

**Newsletter 21** (December 2022)

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Dear colleagues, dear members of the ISHD, dear friends,

as we are now approaching the end of 2022, which was overshadowed by many dark clouds, I would like to wish you, your family and friends a healthy, restful and joyful New Year holidays and all the best for 2023, which will hopefully be a more peaceful year than 2022. In particular, we wish and hope that Russia's horrific war against Ukraine will end and that Ukraine will be able to recover as quickly as possible. At the same time, we do not forget that war, violence, hunger, and discrimination also prevail in many other regions of the world, whose victims also deserve our attention and compassion.

I would now like to acknowledge some of the successful results of the ISHD's work over the past year. These achievements would not have been possible without the continued commitment of many members of our society, for which I would like to thank them here.

First of all, I would like to refer to the **International Conference of the International Committee for Historical Studies (ICHS) at Poznań** (Poland), August 21-27, 2022. The International Committee for Historical Studies (ICHS) is an association of historians from all over the world, founded in Geneva in 1926. The conferences of the ICHS are held every five years. Thanks to the successful initiative of the founding generation of the ISHD (in particular Prof. Karl Pellens), our society has held the official status of an 'affiliated organization' for over 30 years and is entitled to register three panels at each conference. Together with a Joint Session in collaboration with the International Standing Conference for the History of Education (ISCHE), the ISHD was represented at the conference in Poznań with a total of four well-attended panels and over 20 speakers from our society. The General Assembly of ISHD members also took place during the conference – and for the first time since 2019 (Tutzing) again in presence.

I am also pleased to inform you that work on the journal **JHEC ('Yearbook') 43 (2022)** has been completed. The new volume has the thematic focus 'Why History Education?', based on the title of the ISHD conference in Lucerne 2021. It will be sent to members in the next few weeks. After that, the publisher (Wochenschau Verlag) will present the online edition of JHEC 41 (2020) with the topics 'History Education 30 years after the Cold War' and 'History Education in Africa' on the ISHD website (<https://yearbook->

ishd.wochenschau-verlag.de/issues.htm). Special thanks for JHEC 2022 go to all those who have contributed to this publication: the authors, the reviewers, the language editor Terry Haydn, and the managing editor Joanna Wojdon.

At this point I would like to make once again an urgent appeal to all ISHD members: Please cite articles from the JHEC in your scientific publications as often as possible – and please cite correctly! The citation analyses are a very important basis for the journal ranking in the various databases. Since our scientific field is not very large, we have to help together. A good ranking is beneficial for all authors of the JHEC.

At the end of a year, we not only look back, but also into the future. Once again, two main activities of the ISHD are in focus.

First, there is the **ISHD conference in Tallinn, Estonia (August 23-25, 2023)**, to which thankfully our board member Mare Oja has invited the ISHD. She is organizing this conference together with Tallinn University (School of Humanities) and Tartu University (Institute of History and Archaeology).

The theme is 'Heritage in History Education'. For more details, please see the call for papers attached to this newsletter, but also on the ISHD website (<https://ishd.co/index.php/ishd-conferences/current-cfp/> ). Please note the

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For 2024, the ISHD Conference has been kindly invited by Karl Benziger, Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board, to Providence (Rhode Island, USA) for 10-12 October. Further information will follow in due course.

Unlike for 2025, the location for the ISHD Conference 2026 is already fixed. On the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the ICHS, there will again be an ICHS conference in which our society will participate. The venue is Jerusalem (Israel).

Secondly, the 43<sup>rd</sup> volume of the **JHEC ('Yearbook')** is in preparation for 2023. Its thematic focus is '**The Anthropocene and History Education**'. But as always, contributions on other research topics are also very welcome for the "Forum", as are reviews of new research publications. Please find more information in the call for papers attached to this newsletter, but also on the website (<https://ishd.co/index.php/ishd-conferences/current-cfp/> ). Please note the

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In 2023, there will also be major changes in the **board of the ISHD**. Terry, Markus, Dennis and I will no longer stand for election. We therefore cordially invite all members who are interested in working on the board to think about a candidacy and, if the case arises, to inform me of this

**by 01 April 2023** at the latest.

Of course, like all board members, I am available to discuss possible questions.

The main tasks of the board are as follows: the secretariat, helping to organise the conferences, publishing the JHEC, membership administration, financial administration

and public relations. For an international society, an international composition of the board is important. The collaboration between the annual conferences can be done very well online.

At the end of May or beginning of June 2023, I will send by email both a list of candidates, who will briefly introduce themselves, and the ballot papers, accompanied by precise instructions on the election procedure. The ballot papers will be sent by post (postal ballot) to the Election Committee – consisting of two members who are not members of the ISHD board. After counting, the seven elected members of the board shall be announced. In accordance with the Statutes of the ISHD, the newly elected board elects the Chair of the ISHD and his/her deputy and distributes the duties among themselves. This process may take place during the Tallinn Conference.

Further newsletters will provide for more information in due time and remind you of upcoming deadlines.

Concluding this newsletter: The ISHD will continue its work in 2023 in the hope of further deepening and strengthening our productive and inspiring international scholarly collaboration – for the best of our members and the scientific purposes of history didactics.

All the best for 2023!  
Cordially,



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