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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As the semester is slowly but inevitably coming to an end and before the new one begins, I would like to share some ISHD-related news with you.

A. THE JOURNAL

The 2023 issue of our **IJHEC journal** is available on-line now at the website of our publisher Wochenschau Verlag <https://jhec.wochenschau-verlag.de>. I wish to thank **Dr. Dorota Wiśniewska** for her splendid job as guest managing editor, and to ask the contributors and other members to spread the news and share the contents widely in their professional and social networks.

The board decided that (1) publishing high quality research results, (2) being visible on-line and (3) cited are the journal's priorities. Towards these ends:

- (1) IJHEC is indexed in SCOPUS and ERIH+. Submissions undergo double-blind peer-review process.
- (2) All texts are available and shareable to everyone immediately. The 1-issue waiting period before the texts go OA has been voided. Prioritizing on-line presence in full Open Access over the paper format means that members who still want to get their paper copy should contact the publisher directly and will have their copies mailed at a discount rate of 50% of the list price. The Executive Board hopes for your understanding and approval of the new publication practice, which we see as being in line with the digital transformation.
- (3) The title of the journal has been shortened to International Journal of History Education and Culture (IJHEC), and Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) have been added for the whole issue as

well as for individual articles. Preferred citation format is suggested on the first page of each article and individual DOI is placed on the last page of each article.

The board has also decided to prolong until **May 30, 2024** the **Call for Contributions for the 2024** issue, with the leading theme of ***Heritage in History Education***. Articles on other topics related to history didactics, history education and historical culture are also very welcome.

Please contact IJHEC's managing editor, Angelos Palikidis, if you have any questions, doubts, suggestions, including those of history-didactics-related books to be reviewed etc. at the following e-mail address: ISHDYearbook@gmail.com

We are still looking for volunteers who would like to contribute to the IJHEC as **peer reviewers**. Please send your research interests and a brief CV to the same address: ISHDYearbook@gmail.com.

B. CONFERENCES

As announced earlier, the **2024 Annual Conference** will take place on **October 10-12, 2024**, in **Providence**, Rhode Island, USA, with the leading theme ***History and Its Discontents: Theory and Practice, Stories from the Classroom***. I am deeply grateful to Professor **Karl Benziger** for inviting us and taking care of the organizational matters, to contributors who sent their abstract proposals and to the Board members who very efficiently assessed the proposals providing their valuable comments. I am sorry for some communication problems regarding the acceptance letters. I hope all the Contributors have received them by now. Otherwise, please let me know at joanna.wojdon@uwr.edu.pl or ISHDYearbook@gmail.com. Thank you for the inquiries, patience and understanding. Preliminary program of the conference is sent alongside this letter.

The registration for the Rhode Island conference is now open until June 17, 2024. Please find the registration details below.

(1) Please send your name, title, institution, and paper title (if you are presenting) to: Kbenziger@ric.edu

(2) The conference fees are (for both on-line and on-site participants):

50 Euros (approximately 53 dollars) for ISHD members, RIC faculty and NEHA members.

70 Euros (approximately 74 dollars) for all other participants.

(3) Please see section D (Membership) for the banking (preferably) and PayPal (optionally) details. Please include the following data in your transfer: Name, Rhode Island 2024, online or in person conference participation.

(4) As announced before, the conference will have some hybrid options, but, unfortunately, neither ISHD nor the Rhode Island College can cover any travel or accommodation expenses. Nevertheless, I do hope to meet many people in person.

The board of **CISH** – International Committee for Historical Sciences – has decided to postpone its conference, scheduled for 2026 in Jerusalem, to 2028. The new format of celebrating CISH centennial in 2026 will be announced in autumn, following the CHIS General Assembly in Tokyo. Since the tradition of ISHD has been to organize annual conferences in conjunction with those of CISH (as we are a CISH member organization), we will try to synchronize our plans accordingly.

As decided at the meeting of ISHD General Assembly in Tallinn last year, the **2025 ISHD conference** will take place in **Wrocław, Poland**. Please mark your calendars for **September 10-12, 2025** (Wed-Fri).

Please also note that IRAHSSE's 2025 conference is scheduled for September 15-17, 2025 (Mon-Wed) in Bucharest, Romania, and ISHD members are wholeheartedly invited by IRAHSSE's president, Denise Bentreovato. By the way, the 2024 conference of IRAHSSE is planned for October 21-23 in Cartagena (Murcia, Spain).

C. ON-LINE PRESENCE

ISHD Website ishd.co is being taken good care of by **Barnabas Vajda**. Please visit us there frequently for updates on ISHD activities.

The ISHD new **public group on Facebook** has reached more than 130 members. Please join if you have not done it yet at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/938600744546125> Please use its "share" feature to spread the news about ISHD widely. And as always: please share the news about your history didactics-related publications, presentations, talks, visits etc. with us on FB and in other social media – with the goal of increasing the visibility of the ISHD and of its individual members, too.

If you do not have your FB account but still want to share your news – let us know at... ISHDYearbook@gmail.com and we will share your content.

By mid-May 2024 the private group of ISHD will be deleted, which requires removing all the members. So please do not be surprised to be removed – and join the public group.

D. MEMBERSHIP

Do not forget to renew your membership for 2024 if you have not done so yet! Membership dues remain unchanged for 2024 at **30 EURO/year**. Payment details can be found at <https://ishd.co/index.php/membership/join-ishd/>. For Paypal details please e-mail our treasurer, Anke John at anke.john@uni-jena.de or ISHDYearbook@gmail.com

Members register for the conference at preferential rates, but most importantly, your financial support is needed to secure the Society's operation. Board activities are performed on entirely voluntary basis, but we need to pay for publishing the journal, ISHD membership in CISH (International Congress of Historical Sciences), banking fees and website hosting.

As always, **new Members** are most welcome. Researchers and educators holding a PhD and PhD candidates upon their supervisor's recommendation are welcome to apply. They just need to contact any of the Board members (using ISHDYearbook@gmail.com is also fine) and we will be processing their requests ASAP.

On the other hand, if you want to be removed from the membership list and stop receiving mails and letters like this one, please let us know at mare.oja@tlu.ee or ISHDYearbook@gmail.com

Wishing you a beautiful spring and some rest in summer, and looking forward to our Rhode Island conference!