EDITORIAL

This newsletter reaches you just before the beginning of the next International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznán, Poland, to which CISH hopes to welcome as many colleagues as possible for a scientific exchange. With this issue, we would like to whet your appetite for participation in the sections and panels, but also in the accompanying program. All of these formats serve to provide an overview of the current state of our discipline and to consider together how we can improve it even further. After much more than the usual five years between major CISH congresses, the opportunity for face-to-face meetings that the Corona pandemic has so massively limited is finally arising again. However, we must not lose sight of the fact that restrictions still exist and therefore not all members of our community will be able to attend Poznán in person. Therefore, the hosts have pulled out all the stops to enable and facilitate participation from a distance as well. The organizers will send out very soon a detailed information on the chosen platform and all the technical details of getting access to the various sessions to the panel convenors. It will be therefore the convenors who will send it to the panelists and a potential global audience wherever relevant. Readers will find later in this newsletter the names of the panel convenors so that everyone can contact them just before the congress in order to get the necessary information.

The Russian invasion of Ukraine poses a special challenge this year and the CISH Board has discussed at length what conclusions to draw from this situation for our organization and for the Congress. You will
As the world’s largest organization of historians, the Comité International des Sciences Historiques (CISH) – International Committee of Historical Sciences (ICHS) includes national and topical history organizations from all continents and covering all time periods. Our purpose is to defend freedom of thought and expression in the field of historical research and teaching and oppose the misuse of history for whatever purpose. As such, we strongly condemn the abuse of history employed by President Putin in rationalizing Russia’s aggression against Ukraine. History is not owned by states or rulers, and we deplore the use of history to foster enemy images and distorted myths.

The Board of CISH has been informed about your decision — “in accordance with the decision of the Polish Ministry of Education and Science and following the appeal to Polish academics and intellectual elites in connection with Russia’s aggression against Ukraine”—to cease official collaboration with research and higher education institutions of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus. At the same time, you have emphasized that your objection “concerns the actions of the politicians and governments, it is not targeted at people of Russian and Belarusian nationality.”

The Board of CISH expresses full agreement with you that the invasion of Ukraine is a brutal violation of human rights. The Board of CISH has carefully analyzed the current situation and declares that it stands with you in this decision. As a consequence, official participation of the National Committee of Historians of the Russian Federation and the Russian universities in the 2022 Congress will not be possible. Historians based at universities and institutes of higher education and research in the Russian Federation may therefore participate in our Congress only as unaffiliated scholars.

STATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF ICHS

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Since 1900, historians from around the world have been organizing their congresses to discuss the most pressing topics, present the results of their research and build international cooperation network. In 1926 they established the International Committee of Historical Sciences (ICHS), as a non-governmental organization composed of national committees representing the member countries and specialist commissions devoted to specific research issues. The main purpose of the Committee is to promote the historical sciences through international cooperation. The Committee was entrusted with organizing subsequent congresses every five years, in collaboration with historians of the host countries. In the past, the congress took place in Poland only once, in Warsaw.

The General Assembly of the ICHS on August 29th, 2015 in Jinan (China) decided that the XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences will take place in Poznań, Poland on August 23-29, 2020. Unfortunately, due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and the unsatisfactory progress in fighting it in most countries, the organizers were forced to postpone the Congress two times. Ultimately, the ICHS Board decided that XXIII Congress will be held on August 21–27, 2022.

The Polish Local Organizing Committee was formed by the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (AMU) and the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences (CHS PAS). It was appointed on November 5th 2015 on the basis of the agreement signed by Professor Bronislaw Marciniak, then a Rector of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, and Professor Krzysztof Mikulski, then President of the CHS PAS. After the change of the authorities of AMU and CHS PAS, new Chairmen of the Local Committee became Professor Andrzej Lesicki (Rector of AMU) and Professor Tomasz Schramm (President of the CHS PAS). The Committee consists of fourteen people. Besides the Chairmen mentioned above, they are representatives of the Faculty of History of AMU, CHS PAS, Polish Historical Society and Polish History Museum in Warsaw, as well as the representatives of regional and municipal authorities – Marek Woźniak, the Marshal of the Wielkopolska Region and Mariusz Wiśniewski, Vice-Mayor of the City of Poznań. The organization of the Congress was entrusted to the Executive Department, whose Chairman is Professor Krzysztof A. Makowski, and the General Secretary Professor Maciej Michalski. The members of the Executive Department represent the Faculty of History of AMU, the University’s administration, the local authorities, as well as Poznań Supercomputing and Networking Center. The Congress Bureau coordinates all activities of the Organizing Committee and the Executive Department. The logistical preparations for the Congress were entrusted to the Poznań International Fair.

The program of the XXIII Congress, in comparison to the previous ones, has been slightly modified. Several dozen different panels will be held during the Congress in Poznań.
Among them, the most important will be the so-called **Major Themes**. In addition, a dozen so-called **Joint Sessions**, about 20 **Round Tables**, as well as several dozen **Specialized Themes** devoted to various issues from antiquity to the present day. In addition, there will be 3 **Evening Sessions**. One and a half days will be devoted to thematic panels organized by specialized committees affiliated with the ICHS. A poster session is planned for post-graduate and PhD students. The best works will be honored with the **ICHS-Shandong University Young Historian Award** established at the XXII International Congress in Jinan in 2015. The award was intended to encourage young scholars to participate in the Congress, where they could present their ongoing research achievements. The Shandong University and ICHS have decided to continue the Award during the XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznań in 2022. The $US 10,000 award will be divided among five recipients.

During the Congress in Poznań, the so-called **Research Forum**, will be held for the first time. It is a new initiative of the Board of ICHS. The main purpose of the Research Forum is to allow research institutions to present their ongoing or planned projects to an audience of established scholars and beginner researchers. It should provide an opportunity for cooperation between institutions as well as the addition of high qualified researchers as collaborators. This initiative fully coincides with the ICHS mission, as one of its objectives is to stimulate dialogue between young scholars and various research institutions. During the Congress in Poznań, the **International CISH History Prize** will be awarded for the third time. It honors a historian who has distinguished herself/himself in the field of history by her/his research, publications or teaching, and has significantly contributed to the development of historical knowledge. Also, traditionally, the Congress will be accompanied by the **International Exhibition of Historical Books**.

All Congress venues are located in the city center. The Congress Center, including the registration and information desks, will be located in the Zamek Culture Centre. The Opening Ceremony will be held in the biggest auditorium in Poznań, i.e. in the Earth Hall, located in the area of the Poznań International Fair. Other Congress sessions will take place mainly in the stately halls of the University. A clear system of communication between particular venues will be organized, and the walking distance between buildings will not exceed 15 minutes. All buildings are accessible for disabled people. In all Congress venues, a network called eduroam will be available.

The Congress welcomes the participation of academic staff of universities and other scientific institutions, students (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.), teachers and other persons professionally connected with the subject of the Congress.

### PROGRAM

#### MAJOR THEMES

**Monday, 22 August**

**9.00–12.30**

**Memory – Archeology – Identity: The Construction of Identity on the Antiquities – Part 1** (Tanja Itgens-horst)

**Towards a Balanced Historical Knowledge: State and Nation in a Comparative Perspective – Paradigms of Investigation, Narratives, Explications – Part 1** (Tomasz Schramm; Jaroslav Pánek; Attila Pók)

**14.00–17.30**

**Intertwined Pathways: Animals and Human Histories – Animal’s Agency – Animals in Human Records** (Regina Horta Duarte)

**Tuesday, 23 August**

**9.00–12.30**

**Memory – Archeology – Identity: The Construction of Identity on the Antiquities – Part 2** (Tanja Itgens-horst)

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SPEZIALIZED THEMES

Monday, 22 August
9.00–12.30
Appeasing the Civil Wars in the Greco-Roman World (Luca Fezzi)
Uncomfortable Heritage. Symbolic Bordering and De-Bordering in (Post)Conflict Constellations (Jörg Hackmann)
Historical Futures: Apprehensions of the Past and Anticipated Futures in the Contemporary World (Marek Tamm; Zoltán Boldizsár Simon)
Media History, Digital History and Historical Temporalities (Jukka Kortti)

Tuesday, 23 August
9.00–12.30
Courage and Dictatorships: Cultures of Dissent, Cultures of Control in the 20th Century (Sandor Horváth)
Court and Courtiers in the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean (Ignazio Tantillo)

14.00–17.30
Empire, System Building and Society Administration in Ancient World (Hao Chunwen)
Holy Virgins and Blessed Rulers: Eastern and Western Perspectives (4th–6th Centuries) (Rita Lizzi)
Is a Conceptual and HISTORICAL History of Science Possible (12th–17th Century)? (Nicolas Weill-Parot)
L’histoire du mot dans le vocabulaire politique et social (Jean-Pierre Deschodt)

Wednesday, 24 August
9.00–12.30
Personal Communisms: Individual Subjectivity and Agency within the Party-State Structures of the Post-war East and Central Europe (Łukasz Bertram)
Gendered Work, Gendered Struggles: Women’s Activism at the Work-place in Long-term and Comparative Perspective (Susan Zimmermann)

Thursday, 25 August
9.00–12.30
Modern Imaginaries (Re)built in Contemporary Americas – Connected Histories Approaches (Gabriela Pellegrino Soares)
State Formation and Economic Development in the Long-term Perspective (Matti Hannikainen; Jari Eloranta)
The Councils and the Churches: History of an Institution between Texts, Ideas and Practices (Alberto Melloni)

14.00–17.30
Shared Spaces, Conflicting Memories? Interreligious lieux de mémoire (Ferenc Tóth)
Through the Ocean: the Ibero-American Empires and the Circulation of Goods, People and Ideas (Junia Furtado)
World War Two and the Rebuilding of International Order (Lan Xu)
ROUND TABLES

Monday, 22 August
9.00–12.30
Les formes d’enseignements supérieurs dans les civilisations anciennes ou hors d’Europe (Pierre Moulier-Kuhn)

14.00–17.30
Dynastic Loyalties, Multinational Loyalties, and National Loyalties within Imperial Armies (18–21 Centuries) (Ioan Bolovan)
Encounters and Concurrences: New Theoretical and Methodological Developments in Global History (Stefan Amirell; Gunlög Fur)
Innovative Approaches to Holocaust & Genocide Studies: Theoretical Perspectives and Prospectives (Kate E. Temoney; Ewa Domarńska)
La notion des LIEUX DE MEMOIRE au-delà de la France (Veronica Zarate)
Population Displacement in the Post-World War II Era (Olivier Forcade)

Tuesday, 23 August
9.00–12.30
Borders and Borderlands: the Slavdom over the Centuries – Culture and Society (Monika Saczyńska-Vercamer)
Disciplined Dissent: Political Recognition and Forms of Negotiation Beyond the Public Sphere. Some Case Studies in Medieval and Early Modern Europe (11th to 17th Centuries) (Fabrizio Titone)
Reassessing Historical Methodology: the Value of Experience in Historical Knowledge (Veronica Tozzi; Kalle Pihlainen)

14.00–17.30
Football Fandom, History and Politics (Bernardo Buarque de Hollanda)

Wednesday, 24 August
9.00–12.30
Les élites nobiliaires et la promotion de l’industrie en Europe des XVIIIe-XXe siècles (Marcela Efmeťová; Michel Figeac)
Limits to Free Expression about the Past (Antoon de Baets)
Liquid Roads through Europe. Historical Aspects and Contemporary Projections (Blythe Alice Raviola)

14.00–17.30
From Gender as an Useful Category to Anti-Genderism (Colin Johnson)
Multiculturalism and Coexistence: Ethnicities and Religions in the Medieval Mediterranean (Ángel Galán Sánchez; Ana Echevarría Arsuaga)

Thursday, 25 August
9.00–12.30
Rescuing and Preserving Historical Documents and Materials during and after Natural Disasters (Hiroaki Ozawa; Hiroshi Okumura)
The Holy See and the Revolutions of the 19th and 20th Centuries (Emilia Hrabovec)
The Woman and Global Migration (Zlatica Zudová-Lešková)

14.00–17.30
What Makes Public History Truly International? (David Dean)

EVENING SESSIONS

Monday, 22 August, 19.30–21.30
The Global Sixties (Martin Klimke)

Tuesday, 23 August, 19.30–21.30
A Global History of Humankind in the Making (Matthias Middell)
Wednesday, 24 August, 18.30–20.30
The ICHS International Prize for History

Thursday, 25 August, 19.30–21.30
Poster Sessions

JOINT SESSIONS

Monday, 22 August
14.00–17.30
New Approaches to the Political History of Welfare
(Pauli Kettunen; Klaus Petersen)
Sources of Historiographical Methodology in East Asia and Europe
(Eiji Takemura (originally); Edward Wang; Edoardo Tortarolo)

Modernization and Modernity in the History of History Education
(Susanne Popp; Eckhardt Fuchs)
Revolutionary Nationalism in a Global Perspective
(Yamazaki Koichi; Pierre Serna; Alan Forrest; Matthias Middell; Anna Maria Rao)

Tuesday, 23 August
9.00–12.30
 Civilians in the War. Women, Children, Refugees and Prisoners-of-War on the Eastern Front during World War I
(Ana Victoria Sima; Ioan Bolovan)

14.00–17.30
Histoire et vérité: la fabrique du procès (Audrey Kichelewski)

Wednesday, 24 August
14.00–17.30
Religions and Globalisation since the Turn of the 19th Century
(Charles Mercier; Ruth Harris)

INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Thursday, 25 August
9.00–12.30
Commission Internationale des Études Historiques
Slaves – Opening – Encounters (Frank Hadler)
NOGWHISTO-Network of Global and World History Organizations – How to Write a World History in the 21st Century
(Jie-Hyun Lim; Katja Castryck-Naumann)

14.00–17.30
Association Internationale d’Histoire Contemporaine de l’Europe – Rapports des pré-colloques (Tomasz Schramm)
Association Internationale d’Histoire Contemporaine de l’Europe – L’Europe post-guerre froide: une Europe asymétrique? (Tomasz Schramm)

International Commission for the History of the French Revolution 1 (Koichi Yamazaki)
Commission for the History of Towns (Roman Czaja)
International Organisation of Historians of Christianity – Religious tolerance and religious violence
(Mikko Ketola; Anders Jarlert)
Commission Internationale des Études Historiques
Slaves – Conflicts (Frank Hadler)
International Association of Historical Societies for the Study of Jewish History – Migration and Culture – Nation and Religion (Shmuel Feiner)
International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography (Q. Edward Wang)
International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions – From
Administration to Politics. The Role of Representative Assemblies (Maria Sofia Corciulo; Mario di Napoli)

International Commission of Historical Demography – Female Strategies and Continuity – Female Strategies and Change (Ioan Bolovan; Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux; Grażyna Liczbińska; Claudia Contente; Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora; Isabelle Seguy; Paulo Teodoro de Matos; Evelien Walhout; Beatrice Moring; Ioan-Aurel Pop)

International Commission of Historical Demography – Mixed Families in the History: Interfaith, Interethnic and International Marriage (Ioan Bolovan; Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux; Grażyna Liczbińska; Claudia Contente; Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora; Isabelle Seguy; Paulo Teodoro de Matos; Evelien Walhout; Beatrice Moring; Ioan-Aurel Pop)

International Committee of Editors of Diplomatic Documents (Sacha Zala)

International Federation for Research in Women's History – Rediscovering Spaces of Gender History in Poland and Czechoslovakia (Yuko Takahashi; Tiina Kinnunen)

International Society for History Didactics – The Anthropocene and History Education (Susanne Popp; Terry Haydn; Markus Furrer; Joanna Wojdon)

NOGWHISTO-Network of Global and World History Organizations – Research Cooperation and Infrastructure in the Field of Global and World History (Jie-Hyun Lim; Katja Castryck-Naumann)

International Commission of Military History – Réarmements et désarmements après les deux Guerres Mondiales (Alfredo Canavero; Massimo De Leonardis)

Comité international pour la métrologie historique – Historical Metrology and the Challenges of Digital Research in Economic History (Werner Scheltjens; Markus A. Denzel)

Association of African Historians – Violent Conflicts in North Africa in the Twenty-first Century (Christopher B.N. Ogbogbo)

Commission Internationale du Pacifique (Pierre Journoud)

Friday, 26 August
9.00–12.30

International Commission for the History of the French Revolution 2 (Koichi Yamazaki)

International Organisation of Historians of Christianity – Religion and totalitarianism (Antón M. Pazos)

Commission Internationale des Études Historiques des Slaves – Cooperation (Frank Hadler)

International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions – Representative institutions in the governance of cities from Middle Age to present time (Maria Sofia Corciulo; Mario di Napoli)

International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions – Myth and reality of Representation. Political theories and institutional practices (Maria Sofia Corciulo; Mario di Napoli)

International Commission of Historical Demography – Colonial populations: Census-taking processes, Health and Urbanization (17th–20th centuries) (Ioan Bolovan; Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux; Grażyna Liczbińska; Claudia Contente; Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora; Isabelle Seguy; Paulo Teodoro de Matos; Evelien Walhout; Beatrice Moring; Ioan-Aurel Pop)

International Commission on the History of International Relations – Transitions and Political Change in Asia – Transitions and Political Change in the Americas (Hugues Tertrais; Alfredo Canavero; Lola Elizalde; Lorenzo Delgado; Montserrat Huguet; Juan Carlos Pereira)

International Society for History Didactics – History Education and Public History (Susanne Popp; Terry Haydn; Markus Furrer; Joanna Wojdon)

NOGWHISTO-Network of Global and World History Organizations – General Assembly (Jie-Hyun Lim; Katja Castryck-Naumann)

Association of African Historians – Violent Conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa: Issues and Dimensions in the Twenty-first Century (Christopher B.N. Ogbogbo)

14.00–17.30

Association Internationale d’Études du Sud-Est Européen (Alexandre Kostov; Razvan Theodorescu)

International Commission for the History of the French Revolution 3 (Koichi Yamazaki)

International Organisation of Historians of Christianity – Women and Theology (Yves Krumenacker; Clarisse Tesson)

International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions – The Development of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions in Central-Eastern Europe (Maria Sofia Corciulo; Mario di Napoli)
International Commission for the History of Universities (Mauro Moretti)
International Commission of Historical Demography – Female Contribution to Human Migration and Mobility Process. Sources to Find Them, Past & Present (Ioan Bolovan; Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux; Grażyna Liczbińska; Claudia Contente; Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora; Isabelle Seguy; Paulo Teodoro de Matos; Evelien Walhout; Beatrice Moring; Ioan-Aurel Pop)

International Commission of Historical Demography – Marriage and Migration from the 17th to the early 20th Century – Gender, Economy and Origin (Ioan Bolovan; Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux; Grażyna Liczbińska; Claudia Contente; Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora; Isabelle Seguy; Paulo Teodoro de Matos; Evelien Walhout; Beatrice Moring; Ioan-Aurel Pop)

International Commission on the History of International Relations – Transitions and Political Change in Eastern Europe – Transitions and Political Change in Western Europe and the Mediterranean Countries (Hugues Tertrais; Alfredo Canavero; Lola Elizalde; Lorenzo Delgado; Montserrat Huguet; Juan Carlos Pereira)

International Society for History Didactics – Progressive Narratives in the Post-Cold War Area II (Susanne Popp; Terry Haydn; Markus Furrer; Joanna Wojdon)

International Social History Association (Marcel van der Linden; Eileen Boris)

Coffee Breaks: From Monday To Friday – 10.30–11.00 and 15.30–16.00
ABOUT THE RESEARCH FORUM

Mission statement

Research Forum is a new initiative of the Board of the International Committee of Historical Sciences (ICHS) and during the XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznań is to be held for the first time.

The main purpose of the Research Forum is to allow research institutions to present their ongoing or planned projects to an audience of established scholars and early career researchers. It should provide an opportunity to create new cooperation between institutions, as well as recruit highly qualified researchers as collaborators.

List of institutions participating in the Research Forum ICHS 2022:

- Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History (MPI SHH) – Jena, in collaboration with MPI History of Science – Berlin, MPI History of Art – Florence (Italy) and MPI European Legal History – Frankfurt
- Leibniz-ScienceCampus Eastern Europe – Global Area at Leipzig (EEGA) / Research Centre Global Dynamics at Leipzig University / Network of Global and World History Organizations (NOGWHISTO)
- Foundation for Polish Science
- Instytut Pileckiego
- University Library of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan
- Faculty of History of University of Warsaw
- European Network Remembrance and Solidarity
- International Students of History Association

The institutions will:
- present and circulate their materials on special stands throughout the duration of the Congress;
- present their programs during separate sessions chaired by a ICHS Board members on Thursday (August 25) and Friday (August 26) – in person or virtually.

Location

The Research Forum will be located next to the Congress Center in the Zamek Culture Center in the Imperial Castle.

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