

Föreningen FSCONS

Verksamhetsberättelse 2015

Annual meeting

The annual meeting was held on 2015-05-04 at Språkbanken. Around a dozen persons attended the meeting.

Board

The board for 2015 constituted

Chair person: Stian Rødven Eide

Secretary: Andreas Skyman

Treasurer: Leif-Jöran Olsson

Alternate member: Oliver Propst

Auditor

Auditor: Gustav Eek

Alternate auditor: Andreas Nilsson

Board meetings

The board has had three meetings during the year. In addition matters of import have been handled by mail or telephone.

Member meetings

In addition to the annual meeting Föreningen FSCONS has had a dozen work meetings in preparation for the conference over the year, most of which were held on IRC in #fscons on freenode. The committés have also held separate meetings. In addition to the work meetings, physical meetings with a more social agenda have been held in approximately the same number as the work meetings.

The conference

The conference was held the weekend 7–8 November 2015 with in excess of 200 participants, which was lower than the aim of 300. Approximately 15–20% of the participants identified as non non-male, which again is lower than the aim of a gender balance in the interval of 40/60. Keynotes were given by Ken MacLeod (author, Scotland) and Birgitta Jónsdóttir (poetician, Iceland). In total 38 sessions were held, including workshops, keynotes, regular talks and two lightning talk sessions.

The talks were this year divided into the following six topical tracks:

- Groundbreaking User Experiences
- Everyday Crypto
- Information & The Public
- Biohacking
- Keepers of Culture
- P2P Society

In order to create space and time for informal discussions and meetings a vegetarian lunch was served at the venue, included in the price for participation. In addition, the café – which was run by volunteers – was open during the day and during the evening, selling drinks, snacks and assorted condiments. As usual, coffee and tea were offered free of charge.

The conference had exhibitors from Debian, Mozilla, GSS-data, Fripost and FSFE.