Round dances - 19th century derived couple dances

Next meeting of the Substudygroup on Round dances - 19th century derived couple dances will be held at the Institut of Ethnology in Prague 23 - 26 September 2004. It will be hosted by dr. Daniela Stavelova and dr. Dorota Gremlicova. For further information please contact the substudygroup secretary: Egil Bakka.

ICTM Study Group on Ethnochoreology

Report from the meeting of the substudy group on Round dances - 19th century derived couple dances

The Sub-Study Group on Round dances - 19th century derived couple dances had its second meeting in Vilnius 2 - 5 October 2003. The meeting was hosted by Dalia Urbanaviciene at the Council for Protection of Ethnic Culture. She also provided us with an exciting social program. The secretary of the Sub-Study Group, Egil Bakka, chaired the meeting.

Participants were: Dalia Urbanaviciene, Daniela Stavelova, Mats Nilsson, Gediminas Karoblis, Laszlo Felföldi, Dorota Gremlicova, Theresa Buckland and Egil Bakka. There were greetings and apologies for absence from several members who could not participate. Several students and staff from the Council assisted in the work and took care of practical tasks. All participants had prepared various kinds of material for the meeting, and we continued to work along the four tracks established in our first meeting.

1. Analysis and classification of Round dance movement patterns including musical parameters.
2. Dancing masters / dance teachers and their material on Round dances
3. The political and ideological and socio-cultural discourse on Round dances
4. Organised contexts of Round dances

The work started with a general discussion on organisation and priority. The group agreed to give priority to the production of a publication fairly soon. We judged it would be most realistic to achieve a publication on track 3, and agreed to work most intensively here. We still want to keep up work on the other tracks, and during the meeting there was a fair amount of work done even on track 1 and 2, but less on track 4.

The group plans it next meeting 7. - 9. May with 11 -13 June as alternative. The place has not been decided yet.

Egil Bakka

News for SUB-STUDY GROUP on 19th Century Couple Dances

The Substudy Group for 19th Century Couple Dances will have its second meeting
meeting 3 - 5 October 2003 in The Library of Science Academy in Vilnius, Lithuania hosted by The Council for Protection of Ethnic Culture and Dalia Urbanaviciene. Egil Bakka is the Substudy Group secretary.

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The Substudy Group for 19th Century Couple Dances will have its first meeting in Academy of Performing Arts in Prague 4 to 6 April. Daniela Stavelova at is hosting the seminar. Egil Bakka is the Substudy Group secretary. For more information, contact Egil Bakka at email: