

DRAFT Notes for EACS video meeting 7th November 2013 10.30-12.30 am

- Apologies
- Greetings and Thanks

Ann welcomed everyone to the meeting, the first EACS online meeting, saying it was wonderful to see and hear everyone. She introduced herself as chair of the new EACS and said she was very much looking forward to our journey together. She thanked Margherita very much for chairing the group over the last three years and said she had been wonderful and fantastic host. Ann also thanked Elizabeth Rosser and the team for ploughing on with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Ann also thanked Suzanne Knutson who had done a fantastic job with the website, it now looks super and has notes of previous meetings on there. Kate said she had been asked by Suzanne to pass on a message to encourage everyone to send updates for their profiles as soon as they can please.

- Introductions and sharing of interests by everyone present:

Ann then asked everyone to introduce themselves and say what they hoped to get out of EACS to support their work. Due to the tentative video connection, Ann said she would rather focus on sharing of interests than spend time looking at the minutes of the last meeting and she began by inviting Linnaeus to introduce themselves and say what interests they had in relation to EACS.

Linnaeus:

Lise-Lotte Ozolins, senior lecturer - interest in EACS is lifeworld led care and education. Currently developing work to offer a European perspective on caring science and looking forward to joint research.

Ulrica Horberg, senior lecturer – I have the same interests as Lise-Lotte in lifeworld led care and education.

Hull:

Jackie Hutchinson, lecturer – my interests are very similar to others, lifeworld approaches, patient experience and student experience, collaboration and writing with others internationally.

Julie McDonald – therapy and wellbeing at end of life.

Fiona Cowdell, senior research fellow, interested in humanisation of healthcare, particularly in the field of dermatology.

David ? interested in caring practices, sociology, lifeworld led care, mindful of impact of political and economic factors on lifeworld.

? Holland pre-registration programme care planning, impact of on long-term care

Mike Parker, lecturer – trauma emergency and prehospital care. Hoping to establish . . ?

Kevin Gillan-social worker background interested in policy influences care and care practices

Uppsala:

Clara Aarts– public health, I need a bigger group because we are so few, that's my hope for future.

Brighton:

Shirley Bach interested in being part of the group transcultural caring and caring science aspects of trans culture. Gave apologies from Kate Law and Annie Chellel.

Catherine Theodosius – emotional wellbeing and how to retain humanity through professional lives and collaborative research.

Shirley advised that Paul Waters from Brighton would like to join and that his interests are compassion and . . . ?

Boras:

Kate Galvin – visiting professor at Boras, talking there about curriculum and education that is lifeworld led, and grants. Particularly interested in collaborative research and working up a proposal for Horizon 2020. Kate is also full time member of staff at Hull University.

Kristina ? senior lecturer interested in collaborative research and transcultural care.

(? Correct title of Institution)

Stefanos assistant professor in nursing in Greece – researcher, collaborative reflective knowledge and developing ? reflective knowledge

Aarhus:

Analisa, assistant professor, interested in a lifeworld approach and lifeworld led care and education, patients' perspective on care and wellbeing and collaborative research.

Charlotte Delmar – professor in clinical nursing science - care ethics, person centred health care system, critical view of new public governance, critical approach to sharing decision making, responsibilities.

Bournemouth:

Les Todres, professor of health philosophy. Interested in how we can expand notion of caring science to other professions, to social work, human sciences, extend question of what kind of knowledge do we need for caring. It would be good to start attracting others from other professions. Hope to enquire into more philosophical issues around what kind of knowledge we need for caring and practical implications of that.

Liz Norton, senior lecturer – interested in humanisation and public health, qualitative research, particularly grounded theory. Linking with EACS, keen to contribute to collaborative research, publications and networking

Caroline Ellis-Hill – senior lecturer with an occupational therapist background – interested in lifeworld, action research, life actions ???. Advised the meeting that Bournemouth is putting in a Phd studentship and is looking for European partners to join training and development. The bid will be in January.

Ann Hemingway – public health academic and nurse by background – interested around humanisation and embodied knowledge. Involved in studying humanisation of undergraduate curriculum at Bournemouth University. Interested in working across EACS and public health group for joint bidding, 2020 funding and having plan with ??

Elizabeth Rosser, nurse by background - interested in transcultural care, leadership and wider workforce development link to caring and caring science and humanisation agenda. Keen to work towards medium and long term goal of 2020 collaboration. Elizabeth said it was great to see EACS grow since its start.

- Discussion on new members:

Dr Evridiki Papastavrou of School of Health Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology

Ann asked Shirley if she was proposing Evridiki to join EACS? Shirley confirmed this was the case and that they had met earlier this year. Evridiki has published two or three papers on caring science and is very keen to join and it would be very good to have her join us. Stefanos confirmed that Evridiki has an excellent background and has taught on a programme in Greece.

Ann thanked everyone for that and agreed that we will invite Evridiki to our next meeting.

Shirley advised that there was another proposal. Catherine has contact with University of ? in Spain, the school of philosophy, cultural care and medicine and wondered whether the group would agree to talking to them about joining as it would be a useful contact from Spain. Ann agreed that it would be useful to grow contacts, to see how they could share and would be happy to have that discussion.

- Conference Abstract :

Sigma Theta Tau 2nd EU Regional Conference on Leadership, Learning and Research in Nursing and Midwifery, Dates 16-18 June 2014 in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Ann advised that an abstract was submitted at the end of October. She has had offers from two volunteers to present workshops. Elizabeth mentioned that the deadline had been extended. Jackie suggested something around social justice which seems wholly appropriate and Ingergard suggested focusing on older people. Ann asked if anyone was happy to help her to inform the final workshop, she would be pleased to hear from them. Elizabeth will keep us informed regarding the deadline extension.

If the abstract for Gothenburg is accepted and the group attends conference in June, it may also be possible to have a face to face meeting following on from that to save on time and effort. Ann said that was the intention and any comments or suggestions were welcome. Ann commented that if there were other possibilities of conferences that we could go for, she would be happy to receive suggestions and facilitate that.

Ann asked if there was anything else people want to say, she was keen that people go ahead with work and not feel inhibited. She stressed that EACS should be enabling and supporting. She urged people to feel free to approach members to support them and go forward with different initiatives.

- Planning for bids:

Ann commented that from what people had said, it was very clear that they were happy to write and bid together. She said that a clear focus for EACS is the 2020 process. The first call for bids is mid-December, but that may be delayed to January. We need to keep eye on that. There will be a wellbeing strand, a common theme among many of the group members, and a very useful focus for us to have. The only reservation is that the first round may be more difficult /problematic to be successful in and too much of short deadline. Personally Ann would like to plan for bidding at the end of 2015 and spend 2014 looking at support for that and which strand we want to go for because there is also Marie Curie funding. We have had some success with Marie Curie funding recently and Ann would be happy to build a team to take that forward. She commented that is not the only place we can bid for money, and asked if anyone had other suggestions.

Kate said that Lotte sent apologies. Kate explained that Lotte comes from workforce planning leadership organisational and management fields and is still keen to work with caring science – Kate is currently talking with her about developing funding and hoping to grow that as a 2020 strand but it is very much in early stages. She has also put in a submission for Sigma Theta Tau and willing to link up. She has a very large network with international colleagues in this field so will keep on talking and developing a summary of research questions.

Ann asked if people interested in leadership were happy to work together as a group?

Kate suggested facilitation of a meeting in Gothenburg as part of the EACS meeting there in June because Lotte will be there, and also as a continuation of the discussion started in Aarhus last June. This would be about how you have organisations that have very specific value base and how that intertwines with lifeworld led care.

Ann observed that with a wellbeing strand and a leadership strand there would be a lot of overlap but at least we could take that as two kinds of potential areas of bidding activity, to think how we could work on those and where we could get funding from.

Kevin commented that he is involved in co-running a leadership and MSc leadership in social care in Hull. The student base is quite large and represents an enormous resource that we could perhaps access. He would be happy to collaborate with Lotte around leadership and bring in some other staff.

Ann thanked everyone and said that was very helpful. She asked if we could look around for other types of funding, involving students, research, phd funding, commenting that we needed to be flexible but have aims and mission at the key centre of what we are looking for. She thanked everyone very much for their interest and said that we can call on colleagues across Europe.

Shirley mentioned that there are to be changes at Brighton school of ? is linking with ? will be expanding ?

Ann thanked Shirley for this super contribution, saying the more ? the stronger we will be in terms of building membership and success in funding support.

- Future Meetings:

Ann said that hopefully we will be looking at meeting June in Gothenburg and mentioned that we had also discussed a meeting in Hull in February. She asked how people felt about that?

Kate advised that we do have strong support of her Dean Prof Steven Ersser for hosting a meeting in Hull, and commented that we need to think about timing and giving us time to prepare for that. She suggested perhaps a half or whole day presenting papers, thoughts, a mini conference followed by business meeting. If all in agreement with the format then we could discuss a suitable timescale. She would be very happy to host in Hull, has a fantastic team that would work together to make it happen and would warmly welcome everyone. Ann said that we had originally discussed 27 or 28 February and asked if a date could be confirmed now.

Shirley confirmed that both she and Catherine could go to Hull in February; she thought it would be a good opportunity and that we should give presentations as there were so many new ideas emerging from collaboration. Ann said she would be very happy to do that. Fiona said February would be good to keep momentum going. Stefanos confirmed that February would be a good month for him. Ann said if all in agreement we would aim for 27/28 February to look at scholarly papers presented, networking activity, group work across different themes and different bidding groups. She asked for suggestions around the agenda and will work something out as soon as possible and collaborate with Hull around timing arrangements etc.

Kate asked if it would be feasible for Scandinavian colleagues to visit around February. She said with Boras it may be possible to dovetail with Erasmus work, but asked what others felt, whether it would be feasible. The consensus was that it would work, although Linnaeus colleagues were not sure but suggested a possible video conference link to talk things over. Ann agreed that we could certainly have this sort of connection for specific parts of the meeting.

Kate confirmed that we will org meeting at Hull on 27/28 February, but also smaller virtual meetings particularly for colleagues who cannot travel at that time, so we will have some pre-work for the discussions. Kate will take a lead with Ann to put some structure around it. Colleagues from Hull confirmed that Kate would have their full support in this.

Liselotte advised that sadly they would have to leave the meeting soon, but they have an idea of how to link EACS with humanisation and care – perhaps organise some research of what kind of problems or hindrances does the health worker meet in relation to organisation issues to deliver humanising care. She suggested doing research for each country, making a meta synthesis in the end – that is just one idea. Focus groups, individual interviews and so on were suggested, all talking about difficulties with ethical stress related to actual care we are able to offer. Ann said yes, that's a very strong idea, she appreciated the suggestion. Elizabeth thought that linked very clearly with leadership and the whole idea of self leadership in promoting humanisation approach.

Ann - those specifically interested in that area work with Liselotte but also links with Kate and Listlo, so ???

Linnaeus left the meeting to a chorus of thanks and goodbyes.

Ann said she looked forward to meeting in February and will work in some sort of media meeting for those not able to join us physically. She asked if there was anything anyone wants to say around future meetings? Draft outline, end February and after the Sigma meeting in Gothenburg.

Elizabeth queried arrangements for the Gothenburg meeting and Ann confirmed the outline programme as Monday 16 – Wednesday 18 June in Gothenburg, supper together on 18th, an hour meeting on 19th – if that's acceptable as a suggestion. She said we would stick to that as a loose plan.

Clara raised a question on future meetings as last time the group met there was talk about the next conference and perhaps Uppsala should organise that. She questioned the timing, whether that would be in 2015. Ann said either autumn 2014 or spring/summer 2015 – depending on what everyone wanted to do. Clara felt it would be easier for Uppsala if it were spring 2015 and asked if that would be all right with everyone? Ann thanked Clara and said yes, that would be good.

Clara asked if people could think about themes and a focus for the 2015 conference. Ann said that will go on the agenda for when we get together in Hull.

- Any other business

Ann asked Elizabeth whether there were any requests around the Memorandum of Understanding. Elizabeth said she thought everyone was clear as to who should receive and pass on the MOU to particular personnel and institution, she hoped that was clear. She hoped there would be six copies, each signed by every institution and then each institution would have their own original. She thanked everyone for their cooperation.

Ann thanked Val for taking notes - Val will send out a draft to all to check that areas of interest are correct. Ann then ask Suzanne to put the final notes up on the website so people can see each other's areas of interest and this will help with networking etc. Ann urged members to feel free to contact each other, she said we have a mailing list, so if something appeals, do get in touch, don't wait for the meetings, this is a network.

Ann closed the meeting by saying if there was nothing else, it was most wonderful to catch glimpses of everyone and to hear their voices. She was looking forward to seeing everyone again and would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very merry Christmas.