First meeting
Belo Horizonte, July 19, 2014, 8 pm


- Martin M. Lintner (ESCT), President
- Nancy Pineda-Madrid (CTSA), Vice President
- Érico Hammes (SOTER), Vice President
- Gaston Ogui Cossi (ATCB), Member
- James McEvoy (ACTA), Member

The new committee met that day for a short exchange on:

1. A brief evaluation of the Council Meeting at Belo Horizonte; in the upcoming Skype conference the members will share their personal evaluation of this meeting.

2. Regional reports: Nancy will collect and edit the regional reports; some of the authors want to edit their reports. Once we’ve got the reviewed texts, they will be published online.

3. Some topics for discussion in the upcoming Skype conference:
   a. Web presence of INSeCT: James tells us that he has a nephew who could help us; this help is very welcome. Later on Martin M. will try to become acquainted with the management of the blog insecttheology.wordpress.com
   b. Following the former Steering Committee’s decision, we will explore the possibility to transfer INSeCT’s bank account from Tübingen to Boston College. Nancy will take care of this.
   c. Nancy tells us that together with Catherine she will visit PORTIKUS in New York in order to strengthen its sponsorship.
   d. INSeCT’s theme for the next three years
   e. The venue for the next council meeting: there are two concrete proposals, Philippines and South Africa.

4. Meeting of Steering Committee in 2015: The members took the decision to meet in Rome the last week of July 2015.

5. The members agreed to hold Skype conferences. The first Skype conference will take place on August 11, 2014, 17 p.m. CET.

The president closed the meeting by expressing his thanks to the member for their willingness to serve. He and all the members are looking forward both to their new jobs and to their collaboration.

Martin M. Lintner