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Editorial

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

ICOHTEC's 43rd Symposium (26 – 31 July 2016) is approaching; our president Timo Myllyntaus invites you to come to Porto. The deadline of standard registration is **31 May 2016**. Please visit <http://icohtec2016.cihct.org>.

ICOHTEC's Program Committee of our 44th Symposium in Rio de Janeiro 2017 decided about the paper proposals. Please contact us, if you submitted a proposal and did not receive a confirmation or an information that a paper was rejected.

Best wishes

Stefan Poser

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I. ICOHTEC

I. 1 Greetings from the President

Our 43rd Symposium is approaching and we anxiously wait for this meeting on the theme “Technology, Innovation, and Sustainability: Historical and Contemporary Narratives” to be opened in Porto on Tuesday 26 July 2016.

In early April, the Porto Programme Committee chose 212 papers and 4 posters of in total 237 proposals. The rejection rate was this time about 9%. I presume that by now all applicants have received notifications on their proposal and confirmed their participation. The standard registration will be open to 31 May, and it is expected that all, who want to be included in the programme of this promising symposium as presenters of papers, contributors of posters, commentators or chairs, will register and pay their registration fees by that date. You find further information on the symposium’s website <http://icohtec2016.ciuhct.org/registration>

The ICOHTEC 2016 symposium will take place at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities of the University of Porto (FLUP).



FLUP has more than 3000 students and offers 13 undergraduate courses 30 MSc courses and 18 PhD courses.

Our Rio Programme Committee has also completed its work and made its selections. It accepted 84 papers of 96 proposals, while the rejection rate was slightly over 12%. Fourteen sessions were formed from the selected papers. The programme will be quite versatile dealing various different topics. We submitted these sessions to the Local Organising Committee by the deadline of 30 April and its chair Luis Carlos Soares forwarded “all these symposium proposals” to the International Programme Committee of the ICHST 2017. In his message, he mentioned an important viewpoint: “However, according to the tradition and rules of the International Congresses of History of Science and Technology, the symposia proposed by Commissions or Inter Commissions are not subject to peer reviewing after submission.” As the result, the selection by our Programme Committee is the final verdict and those, whose paper proposals were accepted by it, can start preparing their visit to Rio de Janeiro.

Recently, the PC sent notifications to all applicants. Our 44th symposium will be organised in conjunction with the *International Congress of History of Science and Technology* in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 23-29 July 2017. The general theme of the Congress is “**Science, Technology and Medicine between the Global and the Local.**” The official website of the congress tells more on this huge

event: <http://www.ichst2017.sbhc.org.br/> Travel grants will be available to this, like it was to our Porto symposium. The deadline of the later one was expired on 5 May.

The 25th ICHST will be held in The Praia Vermelha Campus of *Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro* (UFRJ). Its main building, the University Palace, constructed in the 19th century, is of great architectural beauty, and is surrounded by gardens and alleyways. It is expected that approximately 1500 attendants will participate in this world congress and they will deliver papers in almost 30 parallel sessions.



The façade of the University Palace. This 19th-century neoclassical building was finished in 1842.

Finally, let me remind on continuous support to ICOHTEC. If you are not yet our member, please, fill in the form: <http://www.icohtec.org/about-icohtec-join-us.html>. If you are the member, please, pay the annual fee for 2016 by bank transfer, Pay pal or credit card. Our regular annual fee is reasonable, only 30 euro. As membership benefits you will get our monthly Newsletter and a paper copy of our journal ICON. It is good to remember that active and participating members keep ICOHTEC working or the benefit of its supports.

Timo Myllyntaus

I.2 Reminder: 2017 DHST Prize for Young Scholars

Deadline for application 31 August 2016

The International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, Division of History of Science and Technology (IUHPST/DHST) invites submissions for the fourth DHST Prize for Young Scholars, to be presented in 2017. Initiated at the 22nd International

Congress of History of Science in 2005 held in Beijing, the DHST Prize is awarded by the IUHPST/DHST every four years to up to five young historians of science and technology for outstanding doctoral dissertations, completed within last four years.

More details and submission form can be found here: <http://www.hpdst.gr/youngscholarsprize>

II. Conference Announcements

19 – 22 May 2016

Workshop sobre Patrimonio y Paisajes eléctricos organizado por INCUNA y Departamento de Diseño Arquitectónico del Politécnico de Torino / Workshop on Industrial Heritage and Landscapes shaped by the Use of Electricity of INCUNA (Industry, Culture, Nature), Spain's Industrial Archaeological Association

Somiedo, Asturias, Spain

The workshop will cover topics such as the natural heritage: nomadic livestock owners, herds and seasonal shelters; vernacular architecture; heritage, sustainability and landscape; tourism and sustainability; and industrial energy: the heritage.

Please visit: http://incuna.es/taller-workshop-sobre-patrimonio-y-paisajes-electricos-organizado-por-incuna-del-19-al-22-de-mayo-en-somiedo-asturias/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=Newsletter+101+May+2016

20 – 22 May 2016

X Congreso Internacional de Molinología / The Tenth International Congress on Molinology of the Asociación para la Conservación y Estudio de los Molinos, ACEM, the Spanish association for the conservation and study of mills

Segovia, Spain

Please visit <http://www.molinologia2016.es>

Please contact congresomolinos2016@gmail.com

3 – 4 June 2016

ISHMap Symposium: "Encounters and Translations: Mapping and Writing the Waters of the World

National Library of Portugal, Lisbon

Organizer: International Society for the History of the Map (ISHMap) in collaboration with the "Centro Interuniversitário de História das Ciências e da Tecnologia" (CIUHCT) and the National Library of Portugal (BNP)

Please visit <http://ishm.elte.hu/?q=meetings>

21 June 2016

New Uses of Old Railways

National Railway Museum, York, UK

When we think about the history of technology, and particularly about the history of railway technology, we tend to imagine steaming locomotives or diesel railcars, bringing passengers, goods, and overall progress to previously remote and God-forsaken areas of the land. We also imagine their evolution as modern bullet or high-speed trains, passing at incredible speeds through bucolic countryside. To paraphrase David Edgerton's *The Shock of the Old*, we think about invention (the creation of a new idea) and innovation (the general use of a new idea), but seldom about regression or obsolescence, or about revival as something new. In Edgerton's use-centred history, technologies not only appear, they also disappear and sometimes reappear. Railways around the globe are changing, some are thriving whilst others are closing. This process presents both opportunities and challenges not only for scholars, but for the general public as well.

Edgerton observed that history needs a place for failed inventions; for failed, obsolete innovations that were invented or created, evolved to a certain point, but eventually stopped evolving, were rendered obsolete by the development of competing and rival technologies, and possibly came back to life with different features. Or, as Bertolt Brecht wrote in his poem *Parade of the Old New*, "I stood on a hill and I saw the Old approaching, but it came as the New". There has to be a space in history for old abandoned railways and the new uses that were given to them after their closure. This workshop is being held at one of the world's great railroad museums, the National Railway Museum in York and we will address the issue of how railroads in different contexts and countries were less and less used over the years until they came to a complete halt and were eventually shutdown. However, instead of just being abandoned and forgotten, they were brought back to life as part of heritage programs or even with different purposes, with different uses and providing for different needs. In some cases they even paved the way for reverse engineering studies (for example, learning how bridges were made by dismantling them), a new and promising field of research. In this workshop we hope to add to the discussion by thinking about the use of things, rather than about technology per se, as Edgerton put it in his 2008 book. A debate that "connects us directly with the world we know rather than the strange world in which 'technology' lives".

Please visit www.nrm.org.uk

21 June 2016

SHOT Singapore Event – THATCamp

(no deadline mentioned)

Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to participate in SHOT's second THATCamp ("The Humanities and Technology Camp"), a collaborative "unconference". This one-day event will be held on the day before the SHOT conference starts, June 21st 2016.

The ethos of a THATCamp is that participants collaboratively decide, on the day, how the camp will unfold. This year's theme, inspired by Singapore as an educational hub, is "pedagogy" – a subject that holds many possibilities for learning and working together.

We invite participants to propose discussions, demonstrations, or working sessions they could contribute to, and/or would find useful. There will be no formal presentations. The atmosphere of the meeting will be egalitarian and informal; we welcome participants of all levels and backgrounds with enthusiasm for the topic.

The event will take place at the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) on June 21st 2016, from 9am to 5pm (directly preceding the main SHOT conference). There will be a bus for SHOT members from the main conference venue. If you are travelling from elsewhere, SUTD is accessible by public transit. (directions: <http://sutd.edu.sg/About-Us/Contact-Us>)

Participation in this meeting is free, but please register in advance. We have some logistical constraints but will try to accommodate everyone who's keen to come.

Please see our website <http://shot2016.thatcamp.org/> for more information, to register, and, if you feel inspired, to propose a session!

We look forward to welcoming you and collaborating together,
Ellan Spero, Catelijne Coopmans, Eric Kerr.

15 July 2016

5. Kolloquium „Geschichte der Arbeitswelten und der Gewerkschaften“ /5th Workshop on the History of Work and Trade Unions

Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte, FSZ, Hamburg

Please find the program on <http://www.fes.de/lnk/gewerkgesch>

Please contact Stefan Müller, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, stefan.mueller@fes.de

20 – 21 October 2016

Internal Peripheries in Global Comparison, 1500-2015

Vienna University

CFP – Deadline 1 September 2016

Debates on economic disparities have led to the emergence of a new category in historical research during the 1990s: internal peripheries. This category is based on Immanuel Wallerstein's world system framework on the one hand, and on the studies on regional differentiation from a historical perspective that have taken place since the 1960s on the other. Internal peripheries, Hans-Heinrich Nolte claims, are spaces organized in order to benefit people living elsewhere, i.e. in the core area. The focus on the regional level results from the notion that nation states are highly heterogeneous units. Accordingly, in order to enhance our understanding of the genesis and operation of spatial inequalities, exchange processes should be focused on the regional and the local level, which in turn are related to wider national and supranational scales. Regions are spatial entities which, as a rule, are smaller than states and usually are located within their borders, but they can also transcend state boundaries and form inter-state spatial units. Internal peripheries are thus defined in terms of economic geography, and rarely follow relational-political schemes, such as the relationship between a capital city and a border region.

Many indicators signal the structural disadvantages of internal peripheries, including a low per capita-income, low living and education standards and an inadequate access to services, but also less obvious features such as fiscal discrimination and a small capacity to affect decision-making in the political centre. Usually factors from different social subsystems – the economy, politics, culture or education – are combining themselves when producing regional disparities. As reasons for the formation of internal peripheries have to be highlighted geographical disadvantages, military conquest or integration into political territories by civil means that dispose of more power of decision and competence in the mentioned (and also other) social subsystems. It has to be pointed out that spatial inequalities are frequently reproduced between many generations. Hereby, geographical remoteness from the core areas and, it follows, costly access to political and economic decision-making can be the source of discrimination, and, conversely, an excessively intimate association can also cause one-sided misappropriations by central actors and institutions.

The emergence of inter-state developmental gaps can also be exacerbated by the generation of stereotypes about 'the other', which are characterized by the degradation of peripheral spaces and actors. In recent times, postcolonial studies have rightfully pointed to the significance of these cultural constructs and have provided an added momentum to the study of internal peripheries as the confluence of subaltern and peripheral categories.

The conference will address internal peripheries from a multi-perspective focus on a world-wide scale and over a *longue durée* that starts around 1500 and runs until nowadays. Hereby the conference will question whether a general pattern exists for the formation of internal peripheries beyond the West/East and North/South dichotomies. Furthermore, the relationship between larger peripheries – states – and internal peripheries – regions – will be analysed and discussed. Accordingly, we ask for contributions that either present single

empirical case studies that can cover world regions worldwide or conceptual papers that study the theoretical framework and its implications for applying them to single case studies.

The conference addresses following issues:

- Trade, migration and production between cores and internal peripheries
- Space of agency (Gestaltungsraum) for peripheries? Political participation and regional policy
- Diachronic comparisons of regional development
- Entanglements of spatial and social inequalities
- Construction of images and visions of (internal) peripheries
- Cultural stereotypes and political practices

The conference language is English. Abstracts no longer than 300 words together with a short CV should be sent to: klemens.kaps@univie.ac.at

Travel costs have to be covered by the participants, accommodation costs will be covered if funding is forthcoming. Admitted papers will be published in a collective volume.

Please contact Klemens Kaps, Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte, Universität Wien, klemens.kaps@univie.ac.at

7 – 9 December 2016

Der Oberrhein im 4. und 5. Jahrhundert: Mobilität – Kommunikation– Infrastruktur (ATEG V) / The Upper Rhine in the 4th and 5th Centuries: Mobility – Communication – Infrastructure

INRAP, Université de Strasbourg, France

CFP – Deadline **30 May 2016**

Please visit <http://www.hsozkult.de/event/id/termine-30979>

Please contact Gertrud Kuhnle, INRAP, Centre archéologique de Strasbourg, gertrud.kuhnle@inrap.fr

7 – 10 September 2017

Borders and Technology. The 8th Tensions of Europe Conference

Athens

CFP – Deadline **15 February 2017**

The 8th Tensions of Europe Conference will have as its main theme the history of borders and technology. We invite papers studying the history of the relationship between national borders and transnational infrastructures, hidden technological linking and delinking that

reinforced or challenged border delineations and demarcations, the relationship between borders and technologically-induced environmental crises and disasters, the virtualization of borders and the territories that they contain through the use of electronic and related technologies, geopolitics and technology, the redefinition of borders due to the use of technology (and vice versa), all the way from the production to the circulation and use of goods and commodities. One central aim is to cross-fertilize between disciplines and we therefore invite contributions from a wide variety of historical disciplines as well as from fields like Migration and Border Studies, Migration History, Mobility History, etc, especially in connection to borders and migrations from, to and within Europe.

Themes that fall under the general agenda of the Tensions of Europe network are very welcomed (e.g. transnational histories of technology, history of European infrastructures and networks, environment and technology, the democracy-technology relationship, conflicting interests and technology, technology and hidden integration, technology and culture, gender and technology, technology and ethnicity, technology and disability).

Tensions of Europe has a long tradition of fostering alternative meeting formats. We encourage proposals for non-traditional sessions with different formats and new ideas (e.g. round tables, agenda-building sessions, brainstorm sessions, break-out groups with assignments, poster discussion, film discussion, event-based sessions). As long as quality can be demonstrated, the program committee will not prioritize between formats. By quality we mean suggestions that promise constructive, stimulating and engaging discussion.

We invite scholars from all relevant fields to submit proposal to:

8toe2017@phs.uoa.gr by 15 February 2017

All proposals should include a title, short abstract, the academic title and affiliation of the applicant(s) and a short bio. Please name your file with your surname. Abstracts for individual papers and posters should be no more than 300 words. For panels, we ask for a description of the theme of the panel (max 300 words) together with shorter abstracts (max 150 words) of the individual papers. If you wish to suggest a presentation of a different format, please use these word limits as guidelines. We will inform applicants by April 1st 2017 whether their contribution has been accepted. A second call for papers with information about keynote speakers will be distributed by the end of 2016. Conference website: <http://8toe2017.phs.uoa.gr/>

Welcome to Athens in September 2017!

Aristotle Tympas (Chair of the Organizing Committee)
Division of History of Science and Technology
Department of Philosophy and History of Science
School of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

The Tensions of Europe conference is organized biennially. Tensions of Europe is an interdisciplinary community of scholars who study the shaping of Europe by paying attention to the role of technology and material culture. It welcomes fruitful interaction between historians of technology and scholars who study technology from all other fields of the humanities and the social sciences (<http://www.tensionsofeurope.eu>). The 8th Tensions of Europe Conference will be co-organized by the Division of History of Science and Technology, Department of Philosophy and History of Science, School of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (<http://www.phs.uoa.gr/hst/>) and the Foundation for the History of Technology (<http://www.histech.nl/www/en/>), which is hosted by the Eindhoven University of Technology.

Please visit <http://8toe2017.phs.uoa.gr/>

Please contact 8toe2017@phs.uoa.gr

III. Call for Contributions

Dearest friend,

We, EPMagazine editor from Catania, are writing this email to you - present, potential future EPMagazine editor/Cooperator to thank you for taking part to EPMgazine partnership and also to invite you - mainly students and teachers, too - sending HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY articles and contributions in order to publish them in the next EPM issues.

This is the email adress where to send every contribution: issuingepm@epmagazine.org

Feel free to ask us everything you need to know. Thank you for the attention and cooperation.

Best wishes,

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Italian Editorial Board

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Sudden Impact: Migration between Reality and Interpretation. Special issue of Acta Universitatis Carolinae – Studia Territoria, published by Charles University, Prague

Abstract submission deadline: **30 June 2016**

Article submission deadline: **31 August 2016**

The journal *Acta Universitatis Carolinae – Studia Territoria* invites authors to submit theoretical, empirical and review articles for its 2016 special issue titled “Sudden Impact: Migration between Reality and Interpretation.”

The current refugee crisis has not only severely affected many European countries, but, as an exceptionally massive and quick movement of millions of people, it has also called for new reflections and reassessment of migration in general. The proposed issue offers an opportunity for authors to join the ongoing international debate on migration through contributions targeting both sides of the problem: migration, in its various forms, as a socio-economic, political, security, and cultural phenomenon and, at the same time, as a topic of academic debate. The articles should focus on migration in North America, Europe, and Eurasia throughout the modern history up to the present. Contributions covering transnational aspects of migration will also be welcome.

The articles are to be written either in Czech or in English and should be 6,000 to 9,000 words long. The contributions should be sent to the editorial team at stuter@fsv.cuni.cz or uploaded via AUC *Studia Territoria* journal management system. The authors should consult the submission guidelines for further instructions and style: <http://stuter.fsv.cuni.cz/index.php/stuter/about/submissions#onlineSubmissions>

Abstract submission deadline: June 30, 2016.

Article submission deadline: August 31, 2016.

AUC *Studia Territoria* is a leading Czech academic journal focusing on area studies and the modern history of North America, Europe and Eurasia. The journal is published by the Institute of International Studies of Charles University in Prague. It is listed among Czech peer-reviewed academic journals and is indexed, i.a., in the European database ERIH PLUS.

Please contact AUC *Studia Territoria*, Institute of International Studies, Charles University in Prague, stuter@fsv.cuni.cz

IV. Summer Schools

28 – 31 August 2016

The Undesirable: How Parasites, Diseases, and Pests Shape Our Environments. Four-day Graduate Summer School on Environmental History

Prague, Czech Republic

Deadline for application: **20 May 2016**

The Working Group for Czech and Slovak Environmental History in cooperation with the Faculty of Science at Charles University in Prague and the Institute for Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences and with the support of European Society for Environmental History are pleased to announce a four-day graduate summer school in environmental history which will take place in Prague in late August 2016.

The summer school will offer graduate students and post-doctoral researchers the opportunity to present and discuss their projects with an international group of peers as well as experts in their field, and to network with other researchers working on related topics. Before the start of the summer school, all participants will be expected to submit a draft article (500 words) on their topic for the Arcadia project that will subsequently be edited and reworked during a writing workshop and submitted to Arcadia for publication.

Parasites and diseases are an important and often overlooked part of ecosystems which influences our lives and landscapes in unexpected ways. We wish to explore their role as actors of history, as objects of cultural and moral evaluation, and as unexpected agents in human interactions with the environment. The topic's position at an intersection of disciplines like environmental and medical history, biology, or ecology offers an excellent opportunity for exploring the possibilities and limitations of interdisciplinary research.

Working language: English

Organising committee:

Jiří Janáč (Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)

Jana Piňosová (Sorbian Institute, Bautzen)

Michal Semian (Charles University, Prague)

Pavla Šimková (Rachel Carson Center/Collegium Carolinum, Munich)

Arnošt Štanzel (Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies/LMU Munich)

Please visit: http://www.collegium-carolinum.de/fileadmin/Newsletter/Newsletter_2016/ESEH_summer_school_CfP.pdf

Please contact Jiří Janáč, Czech Academy of Sciences, jira.janac@gmail.com

26 September - 3 October 2016

International Summer Academy "Labour, Politics and Safety"

Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique

Deadline for application: **29 May 2016**

The international research centre Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History (re:work) at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the history department of the Universidade Eduardo Mondlane in Maputo will hold a Summer Academy exploring the historical and contemporary meanings and practices of work in relation to the politics of health, safety and security.

The Summer Academy is open for doctoral students working in the field of work/labour from historical as well as other social science perspectives and will take place on the campus of the Universidade Eduardo Mondlane in Maputo, 26 September to 3 October 2016.

In many parts of the world, the development (and later decline) of colonial rule powerfully shaped the politics and conditions of health and safety at the work place. Workers' health and well-being, as well as the associated politics, evolved in tandem with political regimes (and their unravelling) and economic practices. While the history of the International Labour Organisation reflects increasing attention to job security, safety and health insurance during the 20th century, these issues were closely linked to workers' mobilisation as a distinct social class, especially if not exclusively in the industrialized global north. Yet in post-slavery, colonized and newly independent societies in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Indian Ocean World, labour migrants, contract workers, women, children and youth fell outside the formally constituted class of workers, and rarely enjoyed the protection of laws governing work practices and conditions.

The Summer Academy will focus on the ambiguities of labour laws on health, safety, security and well-being.

The Summer Academy shall focus methodologically on historical perspectives that investigate global interconnections and entanglements and/or employ methodologies of comparison.

The critical reflection of general comparative notions such as "gender", "class", "race", "ethnicity", "labour/work" should be part of the individual projects presented at the Summer Academy.

We expect that the following aspects, among others, should be central to the projects and discussions:

- Work practice and working conditions
- Wellbeing and the workplace, especially concerning tuberculosis, silicosis, HIV, malaria, malnutrition and infant mortality
- Labour migration
- The ILO and labour rights
- Day-to-day labour resistance and labour movement
- Control of labour
- Work in mines, industrial fishing and farming
- Forced / coerced labour (both illegal and legal)

- Slavery and the slave trade
- Occupational security and international trade
- Social security
- Export of insecurities
- Child labour / children's work
- Gender differences in labour experience
- Generational differences in labour experience
- Health and security in post-colonial and post-socialist societies

Moreover, the Summer Academy will also provide the venue for an in-depth discussion of methodological issues and sources. The Summer Academy will be led by renowned historians and social scientists from around the world.

The language of the Summer Academy will be English. Within its framework, selected participants will present their research (40 minutes) and comment on the project of a peer (20 minutes). Moreover, it is obligatory for all participants to submit an essay on a specific topic related to the Summer Academy's theme as well as reflections on a set of specified key texts prior to the event.

Application

To participate in the Summer Academy, doctoral students need to submit a brief outline of their current project (max. three pages) and a two-page essay on how their work relates to the themes of the Summer Academy, as well as how they can contribute to it.

Proposed projects should assume a historical perspective and will be particularly pertinent if they give attention to connections beyond the nation state and reflect upon the possibilities of connecting regional and systemic approaches. This does not exclude case studies set in broader regional or global context. Travel and accommodation costs of the selected participants will be covered by the organisers of the Summer Academy.

We welcome relevant applications from all parts of the globe. Candidates from Africa are particularly encouraged to apply. Please use the electronic form on our website: rework.hu-berlin.de/en; we can ONLY accept electronically submitted applications!

Please visit <http://rework.hu-berlin.de>

Please contact Felicitas Hentschke, IGK Arbeit und Lebenslauf in globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, felicitas.hentschke@asa.hu-berlin.de

V. Awards

Annals of Science Essay Prize for Young Scholars

Deadline for application: **30 September 2016**

Submissions are being accepted for the *Annals of Science* best paper prize 2016. This prize is awarded annually to the author of an original, unpublished essay in the history of science or technology, which is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. The prize, which is supported by Taylor & Francis, is intended for those who are currently doctoral students, or have been awarded their doctorate within the past four years.

Essays should be submitted to the Editor in a form acceptable for publication in *Annals of Science*.

View the Instructions for Authors on <http://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?journalCode=tasc20&page=instructions>. The winning essay will be published in the Journal, and the author will be awarded US\$1000 and a free subscription to *Annals of Science*.

Papers should be submitted by 30th September 2016, with the winner being notified by 31st December 2016. The Editors' decision is final.

Questions and submissions should be directed to Oliver Hill-Andrews (Editorial Assistant) at annals.science@sussex.ac.uk

VI. Miscellaneous

The *Spanish Architecture and Urban Planning Biennial* awarded the book *Eduardo Torroja 1949- Strategy to industrialise housing in post- World War II*, published by the Fundación Eduardo Torroja and Fundación Juanelo Turriano, with its prize for heightening the general appreciation of the importance of science and technology. This biennial is organised by the Spanish Ministry of Internal Development and the Council of Spanish Chartered Institutions of Architecture.

VII. Recently Published Books and Journals

Molinum, 51 (April 2016)

The new issue of the journal of the Asociación para la Conservación y Estudio de los Molinos [Association for the conservation and study of mills, ACEM] is dedicated to water power in abbeys and monasteries (ii), it gives a revised and updated article on *La presa del estanque y molinos y el abastecimiento al monasterio de Guadalupe* [*Guadalupe Monastery water*

supply, reservoir dam and mills] by Manuel Díaz Marta and David Fernández-Ordóñez, Fundación Juanelo Turriano trustee. The paper was first published in the *Revista de Obras Publicas* in 1994, See https://issuu.com/molinosacem/docs/molinum-51-abril-2016?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=Newsletter+100+April+2016

Alicia Cámara Muñoz (ed.): El dibujante ingeniero al servicio de la monarquía hispánica Siglos XVI-XVIII. = Lecciones Juanelo Turriano de historia de la ingeniería. LECCIONES JUANELO TURRIANO DE HISTORIA DE LA INGENIERÍA, Fundación Juanelo Turriano, Madrid 2016.

The book *Draughtsman Engineers Serving the Spanish Monarchy in the Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries* gives the findings of a R&D+I project (DIMH), funded by the Spanish Ministry of the Economy and Competitiveness and implemented under the leadership of Alicia Cámara Muñoz, Head of the National Distance University's (UNED) Art History Department. Key aspects of engineers' drawings, applied by the court to a number of purposes throughout the three centuries, are addressed in each chapter. These illustrations and their authors were useful for the monarchy to glean information, to improve control, and to transform cities and territories.

Online: https://issuu.com/juaneloturriano/docs/el_dibujante_ingeniero-issuu?e=1641776/35252175&utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=Newsletter+101+May+2016

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VIII. Join ICOHTEC

An ICOHTEC membership makes you a member of the scholarly network of the UNESCO-based International Committee for the History of Technology, ICOHTEC.

The membership includes:

- Reduced fees for ICOHTEC's conferences
- ICOHTEC's reviewed journal ICON (published annually, ca. 200 pages)
- Electronic access to back issues of ICON (published since 1995)
- ICOHTEC's electronic Newsletter (published monthly – available via mailing list and on the homepage)

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Form for annual membership renewals / registration of new members

Annual membership includes subscription to ICOHTEC's refereed annual journal ICON, access to all back issues of ICON in electronic form via the ICOHTEC website, a monthly Newsletter, and special registration rates at the annual ICOHTEC symposium.

I wish to renew my membership / to become a new member in ICOHTEC. (Tick below the appropriate description/rate):

- An individual. Rate: (40 \$ or 30 € or equivalent) per year
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Tick the years of membership to be paid: 2014 2015 2016 2017

I submit the total amount: _____ €//\$

Your first name and surname: _____

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