #	Action Item	Assigned to	Completed
A-7	Write a proposal on historically relevant IAA publications since 1960.	P. Jukola	Closed. No inputs received.
A-8	Establish a Charter for the reformed IAA permanent History Committee and distribute it to all members	P. Jung	Closed. Task of new IAA History Ctee.
A-9	Check with IAA webmaster on the possibility of enriching the SG/committee webpage and on the technical aspects of such	P. Jung	Closed. Task of new IAA History Ctee.
A-10	Send to SG secretary a description of her/his activities in 2009 for inclusion in the Committee report	All members	Only one input (Dorado) received. Closed.