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Dear colleagues,

Godt nyttår! After a relaxing couple of weeks in the dark here in Tromsø, the semester is about to begin and I am writing to you today with some more details about our book and workshop plans.

Web site: A preliminary web page for the project is at `uit.no/castl/2619/64`.

Submission deadline: Papers are due April 1st, at which point they will be distributed to the other contributors for reading before the workshop.

Paper length: Each chapter is accorded 15k words, which I encourage you to monitor with a word counting program. A *Phonology* page sans tableaux has about 675 words, which means that a chapter can be 23 such pages + tableaux. The general issues will be in the introduction, such that you needn't repeat them.

Workshop: We'll have a roundtable format, with the following details.

Dates: Our main work will be done on Monday & Tuesday, May 22 and 23. Please plan to arrive on May 21, and please do not leave before May 24.

Venue: We'll stay and work in Oslo at the Gabelshus, which is a beautiful house in the nicest part of the city center, not far from the wonderful Vigelandsparken.

Expenses: All expenses in Oslo will be covered. Regarding travel to Oslo, my budget currently allows subsidizing those from outside Europe $600 ($700 for students), while I have €150 for those coming from the old Europe and €250 for those coming from the new. If you cannot make up the difference from your local professional resources, I will do my very best to find a way to cover the slack. If you do have some available travel funds at work, I'd be grateful if you could pay the difference between these amounts and the cost of your ticket yourself. If you're so completely swimming in travel funds that you need even less of a subsidy than what I suggest above, that'd be, like, awesome. Please let me know what your situation is as it becomes clear. I'll interpret silence as meaning that you need the subsidy as specified here and will be able to make up any difference yourself. Life is best for everyone if you book your own ticket.

Tourism: Lonely Planet has just crowned the coastal steamer trip (Hurtigruten.com) as the world's most beautiful cruise and National Geographic says the Norwegian coast is a must. Bergen to Lofoten would be a glorious outing in late May!

Please don't hesitate to write to me about anything regarding this project, either practical or scientific.

Best wishes,
Curt