

**IALL Finance Committee:  
Report to IALL AGM 2016**

The Finance Committee met twice via Skype, in December 2015, May 2016, and via email circulars.

**Annual Meeting:**

The Annual Meeting in Berlin resulted in an excellent surplus for the Association, in addition to being a successful programme and venue. This was due to lower costs, good sponsorship support and local venue support. The Finance Committee agreed to maintain existing registration fees for Oxford in 2016.

**Membership:**

Work was undertaken by Ruth Bird, Barbara Garavaglia and Kurt Carroll to set up a membership database using commercial software by a company called Wild Apricot. Whilst labour intensive in the first year, persistence in following up by Barb has resulted in extremely accurate records of our personal and institutional membership levels for the first time.

**Financial Status:**

The Association continues to be financially stable, with income exceeding expenditure yet again. The Association has increased the bursaries offered to members and will continue to review ways to benefit the membership.

**Treasurer:**

The Annual Course this year is too early for the Treasurer to submit the official I&E report at the AGM, which is still being prepared by the auditors, Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates.

The new Treasurer, Kurt Carroll, is to be commended for taking over the role mid-term, never an easy task, but he has done an outstanding job of reviewing and improving the financial records of the Association, which included changes to bank accounts and procedures.

Ruth Bird

on behalf of the IALL Finance Committee, August 2016