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The Society

From the President

It was decided at the Vienna conference that the next international congress of the ESHS shall take place in Barcelona in 2010. Planning for this event is well under way under the leadership of Antoni Roca-Rosell. The dates for the conference are scheduled to be November 18-20. More information will follow.

On the initiative of our PR-officer, Raffaele Pisano, a workshop on the role of history of science and related fields in science education is under preparation. The theme of the workshop will be "How to Teach how Science Works", and it is planned to take place in Aarhus, Denmark, in the early spring of 2010. This workshop, details of which will soon be announced on the ESHS website, is a joint arrangement of ESHS and Institute of Science Studies, University of Aarhus.

Best regards, Helge

From the Editor

Dear friends of the ESHS,

Please continue to send information on conferences, grants, jobs, fellowships, and any other news you may think requisite to the European Society Newsletter. If possible, please send announcements at least two months before they are due to take place or in advance of their deadlines. This will give readers plenty of opportunity to participate or apply. I look forward to your contributions, and will do my best to make this newsletter a forum fitting to the goals of the ESHS and improved communication amongst Europe's diverse communities in the History of Science,

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How to become a member of the ESHS

In order to become a member you will have to do two things:

1. Application

Complete the application form (at the end of the newsletter) and send it to the secretary by e-mail or postal mail at the following address:

Dr. Leonardo Gariboldi

Università degli Studi di Milano

Istituto di Fisica Generale Applicata

Via Brera 28,

20121 Milano - ITALIA e-mail: secretary@eshs.org

Do not forget to clearly indicate the method of payment (of the membership fees) you have chosen

2. Payment

Pay your membership fees. The amount of the annual fees is:

- * 200 Euros (minimum) for Supporting Members
- * 100 Euros for Friends of the ESHS
- * 100 Euros for Institutional Members (i.e. for an institution like a museum, a society, or any corporate body)
- * 20 Euros for Individual Members. In order to have the bank transfer charges reduced, you are allowed to pay your membership fees for three years in advance in a single payment (which amounts for example to 60 Euros for individual members for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007).

Depending of your country of residence, you will have to choose one of the following ways of payment:

a. **Eurozone residents.** You can transfer money at the following account in Germany (in Euros):

Bank: Sparkasse Hochrhein, 684 522 90

Bank Code (BIC) : SOLADES1WHT

Beneficiary : Prof. Dr. Erwin Neuenschwander (ESHs)

Bank Account Number (IBAN) : DE41 6845 2290 1000 1445 17

This solution of payment may be the less expensive one for beholders of an account inside the Euro zone. All charges for the transfer must be paid by the member i. e. by the ordering customer and not by the beneficiary. The ESHS cannot help with this. These charges are different from country to country and from bank to bank. They can sometimes be very high. Each member will have to ask his/her bank carefully how much the charges amount to in his/her case BEFORE to do the transfer.

b. For holders of sterling accounts with UK banks, the simplest method of payment will be by cheque in Sterling made payable to 'ESHS' sent to Robert Fox with a copy of the application form completed and enclosed at the following address:

Professor Robert Fox
Modern History Faculty
Broad Street
Oxford OX1 3BD

The annual amounts in sterling are:

£14.50 for individual members,

£72.50 for friends of the Society and institutional members

£145 for supporting members

c. **Switzerland residents.** You can transfer money at the following account (in Euros) :

Beneficiary : Erwin Neuenschwander (ESHS)

Account number : CH06 0483 5069 2208 9200 0

Bank : CRESCHZZ80A

Name of the Bank : Credit Suisse

Address of the Bank : Postfach CH-8070 Zürich

All charges for the transfer must be paid by the member i. e. by the ordering customer and not by the beneficiary. The ESHS cannot help with this. These charges are different from country to country and from bank to bank. They can sometimes be very high. Each member will have to ask his/her bank carefully how much the charges amount to in his/her case BEFORE to do the transfer (in your enquiry to your bank, please don't forget that Switzerland is outside of the Euro zone although this account is in Euro).

d. **Participants in the ESHS Conference.** If you attend the ESHS Conference, you will be able to pay your fees there (cash) directly to our treasurer Erwin Neuenschwander. This is of course the cheapest and simplest way of payment, because it has no transfer charge.

Any question regarding the payment of the fees should be addressed to the Treasurer Erwin Neuenschwander at the following address :

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And the Officers

II. News

Note to contributors: In order to ensure the ESHS newsletter is as up-to-date as possible, please make sure that any announcements for conferences, events, grants, award, jobs etc. are submitted *at least two months in advance* of their deadline. Submissions with deadlines prior to this cannot be included. In the case of conference calls for papers, if the paper submission deadline has passed, the conference announcement will be included if two months remain before the conference is due to take place.

i. Fellowships, Studentships and Job Opportunities

Editor-in-chief for Technology and Culture Society for the History of Technology

Deadline: April 1, 2009

The Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) is seeking candidates who wish to be considered as the next editor-in-chief for its flagship journal, *Technology and Culture*. The editor's primary responsibility is to sustain and enhance the journal's preeminence in the history of technology. The editor is responsible for creating and supervising an effective editorial team, ensuring responsive relations with the officers and membership of SHOT (as well as with the journal's publisher), managing the journal's relationship with the host institution, coordinating the journal's web version (eTC), and conducting appropriate outreach on behalf of the field and the society.

SHOT is conducting an open search for the new editor-in-chief. Candidates should possess wide knowledge of the history of technology, a distinguished record of scholarly contributions, and willingness to actively cultivate existing and novel perspectives in this interdisciplinary field. Previous scholarly editorial experience is highly desired. To be considered for this position, candidates must submit detailed plans for hosting the journal's editorial offices at a new home institution. SHOT has the financial capacity to assist (modestly) in the support of the editorial offices, so the editor-in-chief will need to mobilize substantial resources as well. The relationship between the editor's home institution and the society will eventually be formalized through a signed contract.

The successful candidate will gradually assume full responsibilities beginning January 2010 so as to publish the January 2011 issue in timely fashion. The initial term of service is five years. SHOT anticipates a transition year during 2010, during which the incoming editor will work closely with the present editor-in-chief, John Staudenmaier, S.J., to achieve a smooth hand-off. Complete proposals are due 1 April 2009. The committee welcomes and encourages conversations with potential candidates as well as nominations of potential candidates. Candidates should obtain from the search chair a "detailed document" describing the editorial duties. Proposals-in the form of electronic copies of all documents (.doc or .pdf strongly requested)-should be sent via email to the search committee chair. Each proposal will consist of the following components:

1. Statement of editorial vision and intellectual agenda (3-4 pages)
 2. Summary CV (maximum 3 pages for editor-in-chief; 1 page for others)
 3. Detailed plan for new editorial team, including specific discussion of office space, computing facilities, and financial resources (minimum 3 pages)
 4. Evidence of committed support from host institution (signed letters of support from department chair, supervisor, dean, and/or other institutional officers)
- Finalist candidates may be asked for additional materials.

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Unsolicited Applications

In conjunction with ongoing research projects, a small number of Visiting Scholars are invited to the MPIWG for stays ranging from several weeks to several months. In addition, scholars whose work is directly relevant to these research projects and who are supported by external funds may also apply to spend time working with one of the Institute's research units.

The number of such places for external applicants is extremely limited; they are awarded on the basis of the qualifications of the applicant and the fit of the proposed research to ongoing projects. Both junior (predocs, postdocs) and senior scholars may apply. Such applications should include: formal letter of application, stating dates of desired stay and source of funding; a curriculum vitae, including publication list; and a brief research proposal (maximum 1000 words) in which the relationship to an ongoing Institute project is made clear. Decisions will be made twice a year on the basis of the applications received since the previous deadline.

Applications should be sent by 1 October or 1 May to:

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
Administration
Boltzmannstraße 22
14195 Berlin
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Israel

Position in History and Philosophy of Science at Tel-Aviv University

The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science, Tel-Aviv University, Israel, invites applications for a tenure-track position in the History and Philosophy of Science, starting October 2009 or October 2010.

The position is open to candidates with a PhD degree, currently at any stage in their academic career. The position requires teaching in Hebrew and the ability to conduct independent, high-quality academic research.

Salary and conditions will conform to Israeli university regulations. Appointment, and eventually tenure, procedures will be carried out according to the rules and regulations of Tel-Aviv University and are subject to the approval of the University authorities.

Candidates should send their applications, including a CV and samples of publications or other written work, and also arrange for three letters of recommendation from senior scholars to be sent directly to:

Professor Shlomo Biderman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv 69978, Israel

The position is open to candidates without discrimination based on gender, nationality or ethnic origin. The appointment will be based on candidate qualifications and the needs of the Institute. Tel-Aviv University is not obligated to appoint a candidate from among those who apply for the position.

Netherlands

PhD Position at TiLPS/Tilburg

The Department of Philosophy and the Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science (TiLPS) invite applications for one three-year full-time PhD position, commencing at the latest September 1, 2009.

The successful candidate is expected to work on a topic from epistemology or philosophy of science and complete a PhD thesis within maximally three years. The position is open to candidates with a master degree or equivalent in philosophy. TiLPS expect the willingness to work in an international interdisciplinary research environment. The PhD candidate will receive a starting salary of 2042 Euro gross per month in the first year. The salary in the last year is 2612 Euro. Candidates are invited to submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, a research proposal of maximally 5000 words, certificates, and two letters of recommendation. Please send your application package to PhD Position Search Committee, c/o P & O, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University, Warandelaan 2, P.O. 90153, 5000 LE Tilburg, The Netherlands, or email to <mailto:solliciterenfdl@uvt.nl> solliciterenfdl@uvt.nl. Please indicate the vacancy number 500.09.03.

The deadline for applications is April 1, 2009. Informal enquiries may be directed to Professor Stephan Hartmann (email: <mailto:S.Hartmann@uvt.nl> S.Hartmann@uvt.nl). For more information about TiLPS, visit <http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/tilps/>.

Sweden

Uppsala University - Assistant Professor/Research Fellow in History of Science and Ideas

Location: Sweden
Institution Type: College/University
Position Type: Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor/Research Fellow in History of Science and Ideas at the Department of History of Science and Ideas. The position is for at least two years, and can be prolonged to four, starting January 1, 2010.

At Uppsala University History of Science and Ideas can look back to a long tradition. The first chair was inaugurated in 1932. Since then the department has expanded enormously and meanwhile an additional chair in History of Science with its own research unit has been established. Currently the Department has 10 teachers/researchers and 10 Ph.D.-students. We have a broad range of research fields, as for example History of Science, History of Philosophy, History of Medicine, Cultural History and Media History. The Department of History of Science and Ideas provides instruction in History of Science and History of ideas. The subject is taught at the undergraduate level, masterslevel and at Ph.D. level. There are about twenty staff members and doctoral students. Swedish is the primary language of instruction and seminars.

Job description: The position comprises research (85 %) and teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as dissertation supervision. The applicant is expected to contribute to the development of research in History of Science and Ideas.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the position, the applicant must have a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree. Priority will be given to those who have received their doctoral degree no more than five years prior to the end of the application period. Pursuant to the Uppsala University Hiring Ordinance, general eligibility for teaching posts includes the broad ability required to carry out the duties of the position in full.

Ability to teach in Swedish or English is required. The successful applicant is expected to be able to teach in Swedish within two years of accepting the post.

Assessment criteria: In ranking eligible applicants, special attention will be paid to scholarly merits.

In assessing pedagogical skills, attention will be paid to documented experience of the planning, execution and evaluation of teaching, as well as of examination and thesis supervision. More general information can be found in the University's Guidelines for Recruitment of Faculty, chapter 7, "Guidelines for Qualifications Assessment in Recruiting Teaching Staff".

In this recruitment procedure, the University will primarily consider the candidate who, following a comprehensive assessment of competence and skills, together with documented qualifications, is judged to be best suited to carry out and further develop the duties and functions of the position and to contribute to the advancement of the subject and the Department.

Documented administrative experience and skills, the ability to co-operate and the capacity to work independently and take personal responsibility are also important qualifications for this post.

Attention will also be paid to the applicants' ability to interact with the community at large and to inform the public about research and other developments in the field.

The University strives to attain a more balanced gender distribution among its teachers, and therefore encourages women especially to apply for this position.

Application process: Applications must be written in English or Swedish and include the following documents in two hard copies:

- A list of qualifications and positions held, together with attested copies of diplomas, certificates and other documents mentioned.
- A brief summary of scholarship, teaching and other activities. Personal circumstances (such as parental leave) that the applicant deems relevant should be indicated in the resume of qualifications and experience.
- A brief description of planned research.
- A list of scholarly and teaching-related works mentioned. The applicant is to select no more than 10 pieces of work that s/he deems most representative or relevant, and provide an explanation for the selection.
- Publications (no more than 10) numbered according to the publications list, as described above.

Information: Information about the position may be provided by Mats Persson, Head of Department, tel +46 18- 471 7949 (Mats.Persson@idehist.uu.se). The union representatives are Anders Grundstrom, SACO-rodet, tel +46 18-471 5380, Carin Soderhall, TCO/ST, tel +46 18-471 1996, and Stefan Djurstrom, SEKO, tel +46 18-471 3315.

Applications, marked with log number UFV-PA 2009/128, should be directed to the Vice-Chancellor of Uppsala University should be addressed to the Vice-Chancellor of Uppsala University and are to be sent to the Registrar's office, Box 256, 751 05 Uppsala, fax. nr. +46

18-471 20 00 or e-mail registrator@uu.se and should be received no later than March 31, 2009. Fax or e-mail applications must be followed by a signed application within a week of the deadline.

The University's guidelines for the recruitment of faculty can be found at <http://info.uu.se/internt.nsf/regelsamling> and www.personalavd.uu.se/anstordning

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United Kingdom

University of Exeter - Associate Research Fellow, Medical History

Location: United Kingdom
Institution Type: College/University
Position Type: Post-doctoral Fellow

This new full-time post is available from 1 April 2009 on a fixed term basis until 31 March 2012, subject to final approval from the Wellcome Trust.

We seek an Associate Research Fellow to work on a Wellcome Trust funded project on the information processing technologies employed by the Swedish naturalist Carl Linnaeus (1707-1778) in his taxonomic and pharmacological projects (see: <http://centres.exeter.ac.uk/medhist/projects/Linnaeus/index.shtml>).

The successful applicant will be based at the Centre for Medical History in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Exeter.

The post-holder will also be expected to spend part of her/his time at the library and archive of the Linnean Society of London (which holds Linnaeus's papers). The study will be carried out in collaboration with academics at the ESRC-Centre for Genomics in Society (Egenis; also part of University of Exeter) and the Natural History Museum London.

The post holder will also be able to draw on the research culture of the Centre for Medical History.

The candidate is expected to have:

- A PhD (or equivalent research skills and experience) in history of science, history of medicine, classics, or cultural studies
- Experience of work with early modern manuscripts
- Familiarity with the history of natural history, botany in particular
- Good Latin skills

It would be an advantage if the candidate also had:

- Skills in French, German, Italian, or Swedish.
- Good botanical knowledge.

The starting salary will be from £24,152pa on Grade E23

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United States

Lecturer on the History of Science, Harvard University

The Department of the History of Science at Harvard University invites applications for a full-time Lecturer in the history of science for a term of one semester, beginning 1 January 2010. The successful applicant will teach two courses in the area of the life sciences (including biotechnology) and/or environmental sciences, broadly defined. Some student advising may also be requested. All candidates should expect to have their Ph.D. by the start date of the appointment. Harvard University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, and actively encourages applications from minority and women scholars. Please send a brief cover letter (including statement of teaching experience), a curriculum vitae and the names of two referees whom we may contact via standard mail or e-mail.

Yale: Assistant Professor, History of Science (application review begins 21 Sept 09)

Yale University seeks a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the history of science beginning July 1, 2010. Preference will be given to applicants who work in the history of the modern physical and/or earth sciences since 1800. Duties will include teaching in the Program in the History of Science and Medicine and the History Department. The search committee will begin considering applications on September 21, 2009. Yale University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Yale values diversity among its faculty, staff, and students and actively encourages applications from women and underrepresented minorities. Ph.D. preferred by the time of appointment. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, graduate transcript, three letters of recommendation, a statement about their work and professional plans, and a sample of their scholarly writing such as a dissertation or book chapter or article to Professor Daniel J. Kevles, Chair, History of Science Search Committee, c/o Barbara McKay, Department of History, Yale University, P.O. Box 208324, New Haven, CT 06520-8324.

Further Information: <http://www.yale.edu>

Grants and Prizes

Brooke Hindle Postdoctoral Fellowship in the History of Technology Fellowship Deadline: 2009-04-15

The Brooke Hindle Postdoctoral Fellowship in the History of Technology honors the contribution of Brooke Hindle to the work of the Society for the History of Technology and is made possible thanks to the generosity of his family. The fellowship is for \$10,000 and may be used, as further detailed below, for any purpose

connected with research or writing in the history of technology for a period of not less than four months during the year following the award.

Applicants must hold a doctorate in the history of technology or a related field, normally awarded within the preceding four years, or expect to have graduated by the time of the award. (Those who graduated earlier and can demonstrate good reason why they should be considered as being at an early stage in their postdoctoral career—e.g., because of family commitments—may apply at the discretion of the committee chair.) Other awards may be held in conjunction with the Fellowship.

The proposal must be in a field related to the history of technology. Applicants should be intending either to prepare a dissertation for publication as articles or as a monograph, whether or not this involves fresh primary research, or to develop a new project based on primary research.

Applications must be in English. Please send a copy to each of the members of the committee, preferably by email, by April 15, 2009.

For those expecting to graduate, the application must include:

1. A 2500-word (maximum) summary of the dissertation and a sample chapter (no more than 50 pages)
2. A plan of work (1000-1500 words) for the period of the fellowship
3. Two letters of recommendation, one from a scholar not on the applicant's dissertation committee or thesis advisory panel, and one as appropriate from the chair of the dissertation committee or the thesis supervisor, certifying that the applicant will complete the dissertation by the deadline and explaining the dissertation's strengths.

For those holding the doctoral degree and intending to publish their dissertation as articles or a book, the application should include:

1. A 2500-word (maximum) summary of the dissertation and a sample chapter (no more than 50 pages)
2. A plan of work (1000-1500 words) for the period of the fellowship
3. Two letters of recommendation. For applicants in full-time employment, one letter must include confirmation that an appropriate period of release will be granted. Ideally, the second letter should come from a colleague outside the employing institution.

Applicants are strongly urged to also submit copies of letters of interest from potential publishers or similar supporting material.

For those holding the doctoral degree and working towards a new project beyond the dissertation, the application should include:

1. A 2500-word (maximum) summary of the dissertation and a statement concerning published work derived from it
2. An outline (2500-5000 words) of the new project's focus, relevant literature, source material, and a plan of work for the period of the fellowship
3. Two letters of recommendation. For applicants in full-time employment, one letter must include confirmation that an appropriate period of release will be granted. Ideally, the second letter should come from a colleague outside the employing institution.

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Scientific Instrument Society research grants

The Scientific Instrument Society awards small grants for research on the history of scientific instruments.

The grants are worth up to £500 each, and the Society will commit a maximum of £1,500 in the calendar year. Grants may be used to cover any costs of research, including travel and photography. They should enable new research, rather than funding activities to which the applicant is already committed; they are not intended to support conference travel, unless there is a specific research dimension.

The grants are open to all applicants without restriction: both members and non-members may apply. Applications can be submitted at any time and will be reviewed by the Society's Committee, whose decision is final.

Successful applicants are expected to report on the results of their research to the Society, either at a meeting or through publication in the Society's Bulletin.

Application forms and further details are available on the Society's website at www.sis.org.uk/grants.htm

Beckman Center Visiting Scholar Program Travel Grants (No Deadline) (Chemical Heritage Foundation)

The CHF Beckman Center Visiting Scholar Program offers grants to help defray the direct costs of conducting research in the CHF's Othmer Library and archival, artifact, and art collections in Philadelphia. Travel Grants of approximately \$750 per week can be used to cover travel, lodging, and other research expenses including photocopying. Applicants must electronically submit a CV, a one-page statement outlining the research project, the amount of time they will need, and materials to be used, and one letter of reference sent directly from the source to CHF. There is no deadline for applications; they will be accepted throughout the year and reviewed as they arrive. See our website at the link below or contact travelgrants@chemheritage.org for more information.

BSHS Grants

The British Society for the History of Science operates the following grants schemes:

- * Master's Degree Bursaries: bursaries of £1,000 to support students taking taught

Master's courses in the history of science or technology. Non-members of the Society are eligible. Deadline: 30 September each year.

* Research Grants: small grants for specific research purposes, from £50 to £500. There are two cycles per year. Only members of the Society are eligible. Deadlines: 30 September and 31 March each year.

* Butler-Eyles Travel Grants: grants of up to £100 to assist with the travel costs of attending a BSHS conference. Only student members of the Society are eligible. There are multiple cycles: candidates should apply by the registration deadline for the relevant conference.

* Special Projects Grants: grants, usually from £50 to £1500 in value, to fund 'special projects' which promote the general aims of the BSHS. There are two cycles per year. Only members of the Society are eligible. Deadlines: 30 September and 31 March each year.

- Care Grants: grants of up to £100 towards delegates' care arrangements during the BSHS Annual Conference.

For more information go to:

<http://www.bsbs.org.uk/bsbs/grants/index.html>

Thackray Medical Research Trust Grants

The Thackray Medical Research Trust offers awards for research into the History of Medicine. Projects may be wide-ranging in scope, and applications from the humanities, scientific and medical professions will be equally considered. Awards up to £30,000 in any one year may be offered for exceptional projects but it is expected that most will be in the region of £5,000 to £10,000.

For further information please contact Dr Stanley Warren: sewarren@blueyonder.co.uk
<http://www.tmr.co.uk/>

International applications for the Paul Bunge Prize 2010 are invited

The German Chemical Society (Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker) extends an invitation for international applications for the Paul Bunge Prize 2010, awarded by the Hans R. Jenemann Foundation, which is administered by the German Chemical Society and the German Bunsen Society for Physical Chemistry (Deutsche Bunsen-Gesellschaft für Physikalische Chemie). The prize is endowed with 7.500 Euro and honours outstanding publications in German, English or French in all fields of the history of scientific instruments. In addition to the scientific work, applications should also include a curriculum vitae and a list of publications.

The deadline for nominations and self-nominations is September 30, 2009. The Advisory Board of the Hans R. Jenemann Foundation will decide on the prize winner. The prize is named after the most important designer of analytical, assay and high-performance precision balances in the second half of the 19th century, Paul Bunge. It will be awarded in May 2010 on the occasion of the conference of the Deutsche Bunsen Gesellschaft für Physikalische Chemie in Bielefeld.

Please submit your nominations by September 30, 2009, to:

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