

## **IAML French Branch**

### **National Report 2017 to the General Assembly 2017**

The French Branch of IAML organised its General Assembly on 27 March 2017 at the National Conservatory in Lyon just before the annual professional meeting. This General Assembly renewed the terms of some Board members.

A Board meeting followed the General Assembly. The Bureau now consists of:

President : Sébastien Gaudelus

Vice-presidents : Isabelle Gauchet Doris, Bérenger Hainaut

Secretary : Elizabeth Giuliani

Treasurer : Thomas Vernet

Deputy treasurer : Adélaïde Kientzi

### **Board meetings**

The board met on several occasions to:

- Finalise our participation in the National Meeting of French Librarians (RNBM) organised by ACIM (Association for the cooperation of Music librarians) in 2017 and 2018,
- Discuss the 2017 IAML Conference in Riga,
- Discuss the candidacy of France for the organisation of a IAML Conference in the future.

### **2017 Professional Meeting of the IAML French branch**

This meeting took place in Lyon, 28 March 2017, at the CNSMD, on the theme "What are we useful for? The expertise of librarians, researchers and archivists in the 21st century"

Three round tables were organised on the following topics :

- Professional changes and support for change
- Innovations in public libraries
- The collection of musical heritage, and then?

Forty five participants attended this professional meeting. The feedback was positive and highlighted the success of this day thanks to the lively participation of delegates.

We would like to thank the Lyon Conservatory for the quality of their hosting and organisation.

We will submit the audio recording of the sessions on the IAML French Branch website.

### **2017 IAML Conference in Riga**

For the IAML Conference, from June 18 to 22, the French Branch proposed some grants to allow colleagues who could not be funded by their institution to participate in the annual conference. This benefited a colleague from the Music Conservatory in Strasbourg. His report about the IAML Conference has been put online on the French Branch website.

The President also participated throughout the Conference. He has established many contacts, especially with Belgian colleagues who do not have a national branch yet.

Several papers were presented by French colleagues :

- One by Clotilde Angleys, from the BnF, about the legal deposit of digital music
- One by Marie Deprés-Lonnet, from the University of Lille, about the concept of 'Work' in the FRBR cataloguing model.

### **Association for the cooperation of music librarians (ACIM)**

Four members of the IAML French Branch participated in the RNBM 2017 (national meeting of Music Librarians) organized in Nice by the ACIM : Priscilla Winling, Roseline Drapeau, Christiane David and Sébastien Gaudelus.

We are working together to establish closer collaboration between the two associations. So we have proposed this year to moderate a round table and to co-present one of the workshops.

The theme of the RNBM 2017 was : "Enhancement and mediation of musical heritage in Libraries".

The first round table about "The musical heritage in South-East French Libraries" was moderated by Sébastien Gaudelus. Christiane David participated in this round table to present the range of French libraries holding musical heritage.

Priscilla Winling co-presented Workshop No. 4 about "Valuing local and regional heritage".

Some members of the Board participated in the Board meetings of ACIM in June and October 2017 in order to develop further active participation in the RNBM 2018 in Caen (12-13 March).

### **Membership**

The French Branch had 48 members in 2017 :

16 individuals

32 institutions

Sébastien Gaudelus

President