

**Minutes**  
**Committee on Family Research (RC06) Business Meeting**  
**Oslo, Norway 17 June 2009**

Rudolf Richter (President) opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.

	<b>Topic</b>
1	<p><b>CFR seminars</b></p> <p><b>(a) CFR seminar: Oslo, Norway (Irene Levin)</b>  This, the 48<sup>th</sup> CFR seminar, was held in Oslo, Norway and was a co-arrangement between Oslo University College and the Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities (HL-center). The seminar took place at the HL-center in Villa Grande on the Bygdøy peninsula, between June 15-17, 2009. The theme of the conference was: "Families and Memories". Rudolf thanked Irene and her team for organising an exceptional conference. This was seconded by all those present at the meeting. Irene invited participants to submit their papers for possible publication in special conference publications. Further details on these publications will be distributed to the participants. Fifty new CFR members have joined the Committee at this seminar.</p> <p><b>(b) CFR seminar: Kyoto, Japan (Emiko Ochiai) - 2011</b>  Emiko Ochiai expressed her willingness to organise a CFR seminar in Kyoto, Japan in 2011. The tentative theme is "Reconstruction of the Private and the Public Sphere". She will approach the CFR board with a more detailed proposal.</p> <p><b>(c) Other Possibilities</b>  The CFR Board would like to approach Prof. Claude Martin for a possible seminar in France. Prof. Fausto Amaro will be asked to assist the Board in investigating possible conference locations in Latin America.</p>
2	<p><b>ISA World Congress 2010: Göteborg, Sweden (Rudy Seward)</b>  Rudy mentioned that 20 CFR sessions have been listed for the ISA World Congress programme. Of these 20 sessions, 6 are joint sessions with other research committees. The call for papers has already been sent to members and is also available on the CFR and ISA websites. In order to participate in the CFR sessions, presenters need to be CFR members. They are also encouraged to be ISA members.</p>
3	<p><b>Report of the Secretary/Treasurer (Ria Smit)</b></p> <p><b>(a) The current membership</b> of the CFR stands at 338 of which 151 are ISA members in good standing.</p> <p><b>(b) Financial statement</b>  Ria presented an overview of the financial statement. The balance of the CFR bank account at the time was: €7,251.02. Members are welcome to contact her if more specific details are required.</p>
4	<p><b>In Closing (Rudolf Richter)</b>  Rudolf, once again, expressed his appreciation towards Irene for organizing a seminar of high academic quality. He reminds all present at the meeting to visit the CFR (RC06) website (<a href="http://www.soz.univie.ac.at/rc06/">http://www.soz.univie.ac.at/rc06/</a>).</p>