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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

First of all, let me wish a Happy New Year of 2025 to all Members of ISHD!

And second, let me share a couple of news related to this New Year at our Society.

- 1) The **Call for Papers** for our annual conference has been announced. We are collecting paper proposals by **March 15** and the board will make decisions on acceptance by March 31. All the details are available at the website:

[http://ishd.co/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025ISHD\\_CfP\\_HistoryTeacherTraining-2.pdf](http://ishd.co/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025ISHD_CfP_HistoryTeacherTraining-2.pdf)

Just a short reminder that the conference will take place in **Wrocław, Poland** on **September 10-12, 2025** (Wed-Fri). Our members have chosen the leading topic of ***History Teacher Training, Trainers and Trainees*** (many thanks to those who have submitted their votes!). Prof. Arthur Chapman (University College London) will deliver his keynote speech, ***The Idea of History Education: Aims, Purposes and Prospects***.

- 2) **The 2024 issue of IJHEC**, our journal, is on a good way to go out for print but I have to ask you for a bit more patience and to apologize for the delay. In the meantime, Angelos Palikidis, journal's managing editor, is accepting papers for the 2025 issue. Its leading topic will be based on our 2024 conference in Providence, RI, which dealt with ***History and Its Discontents: Theory and Practice, Stories from the Classroom***. Articles on other topics related to history didactics, history education and historical culture are also very welcome, as well as reviews of the books related to our members' areas of interest. Please submit your papers and suggestions of the books for review by **April 15, 2025** at [ISHDYearbook@gmail.com](mailto:ISHDYearbook@gmail.com). The journal is published in Open Access and all the

submissions undergo double-blind peer review. We keep 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](mailto:ISHDYearbook@gmail.com).

3) **Please do not forget to renew your membership for 2025!**

Membership dues remain unchanged at **30 EURO/year**. Payment details, including SEPA direct debit mandate, 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](mailto:anke.john@uni-jena.de).

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.

4) 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](mailto:ISHDYearbook@gmail.com) is also fine) and we will be processing their requests ASAP.

5) For most current news please, as always, see **ISHD Website** [ishd.co](http://ishd.co) and **ISHD public group on Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/938600744546125>.

Wishing all of us a peaceful and fruitful year!

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President