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NOTE from the President, Brigitte Weltman-Aron

Thank you to all members who support our activities and promote Rousseau and his work. In these difficult times, we hope all our members are well and safe, and wish a prompt recovery to those who are ill. The Association is glad to announce new events that will take place in 2021. We look forward to working with you on these projects!

CALL FOR PAPERS/ APPEL A COMMUNICATIONS 2021 COLLOQUIUM IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

We are delighted to confirm that our next Biennial Colloquium of the Rousseau Association will take place at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (May 21-23, 2021). The Association is closely monitoring the current global COVID-19 pandemic and the advice of local authorities. In the event that considerations of public health preclude an in-person meeting in May 2021, the conference may be rescheduled and/or moved to an online format.

We thank the Colloquium Director Nathan Martin, who will host the meeting on the topic of “Rereading Rousseau’s *Essay on the Origin of Languages*/L’*Essai sur l’origine des langues* de Rousseau: une relecture,” with Jacqueline Waeber (Duke University) as Keynote speaker. Please send proposals as a single PDF attachment to Nathan Martin at natha@umich.edu no later than **Dec. 10, 2020**.

Proposals are sought on any aspect of the *Essay*, with a particular interest in papers that situate the *Essay* within the corpus of Rousseau’s musical writings, or the musical writings within the corpus of his philosophy as a whole. Trans-disciplinary approaches and readings that consider the *Essay* and Rousseau’s other musical writings in parallel with his political, educational, autobiographical and other writings are welcome.

For more information about the colloquium, please consult this link/

Pour plus d’informations sur le colloque, veuillez consulter ce lien:

http://rousseauassociation.com/upcoming-ra-colloquium/?_ga=2.213534868.1061979378.1601587781-562218107.1601587781

PUBLICATION OF THE VOLUME ON SILENCE IN ROUSSEAU

Silence, Implicite et Non-Dit chez Rousseau / Silence, The Implicit and the Unspoken in Rousseau, edited by Brigitte WELTMAN-ARON, Ourida MOSTEFAI & Peter WESTMORELAND appeared at Brill (Leiden) in March 2020. The volume examines multifaceted considerations of the effects of silence, which can be praised or denounced, in Rousseau’s thought. All Rousseau members whose membership is current will receive a copy of the volume. Information on paying dues is found at the end of this Bulletin.

ROUSSEAU ASSOCIATION PANELS AT THE 2021 ASECS CONFERENCE

The Association will be hosting a panel at the next meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS) to be held online (April 7-11). Chaired by Brigitte Weltman-Aron, this panel will be devoted to “The Strange, the Stranger, the Foreigner in Rousseau/L’*étrange, l’étranger chez Rousseau*,” and will feature presentations by Johanna Lenne-Cornuez, Flora Champy, Rudy Le Menthéour, and Nathan Martin.

ROUSSEAU ASSOCIATION WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

We thank our webmaster Adam Schoene for his dedication to renovating and updating our website, and to Masano Yamashita for her work on Facebook. Please check out our website, which can be accessed at: <http://www.rousseauassociation.org/>

TREASURER'S REPORT (Jason Neidleman)

The account balance as of 2 October 2020 is \$1253.30. We had two major expenses over the past year: the purchase and distribution of *Silence, Implicite et Non-Dit chez Rousseau / Silence, The Implicit and the Unspoken in Rousseau* and the new website.

MEMBERSHIP (generously tallied) sits at 160.

BALANCE as of 3 June 2019 (the date of the last business meeting): \$7956.67

PRIMARY EXPENSES since 3 June 2019:

Purchase & distribution of Volume: \$4693.90

New website: \$2588.00

Website domain fees: \$75.98

INCOME:

Members Dues \$525.02

BALANCE as of 2 October 2020: \$1,253.67

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(2019-2021)

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ANNUAL DUES / COTISATION ANNUELLE 2020

Regular dues / Cotisation normale	US\$ 20.00
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2 PAYMENT OPTIONS / 2 MODALITÉS DE PAIEMENT

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