



International Committee for the History of Technology

Call for Meeting Sites - ICOHTEC Symposium 2018 or 2019

The International Committee for the History of Technology (ICOHTEC) is a global organisation and among the leading societies in its field. It is part of the UNESCO related network focused on the research of the history and philosophy of science and technology (IUHPS / DHST). For more information on our aims, please take a closer view of our website at www.icohtec.org.

ICOHTEC invites proposals for sites and local organizers for its 2018 or 2019 annual symposium. Since 1968, when ICOHTEC was founded, we have organized 43 symposia in various parts of Europe but also in Japan, the United States, Mexico, China, Canada, and Israel. This year's meeting of about 230 participants was held at the University of Porto, Portugal, and the next symposium will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as a part of the of the 25th International Congress of the History of Science and Technology (ICHST), which will be organised on 23-29 July 2017.

Our symposia had been held generally during the summer months, most often between mid-July and mid-August. Our practice is that the host, Local Organizing Committee, is responsible for the financial side of the symposium, providing facilities for panels and plenary sessions, offering refreshments in coffee breaks and receptions, as well as organizing excursions. All arrangements are being supervised by the ICOHTEC Board, which also takes care of the scientific programme of the symposium.

The deadline for preliminary proposals is **16 January 2017**. Please, send your proposal including information on the local host institutions, site, venue, accommodation, flight connections and travel options from airports as well as a preliminary social programme containing also receptions and excursions via email to the ICOHTEC's President Timo Myllyntaus, <timmyl@utu.fi>. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.