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## Newsletter 22 (April 2023)

- Election of the ISHD board 2023
- JHEC 2022 and ISHD conference 2023 in Tallinn

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Dear members of the ISHD,

with this first newsletter of 2023, I would like to inform you primarily about the election of the board that takes place in 2023. This time, major changes in the board are coming up, insofar as Markus Furrer, Terry Haydn, Dennis Röder and I will no longer be running for the board, not least to initiate a generational change. The new president and vice-president will then be elected from the new board.

The first step of this procedure is the official call to ISHD members to stand for election to the Board. This is being done with this newsletter. I therefore officially invite all members to stand for election to the board. Every member of the ISHD can stand as a candidate.

For your information: According to the ISHD statutes, the board consists of seven members which are elected by the members of the ISHD in a written ballot (postal vote), which will take place from mid-June to mid-July 2023 (<https://ishd.co/index.php/about-ishd/statutes-e/>). The votes are to be sent to the person who beforehand is previously appointed as election officer. Of course, this person is not a member of the ISHD Board.

I therefore ask all those who are motivated and interested in serving on the ISHD board and running for election, to declare their candidacy by sending me an email

**by 30 April 2023 at the latest.**

Please attach a short text and a photo to introduce yourself to the members of the ISHD. For this information will be published in the next newsletter (mid-May).

The presentation of your profile should not be longer than one page (for orientation, you could use the shorter texts in the May 2019 newsletter, in which the candidates of the 2019 election present themselves; see <https://ishd.co/index.php/newsletter-ishd/>).

If you might be interested in running for election but have questions about it, you are very welcome to contact Markus Furrer, the Vice-Chair, or/and me.

The next step, as I said, will be a newsletter in mid-May introducing the candidates and explaining the postal voting in detail. The final move will be done at the ISHD conference in Tallinn (23-25 August 2023). In the framework of the *General Assembly of the ISHD members* (24 August 2023, 5.15-8

pm) the current board will hand over the helm to the newly elected board. A separate invitation to the General Assembly will be sent out to members in July.

**JHEC 2022 and ISHD conference in Tallinn.**

Then I would like to inform you about two further issues. First, the JHEC 2022 ('Why History Education?') was sent out by the publisher three weeks ago. I hope you have all received your copy. If not, please let us know.

Secondly, the organization of the ISHD conference in Tallinn is progressing. The board has completed its review of the proposals submitted. You will be notified shortly and will receive official confirmation of acceptance, if given. The planning of the programme is already well advanced thanks to Mare's commitment, and I hope to be able to provide you with more detailed information about the programme and organizational aspects in the next newsletter.

This is, in short, the state of major issues of the current work of the ISHD board. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Now I wish you – also on behalf of the board – all the best, not least for successful and inspiring work in the field of history didactics.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susanne Popp". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Prof. Dr. Susanne Popp