

The Historian's Toolkit, Session I: International Networking

Wednesday 25 August – 13:00-17:00 – Oudemanshuispoort, room C2.17

This first session focuses on the wider field of the historical sciences. The heuristic challenges and opportunities created by networking, as well as issues regarding the way research funds and positions are distributed, will be discussed, keeping in mind their close connection to the underlying political and economical assumptions and the potential benefits.

Networking on both an international and a grass roots level will be presented as an essential tool for historians.

You are welcome to join us for the full session, or parts of it. Please join us 5 minutes before the scheduled starting times.

Part I 13:00 Introduction

Guests during the entire session:

Prof. Dr. Ann Katherine Isaacs, University of Pisa

Prof. Dr. Guðmundur Hálfðanarson, University of Iceland

Co-coordinators, CLIOHWORLD (www.cliohworld.net); CLIOHRES (www.cliohres.net)

Part II 14:15 Current institutional and organizational developments in historical science: discussion

Part III 15:30 International Networking as a tool for (future) historians

Guest: Mr. Steven Segers (Euroclio)

The Historian's Toolkit, Session II: The Multifaceted Historian

Thursday 26 August – 09:00-13:00 – Oudemanshuispoort, room C2.17

This second session focuses on the modern and multifaceted historian. During the first part of the session we will reflect on the disciplinary boundaries of history, from both an interdisciplinary and a possible popularizing perspective. Subsequently the ins and outs of present-day publishing will be presented and discussed. Finally, these tools will be discussed in relation to the responsibilities we have as historians in the present and future (academic) world.

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09:00 Academic Double Quarter

Part I 09:30 Introduction

Keynote lecture on 'The Historian and the Public'

Guest: Prof. Dr. Floris Cohen (Utrecht University)

Part II 11:15 Contemporary developments in historical publishing

Guest: Saskia de Vries (director Amsterdam University Press – Coordinator of Open Access Publishing in European Networks)

Part III 12:00 Responsibilities of Historians

Guests: Dr. Antoon De Baets (University of Groningen / Network of Concerned Historians),

Prof. Dr. Antonis Liakos (University of Athens / CLIOHRES, CLIOHWORLD)

About ISHA

The International Students of History Association (ISHA) is an organization that aims to bring students of history together. We do this by organizing events such as international seminars and an Annual Conference.

During these events, history students from different countries and cultural backgrounds are able to discuss and reflect on different topics and themes in history. Our meetings combine academic and social activities. ISHA believes that international perspectives constitute an important part of every history student's education.

Therefore, our aim is to provide the means for establishing and maintaining a network of undergraduates and graduates of historical science in many countries, and facilitating contact and cooperation on an international level.

During the ICHS2010 in Amsterdam, ISHA is present with a delegation of its members. If you are interested in what ISHA stands for and does, you are welcome to meet our members in the two Historian's Toolkit Sessions, or in one of the many other sessions of the Congress.

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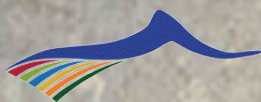
The 'Historian's Toolkit Sessions' are organized by students from the ISHA Network and made possible by CLIOHRES and CLIOHWORLD, thus clearly demonstrating the valuable connection between students of and professionals within the field of historiography.

Throughout the ICHS 2010 a great deal of recent research is presented and discussed, however, during the Historian's Toolkit Sessions the focus will be on the more practical issues which confront (future) historians. Are International Networks like ISHA, CLIOHRES and CLIOHWORLD, just fun and interesting? Or, are they an essential tool for the historian's craft in the future? What are the possibilities and pitfalls worth pausing over in publishing? What are our responsibilities as (future) historians? In the sessions these themes will be scrutinized by experts in the field and discussed with an open mind to future developments and innovative approaches.

CLIOHRES.net is a Network of Excellence of the Sixth Framework Programme of the European Commission. It includes 180 researchers, 90 doctoral students and 90 staff members, from 45 universities in 35 countries. The Network is divided into six Thematic Work Groups, each of which designs and publishes a volume each year. The five and a half year project will close in November 2010. The Network has already produced more than 50 volumes of cutting-edge history research contributions: these are available for free download from the www.cliohres.net website or in book form. CLIOH-WORLD is an Erasmus Academic Network in the Lifelong Learning Programme of the European Commission. It comprises 60 partner universities in 30 countries, plus a number of associated partners, including ISHA. The Network the special aim that of developing the learning, teaching and study of the History of European Integration and the History of Europe in relation to the History of the wider world. It also has the important function of disseminating CLIOHRES insights, findings and publications in Higher Education. The CLIOHnets collaborate with ISHA and support its seminars and activities. They have produced two CLIOH-ISHA readers (Multiculturalism in Historical Perspective and On Being a Historian). Both are available on www.cliohworld.net



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