

SProSIG Officer Nomination

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Name of nominator (if not self nomination): Bernd Möbius

Name of nominee: Jürgen Trouvain

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Statement of qualifications and vision (200 words or less): Jürgen is an internationally recognized expert in speech science, prosody, and non-verbal vocalization. He has served as an elected SProSIG officer in the recent election period.

He served in several important functions for the communities of phonetics and prosody. This includes activities as an editor of special issues ("Pauses in Speech" in "Languages" 2023; "Segmental, prosodic and fluency features in phonetic learner corpora" in "the International Journal of Learner Corpus Research" 2017) and edited volumes ("Voice Attractiveness" 2020; "Non-Native Prosody" 2007).

He has a special expertise as organiser of conferences and workshops ("International Congress of Phonetic Sciences" 2007; "Elektronische Sprachsignalverarbeitung" 2017, "Laughter and other Non-Verbal Vocalisations in Speech" 2007-2015; "History of Speech Communication Research" 2015, 2019; "Speech Respiration" 2020, 2022; "Feedback in Pronunciation Training" 2015).

He also serves as the secretary of the SIG of "History in Speech Communication Research" (since 2011), supported by ISCA and IPA.

His relationship to the "Speech Prosody" conference is visible as an invited speaker in Dublin 2014, as organiser of a satellite workshop in Leiden 2024 ("Prosodic features of language learners' fluency") and as an author of conference papers (2014-24).

Statement of willingness to take on specific roles (webmaster, maintaining the member roster and mailing list, helping with the video lecture series, coordinating bidding and running the voting for the SP 2030 venue, etc.) (100 words or less):

Jürgen has agreed to be nominated.

Currently, he is responsible for maintaining the member roster and mailing list.

In the past two years he was also the SProSIG representative at the Interspeech SIG meetings.

He can also bring in his know-how regarding conference and workshop organisation.