

Association Internationale Gaston Bachelard

**Report of the General assembly of Saturday, April 9th, 2016,
At 2:30 pm in the auditorium of the house of the Arts of Bar-sur-Aube.**

Presents :

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Represented :

BACHELARD Annie, BARBOSA Elyana, BARROS Ana Taïs Martin Portanova, BERNARD Arnaud, BESSES Pierre, BOCCALI Renato, BOULESTREAU Nicole, BOUTTIER Catherine, BRULEY Christine, BULCAO Marly, CAILLASSE Madeleine, CHIORE Valeria, CLERGET Joël, EICHNER Anne, EMERY Eric, FABRE Nicole, FAGOT LARGEAULT Anne, FORTINO Mirella, GARCHER Henry, GRUILLOT Etienne, GUILLOUX Denise, JACSON Bernard, JOIGNAUX Josette, JOUANNIC Véronique, MARTIN Thierry, POLIZZI Gaspare, PRIVAT J-M, RENAUT Olivier, RICHER Jean, ROSSI Catherine, SANT'ANNA Catarina, SERRON Jean-François, SGUEGLIA Valeria, SPERANZA Claude.

Apologized :

Anne FAGOT LARGEAULT (collège de France), Marie-Thérèse GORIN (trésorière de l'AIGB), M. GORIN, M. PFAFF (proviseur du lycée de Bar-sur-Aube), Père Guillaume LANGLOIS, M. LEROUX (président de l'association de Renaissance de l'Abbaye de Clairvaux et ancien maire de Bar-sur-Aube).

1. ANNUAL REPORT of the PRESIDENT OVER 2015

The president greets the members and the friends of Bachelard, gather this year to Bar-sur-Aube, home town and seat of the association. He sends his thanks to the municipality, to Mr. Mayor who welcomed the association this morning by a wine of honor, to Mrs Grangier, added to the finances and to the culture, to Catherine Gublin, the director of the media library, who agreed to welcome this year the General assembly 2016 on the occasion of the inauguration of the new rooms of the collection of documents (who gathers documents appropriate to the media library and deposits of th appropriate fund of the international association), and to Isabelle Penneçot, secretary of the AIGB, who organized with efficiency all bachelardian day.

The year which has just passed was marked by the taking office, very fast and effective, of the secretarial department by Isabelle Penneçot, which did not arrange its punishment for the development of the association. We found at the moment an administrative basis which was

formerly assured by Marie-Françoise Conrad.

The heart of the association which is to gather friends of Bachelard remains évidemment the information and the communication. From this point of view the last year was marked by the explosion of supports and contents on the background of the new technologies (Web site, renovated by Daniel Proulx, counts Face portfolio open and livened up(led) by Aurosa Alison, Cogitamus livened up(led) by Julien Lamy), the faithful preservation of the bulletin (J. Libis, M.Th. Gorin, mister . Pichon). At the same time, it is necessary to be delighted at essential contributions of the university of Burgundy with Exercise books G. Bachelard, livened up by Maryonne Perrot (dedicated to Canguilhem, at the time of the death of F. Dagognet), of the imminent creation of an electronic magazine (Bachelard studies) and always Valeria Chiore's faithful contribution with the French-Italian bilingual edition Bachelardiana (dedicated to the poetics of the musing and this year in the imagination of waters with the contributions gathered by Jean-Philippe Pierron).

This multiplication and this intensification are however going to cause problems of follow-up, availability, skills of which it is necessary us to speak again today, but establish a happy and irreversible phase of the development of the international and multi- valuation supports. He is however going to need to arrange us better, to rationalize the ways to improve the efficiency without increasing too much loads in work and in costs. It would be useful this way to exploit some answers to the questionnaire of investigation of the readers (Julien Lamy).

Year 2015, without big colloquium, was also marked by the implementation, independently of our associative implication, independently of long-term projects as Workshops Bachelard, co-organized by the university Lyon3 (J.Ph. Pierron) and the ULM PARIS ENS (F. Worms and), which are going to take care of the preparation of a critical edition of Bachelard on the model of that of Bergson. Besides, new groups bachelardiens appeared in Brazil, researchers showed themselves (Spain, Poland), of young generations (Lithuania) emerge, with whom we shall have to keep in touch more and more by offering them a forum of expression and communications tools. On the other hand the PUF declined the project to publish an anthology of poetic texts of G. Bachelard on the model of the texts of epistemology.

So it is the network of the friends of Gaston Bachelard in the world which becomes more and more readable, even if the bachelardiens which become known of us does not always convert their interest in membership, for multiple reasons, on whom it will be necessary to return.

The association also plays, more and more, a patrimonial role by participating in the acquisition of documents in touch with the man and the work: acquisitions of portraits, letters (gift of Jean-Claude Filloux), reception of archives (which that of Marcel Schaettel), which require another work of exploitation and provision. That these generous donors are warmly thanked for their confidence. J Libis stays up particularly this politics, that he is also deeply thanked for it. From this point of view, the convention signed between the AIGB and the municipality of Bar-sur-Aube allows actually to attribute the management of our patrimonial fund to the media library, while waiting for possibly a more central warehouse in Paris if he had to open one day..

On the other hand, the offer to award prizes of searches in Master's degree and thesis does not seem it met his public. In spite of the very likely number of searches we do not receive manuscripts, maybe fault maybe of a good distribution. (38 theses on Bachelard are nevertheless in progress in France).

Members of the office and the board of directors and the others widely contributed this year still to the brilliance of Bachelard by conferences, meetings in bookshop (Dijon, on 14/10/15), educational days, associative interventions, radio interventions (France-culture), notes and articles in magazines (JJ.Wunnburger was invited to write the new note of Encyclopaedia universalis), media archives (Aurora Alison). He comes true that if Bachelard is not by far the most known in the environment of the philosophers, he is in great demand in other

disciplinary sectors: artists, architects, town planners (JJ Wunenburger testifies for example of the interest for Bachelard met in São-Paulo with the architects).

It remains to mention with sadness the death of François Dagognet, figure of the French bachelardisme, the continuation of the trial in inheritance and the links with the association for the memory of Bachelard who oblige us to participate in the reflections and the negotiations on the institutional scenarios of the deposit of Suzanne Bachelard's inheritance in an uncertain future.

We did not thus stop all year round remaining mobilized by in-house meetings (meeting of offices(desks)) and in extern(day pupil), not to mention the editorial spots. Each gave the best..

Our finances remain healthy although at a level lower than a few years ago, for lack of subsidies. It is necessary to us to take back the question of the outside resources (Regions, CNL and maybe advertisements?). The number of members is globally stable, with departures and of newcomers. This situation is a recurring difficulty of associations especially as the information is available free of charge on the site. It will probably more be necessary to us to request the people identified by publications and to reserve a part of the electronic documentation to the only members by means of access codes. It is also necessary to boost a sales policy of old numbers and maybe to fix copyright for the reproduction of our documents. The challenge is today to aim at a local regional) but also global development of closeness (in view of the origin of the Internet users discovered on Google analytics).

Finally it is necessary to us to comply with the statutory standards of functioning of any association. As a result of a certain nonchalance and a lack of preparation we did not renew anymore the authorities for several years; thus it will be necessary to us this year at the end of GA to stand out this procedure which has to allow to develop with full transparency the team of animation of the Association. The GA has to elect a board of directors of 12 members, which has to elect then an office, which elects in turn a president.

To allow also a better circulation of the members and a just gratitude of the implications of some and others, president suggests implementing(operati according to the statutes, the category of "ex-officio members" (former of the office), allowing to assure a continuity with the former and that of "honorary members" (who allow to assure a fame the association).

To finish the president proposes for the year 2016 :

- Stabilize our politics of information and communication by redistributing partially the responsibilities and by arranging us more each other on the projects
- Continue to answer the requests of the people which address us especially since the foreign countries by inviting them to join and by assuring them a service (broadcasting, publishing);
- To suit us completely the recent documentary acquisitions by exploiting them
- Remain watchful in the current legal cases
- Think about more scientific events in agreement with partners for 2017

The next general assembly could be held in Lyon, at the same time as a scientific day.

2- ANALYSIS OF THE INCOME STATEMENT

Marie-Thérèse Gorin's report, treasurer, prevented is read by the president

FOR 2015

Expenses

The expenses of bulletins are identical in the last year (more freshly of reprint). But forwarding charges clearly decreased (sendings in economic and less heavy bulletin).

We awarded in 2015 a prize of search and a prize of Master's degree for 1500€ (in 2014 a single prize of Master's degree).
Few traveling costs in 2015.

Receipts

No subsidy of the CNL this year.

We sold a number of bulletins except members (Bar bookshop on the Aube(Dawn) and Dijon)
The amount of the received contributions decreased (a number had already settled on 2014 at the same time as on 2015).

The number of members is stable: 134. We lost 12 members in 2015 but the figure is compensated with the arrival of 13 new members and we have already 9 of it more in 2016.

Conclusion

The balance sheet reveals a 519€ loss this year which is understandable by a price of search and Master's degree which we financed in 2015 and a lack of subsidy.

FOR 2016

For the spending, it is necessary to plan fees for a referent of information on the site (500 euros a year), the possible acquisition of new bachelardiens documents (for example the purchase of paintings or letters). The traveling costs will be increasing (GA of BAR on the Aube(Dawn)). Other spending(expenses) remaining the same and we shall not have to award in valuable 2016 of search and Master's degree, for lack of candidacies.

For recipes it is important to clear new complementary recipes to be able to implement more ambitious projects: subsidies, (CNL or other organizations), to increase the number of members (with Facebook, address books of Workshops Bachelard ...), blow of bulletins in bookshops ... We could also intend to find sponsors (House of champagne, Mutual Credit, ...) or partners to whom we could offer an advertising window on the web site.

Conclusion for 2016

We have a reserve of finance but it decreased 1500€ with regard to the last year.

Moral report of the president and financial statement of the treasurer are unanimously adopted.

PROJECTS FOR 2016

Price

It is regrettable that there was not a request of participation for the prices of search in 2015. Nevertheless, it would seem that 38 theses on Bachelard are in progress in France (according to the national library). THE AIGB will have to improve the distribution of this information.

Investigation on the publications

The investigation laced by Julien Lamy with the members concerning the interest for the various publications that are the Bulletin, Cogitamus, did not allow to clear of clear conclusions.

Memberships

The AIGB counts 134 members today. It is necessary to us to mobilize still to increase the number of members at the same time on the local plan (in our university and regional environments) and global (by strengthening the network of the friends of Bachelard worldwide via Internet and Facebook). It is especially a question of identifying and of motivating all those who showed themselves by publications and messages.

The president suggests applying the statuses planning members of honor and law. Mister . Berthet had already been appointed a honorary member. The general assembly 2017 is invited to propose a complementary list. Among the ex-officio members could represent the former members of the office having worked during several mandates at the association (this year Mr. Gorin).

Management and valuation of the heritage

The heritage of the AIGB grew rich of portraits, as well as a donation of personal letters (Mr. Filloux) and archives bequeathed by Mr. Schaettel.

Thanks are sent to Jean Libis who watches the sustainability and the distribution of our heritage.

The agreement signed between the city of Bar-sur-Aube and the AIGB allows to gather in the room Bachelard of the media library, all these documents. A document of update will annually be signed jointly with the municipality.

Politics of broadcasting

For Jean-Jacques Wunenburger, the big diversity of the publications is going to bring us to develop the politics "multi-supports" the purpose being to rationalize at best the ways of information and to spare the energies.

Julien Lamy underlines the very time-consuming work of the shaping of Cogitamus.

Faezeh Mohebi proposes that the latter is more a collection of all the activities annual bachelardiennes rather than a biennial very developed file.

Gilles Hieronimus wonders about the effective added value with regard to the enormous work which he engenders. He underlines the idea of complementarity between the various supports to avoid the disagreements.

It seems convenient this way to ask for more to Daniel Proulx of the management of the on-line publishing of the information on the site for one year or two, averagely a cost from 500 in the 700€ / year, instead of Cogitamus, suspended from 2016.

The bulletin, while keeping the same size should publish more texts, partially by transfer of Cogitamus and thus to increase a little the pagination.

Facebook page

-Aurosa Alison presents us the Facebook page which she created in 2015. This page connected to the AIGB by the cross-reference on our site, allows a permanent and active dialogue between the keen on Bachelard and the association; all the people who visit this page which can leave testimonies or comments which Aurosa answers daily.

It seems that in 2 years, the connections (in view of " I like" or "like") progressed in a notorious way. The craze for this attractive page Facebook allows an immediate distribution(broadcasting) of any activity produced by the AIGB.

- The analytical data supplied by Google bring precious information on the people consulting the page (countries, cities, sex), allowing to know better the potential of "bachelardians".

Graphs evoked above can allow us to have a strategic politics of membership. Faezeh Mohebi

suggests sticking a link " Subscribe " or " Reserved for the members " if the "visitors" wish to reach the entire “bachelardian” activity.

Financing

The growth margin regarding membership being limited, Jean-Jacques Wunenburger submits the idea of a sponsorship or a paying publicity. Are adopted:

- The principle of advertisements on the paper supports (François Conrad thinks that it is necessary to avoid the publicity on the site)
- The payment of copyright for the use of certain documents belonging to the AIGB. Joëlle Libis subjects the idea that the applicant of a reproduction right would see itself invited to pay the amount of one membership.

Besides, it is imperative that a number of information on the site are reserved for the only members (connected to internet by means of an access code, which it is necessary to spread with the annual receipt of membership).

Relaunching of the judicial activity

The affair of the inheritance is not enclosed yet. Mr Marinho, legatee of the real property, having appealed to the decision of the court, the future of the legacy of the intellectual heritage of Gaston and Suzanne Bachelard uncertain rest.

The association for the memory of G. Bachelard, created to support the defense represented by Mr Pariente, continue to look for funds.

Joëlle Libis calls back that the AIGB was refused by the court and that it cannot necessarily allow to help financially the association of defense.

Julien Lamy proposes the sending of an e-mail to the members, each of them choosing to support or not the trial, without however that the AIGB adopts a politics of intervention.

Thus our association is thus going to relieve a letter of the association for the memory aimed at every member without collecting itself financial resources.

ELECTIONS : renewal of the Board of directors and the Office

The board of directors is established by 12 members:

Aurosa ALISON, Lutz BAUMANN, Marie-Françoise CONRAD, Annie EECKMAN, Marie-Thérèse GORIN, Gilles HIERONIMUS, Julien LAMY, Jean LIBIS, Faezeh MOHEBI, Isabelle PENNEÇOT, Michèle PICHON, Jean-Jacques WUNENBURGER

The vote is adopted with the majority less a vote.

The office is maintained:

Jean-Jacques Wunenburger:	President
Jean Libis:	Vice-president
Isabelle Penneçot:	Secretary
Marie-Thérèse Gorin:	Treasurer
Michèle Pichon:	Communication-Edition
Annie Eeckman:	External relations.
Julien Lamy, Gilles Hiéronimus,	Coordination Looks for and publishing

Diverse questions

- Jean Libis: Michèle Pichon, Julien Lamy, Gilles Hieronimus would they accept more responsibility in the realization of the bulletin?

The latter give an agreement in principle, to strengthen but not to replace the committee, having defined clearly the degrees of implication of each.

- Michèle Pichon: can we envisage a colloquium " Bachelard and the plastic arts "? The president suggests binding it to the future General assembly of Lyon, because J.Ph. Pierron would have agreed to give places to the Association.

- Isabelle Penneçot: who answers e-mails? Do we communicate with all the members, the announcements which certain members want to broadcast? It is decided to limit the broadcasting of announcements emanating from members' activities in the only bachelardiens contents.