General Assembly (GA)

of the International Students of History Association, that was held at the ISHA Annual Conference 2017 on Friday, the 21st of April, 2017 in Eger, Hungary.

1. Opening
2. Appointment of Speaker
3. Appointment of Minute-Taker
4. Taking down of Attendance, checking the Quorum
5. Reading the agenda
6. Review and approval of minutes of the GA in Berlin and Budapest
7. Upcoming events
   a) Extra Seminar 2017 in Lausanne, Switzerland
   b) Summer Seminar 2017 in Helsinki, Finland
   c) Autumn Seminar 2017 in Sofia, Bulgaria
   d) New Year’s Seminar 2018 in Zagreb, Croatia
   e) Annual Conference in Maribor (cooperation Maribor and Graz)
   f) Applications
8. State of Affairs
   a) International Board
   b) Council and ISHA Committees
   c) Carnival Editor
   d) Webmaster
   e) Archivist
   f) Visions for the future: partnerships, development of ISHA
9. Sections and Observers
10. Proposal for Statute Amendments VOTE
    a) Temporary ISHA Representatives
    b) Emergency situations (Rights of the International Board)
11. Discussion: Fiscal and Social Equality Reform Package, changing of the Seat of ISHA International
12. Elections VOTE
    a) Appointment of 1 electoral commissioner and 2 electoral helpers
    b) Presentation of Candidates
    c) Discussion
    d) Elections
e) Counting / Break
f) Presentation of Results

13. Questions
14. Closing
1. Opening
Lilla opens the GA at 14:15 and asks if there are more applications and if someone considers to stand up for the Treasury Committee. Lilla hands out the list of attendants. Lilla welcomes our guest Zoltán Zarángdy who is one of the founding members of ISHA.

2. Appointment of Speaker
Lilla is appointed as speaker.

3. Appointment of Minute-Taker
Miriam (Secretary) is appointed as minute-taker.

4. Taking down of Attendance, checking the Quorum

Officials:
Acting President: Lilla Zámbó (Budapest)
Secretary: Miriam Eisleb (Vienna)
Treasurer: Hannes Tabatt (Berlin)
Council:
Domen Kodrič (Maribor)
Klara Schwalbe (Berlin)
Other Officials:
Carnival editor-in-chief: Alexandra Leonzini (Berlin)

Guests:
Zoltán Zarángdi (Budapest)
Özge Özal (Istanbul)
Bilgesu Gündeş (Istanbul)

Member Sections:
Berlin: Nicole Hanisch, Matej Samide, Dario Prati, Tamara Pataki
Budapest: Dániel Molnár, Sára Lakatos, Dorottya Bartha
Eger: Diana Sellyei, Dávid Lengyel, István Aranyosi
Graz: Tom Laber
Jena: Lisa Rethmeier
Marburg: Raphael Päbst
Maribor: Domen Kodrič, David Prajnc
Osijek: Adam Tuković
Skopje: Stefan Shterjov
Sofia: Mario Filipov, Bianca Vassileva, Yordana Nikolova
Vienna: Marius Achleitner
Warsaw: Magda Próchniak (left earlier), Jan Błoński, Gabriella Fesnak
Zagreb: Lucija Balikić, Petra Vručina

**Observer Sections:**
Bucharest: Alexandra-Florentina Peca, Iulia-Ioana Ianculescu
Heidelberg: David Kraus
Thessaloniki: Davlos Vasileiadis

**Proxy Votes:**
Split to Osijek
Zadar and Kent to Graz
Ljubljana to Maribor
Olomouc to Berlin

There are member sections present and they have 5 proxy votes (see above), so in total 18 sections are voting. There are also 3 observer sections present. Therefore, we have the necessary quorum.

4. **Reading the agenda**

Lilla reads out the agenda.

6. **Review and approval of minutes of the GA in Berlin and Budapest**

ISHA goes green, this is why we send the minutes around beforehand, so you did have plenty of time to read it.

*Vote:* Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstain: 0

The minutes are approved by the GA.

7. **Upcoming events**

a) Extra Seminar 2017 in Lausanne, Switzerland

“(Dé)construire l'Europe. Une analyse de la genèse d'une Union en crise.”
June 27, 2017 – June 30, 2017
The participation list is published and the organisation goes well.

b) Summer Seminar 2017 in Helsinki, Finland

“Historical Consciousness”
July 24, 2017 – July 29, 2017
There is no representative of Helsinki. More information can be found in the report below that was sent beforehand:

**Information on ISHA Helsinki Summer Seminar 2017**
A. Confirmed aspects of the seminar

1. Time: Monday 24 July – Friday 29 July
2. Maximum number of participants: 40
3. Participation fee: 100€. The fee includes accommodation, meals, academic and free time activities such as an excursion to city of Turku to meet the local ISHA Section. It might even include tickets to Helsinki internal public transport, please see below for details.

4. Timetable

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8–9</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
<td>Snellmaninkatu 14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9–10</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
<td></td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
<td></td>
<td>Urho Kekkosen katu 4-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10–11</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>various</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11–12</td>
<td>Opening</td>
<td>Workshops</td>
<td>Workshops</td>
<td>Departure</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sturenkatu 27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12–13</td>
<td>Ceremony</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>around</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13–14</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td>Excursion</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14–15</td>
<td>Historical</td>
<td>Day</td>
<td>Final</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>town</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15–16</td>
<td>Arrival</td>
<td>Helsinki</td>
<td>Workshops</td>
<td>Conclusions</td>
<td></td>
<td>Leppäsuonkatu 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16–17</td>
<td>Tour</td>
<td></td>
<td>Panel Discussion</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Fabianinkatu 28-30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17–18</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Turku</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18–19</td>
<td>Dinner</td>
<td>Dinner</td>
<td>Dinner</td>
<td>Dinner</td>
<td></td>
<td>Unicafe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19–20</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20–</td>
<td>Welcome Party</td>
<td>Pub</td>
<td>Free Night</td>
<td>NDP Dinner</td>
<td>Farewell Party</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>in Kuppala</td>
<td></td>
<td>Party (sitsit)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>in Kuppala</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5. Programme:

- Programme has the addresses of venues on it, see legends.
- Kuppala is a student recreational space in the central campus where we will organise parties. The workshops will also take place in the central campus.
- The Pub Crawl will likely take place in the trendy area of Kallio not far from the hostel or the university.
- The National Drinks Party will take place in the Kamppi district in downtown. The party will be organised in a new way, as a combination of a traditional NDP and a Finnish student dinner party called “sitsit”. While drinking national drinks of participants and having dinner, we will sing songs from various countries. Please tell the members of local ISHA sections in different countries to suggest their favourite songs to us on Facebook or to me by email.
We will make a day excursion to Turku, a major city in the west of Finland, on Thursday 27 July to meet students of ISHA Turku. Depending on the schedule, the excursion might include a visit to the medieval Turku Castle. Unfortunately, due issues in purchasing tickets, we will go to Turku in two groups. The first group will go to Turku at 8.40-10.45 (Kamppi Bus Central, Helsinki – Hotel Caribia, next to the University of Turku) and return to Helsinki at 16.20-18.35 (Turku Bus Central - Kamppi Bus Central, Helsinki). The second group will go to Turku at 9.15-11.30 (Kamppi Bus Central, Helsinki - Turku Bus Central) and return to Helsinki at 17.20-19.35 (Turku Bus Central - Kamppi Bus Central, Helsinki).

The opening and closing ceremonies will take place in the Kamppi district near the university in downtown. We will have academic historians as panelists in the panel discussion that will take place after the closing ceremony. We have contacted Historians Without Borders in Finland in the matter. Panelists might include e.g. a former Finnish Foreign Minister, Erkki Tuomioja.

6. Accommodation and meals
- The participants will be accommodated in CheapSleep Helsinki hostel in address Sturenkatu 27, 4t floor. Participants will share a 26-people room and an 18-people room. Hostel offers complimentary towels, wifi, lockers, a 24/7 reception and a large kitchen. There is a grocery store downstairs.
- Lunch will be served in some of the Unicafe student restaurants in downtown. Meals will include a main course, a side dish, salad, a glass of milk or juice and complementary water and bread. Breakfast and dinner will be served in the hostel by volunteers of ISHA Helsinki.

B. Aspects still to be confirmed

7. Transportation
- Should we find more sponsors, we will offer the participants free tickets to Helsinki city internal public transport from Monday 24 July to Friday 28 July. Please note that the ticket will not include trips from and to Helsinki Airport, being in a neighbouring municipality. The participants also must cover the costs of Helsinki internal public transport on the day of departure by themselves.

8. Themes of the workshops
- We have not yet made the final decision on the themes of workshops due to the on-going recruitment process of workshop leaders. So far, we have thought
of having 5-8 workshops with 8-5 participants according to the number of workshops. We have so far discussed of the following potential themes:
General theme: Historical Consciousness
Workshop 1: Historical Consciousness in Education
Workshop 2: Historical Consciousness in Culture and Media (arts etc.)
Workshop 3: Historical Consciousness in Place (museums, monuments etc.)
Workshop 4: Historical Consciousness as a Political Tool
Workshop 5: PhD Workshop.
We will inform you soon, hopefully on Monday 17 April at latest, on the final themes of the workshops and who will lead the workshops.

9. Registering for the seminar
We have not yet decided the exact time for registration for the seminar. However, it will start in the beginning of May at latest. As with the themes of workshops, you will soon receive more information on the registration process before the deadline you have set on details regarding the seminar.

c) Autumn Seminar 2017 in Sofia, Bulgaria
"Money in History"
September 11, 2017 – September 16, 2017
Bianca gives a presentation about the autumn seminar and invites everyone to come to the autumn seminar. There will be 40 participants with a participation fee of 80 €. The application period will be at the end of June. There will be five workshops and a PhD Workshop. Bianca presents city tours and other activities. The field trip will go to Plovdiv. Mario adds that they applied for funding and will update us on the budget soon.

d) New Year’s Seminar 2018 in Zagreb, Croatia
Lucija already applied for funds, booked the hostel and got the support of the university. The topic will be “Remaking Europe”. The participation fee will be 90 € and the seminar will take place between the 8th and 14th of January 2018.

e) Annual Conference in Maribor (cooperation Maribor and Graz)
"Modernisation and History" (topic to be confirmed)
April 2, 2018 – April 8, 2018
The hostel is booked and the planning is ongoing.

f) Applications:
• Autumn Seminar 2018 in Skopje, Macedonia
  “History through Music”
  Skopje has the support of the university and is working on the workshops. They will have a specific plan until the autumn seminar.
Vote: Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstain: 0

- There are no further applications. The summer seminar 2018 is still vacant. Please think about if you want to apply. Adam (Osijek) would ask his section if they could consider it. They have some new members who could be trained by the old ones.
- Raphael (Marburg) wants to apply for the New Year’s Seminar 2019. The topic will be “Memory Culture”.
  Vote: Yes: 15 No: 0 Abstain: 3
  The application is confirmed.

8. State of Affairs (reports of the members of the International Board and Council were sent out via email one week prior to the GA)

a) International Board

Lilla Zámbó, Acting-President of ISHA

Vice-President: from 1st of August 2016 to 13th of January 2017
Acting-President: from 13th of January 2017 –

Since the beginning of the term 2016-2017, as Vice-President then Acting-President (from the 13th of January 2017), I have been taking care about both internal and external affairs of ISHA.

In general, I am helping to run the administrative tasks, attend the international ISHA events (ISHA Autumn Seminar 2016 in Berlin, the New Year Seminar 2017 in Budapest, which I also coordinated), I represent ISHA on different study fairs and international meetings/trainings in Hungary and in Europe, I create ISHA manuals, coordinate and lead regular skype meetings of the International Board and Council and finally I try to assist and help the sections of ISHA as much as possible.

In the policy paper for this term, we agreed to keep continue with the ‘ongoing’ (set up by our predecessors) and create new ‘vision’ projects for ISHA and I’m happy to inform you that despite all the difficulties that we had to deal with (the absence of the former president, lack of information and communication from his part), the IB and Council have already made some progress during the last months.

You will find more information about the tasks and projects on which I’ve been working on since the handover of the office.

I only received my access to the ISHA Bank account on the 18th of March 2017.

Administrative tasks:
- emails: I am helping the Secretary, Miriam Eisleb to answer and write the official ISHA emails on behalf of the IB
- sections: I am trying to keep in touch (sometimes to get in touch) with Member and Observer sections and assist them, when they need me.
- promotional materials & ISHA flyers: after a few months, I had to take over the task for making the new ISHA flyers (with the help of Dorrottya Bartha, from ISHA Budapest). They will be distributed in Eger, along with the new flyers (with updated
supervising the financial issues of ISHA: I've got access to ISHA's bank account on the 18th of March 2017 (with the login details originally provided to Benjamin Harding).

Internal affairs:
As you might have heard and read (in our Policy Paper) one of our main goals is to improve the academic credibility of our association by providing further assistance to organising sections and also to our individual members. For this reason, we decided to work together on both internal and external affairs with Giles Connolly, vice-president of ISHA, and give all of our support to ISHA members from their first days all the way through their studies and outside their academic pursuits:

- 'How to ISHA' workshops: I've been working on altering the How to ISHA workshops (that are organised on every ISHA events) to professional trainings in order to develop the students' skills.
  - I already organised and lead the 'How to write an abstract/apply for academic events workshop' with Giles Connolly and Elke Close on the ISHA Autumn Seminar 2016 in Berlin that turned out to be popular among the participants.
  - I wrote the 'How to write an abstract' manual made by using the conclusions of the workshop and presented it on the ISHA New Year's Seminar in Budapest 2017 with Miriam Eisleb and Alexandra Leonzini
  - 'How to do a presentation' and 'How to write a research plan' workshops will be organised on the next ISHA events in the second half of the term.
- Manuals: I helped Budapest to put together a short guide (manual) on 'How to organise a preparation workshop' and wrote the 'How to write an abstract' manual that are both accessible on the website
- Sections: I was trying to help and replace the former president in keeping touch with the sections and assisting them, when it was needed (for example finding a replacement for the Annual Conference 2017 and trying to help the foundation of the Moscow section)
- Internal communication with the IB and Council: I lead the online skype meetings (taking place in every 2 weeks) of the IB and Council for trying to maintain the communication among its members
- I've been in touch with the organiser sections of the previous and future ISHA events to assist them on behalf of the IB:
  - On the 28th of February 2017: I visited Eger to meet the organisers of the Annual Conference 2017 and to check the venues of the conference.
  - Upon the request of ISHA Berlin, I contributed to the publication of ISHA Berlin on the Autumn Seminar 2016 instead of the former president.

External affairs:
- I've been working on the development of our partnership with one of ISHA's most important partners: EGEA (European Geography Association) for the mutual benefit.
- I presented ISHA towards possible partners to look for new partnerships and represented personally the association on three study fairs in Hungary (organised by the Central European University, Eötvös Loránd University and Pázmány Péter
Catholic University).

- From the 6th to the 9th of April 2017, I was participating on the Spring Meeting of the Informal Meeting of International Student Organisation with Miriam Eisleb and Domen Kodric for meeting and sharing good practices with the official representatives of International Student Organisations.

Events:

Since I moved back from Paris to Budapest in August 2016, I’ve been participating in the life and events organised by my home section: ISHA Budapest:

- As International Vice-President I advised and helped them to represent more the section on a local and national scale in Hungary and to get sponsorships for their events
- Visit of sections: I helped to welcome and guide the members of two Finnish sections (Turku and Helsinki) and also from Graz, Ljubljana, Maribor, Zagreb and Osijek, when they attended the informal ISHA meeting in October organised by ISHA Budapest
- ISHA New Year Seminar 2017: Upon the request of ISHA Budapest, I was helping to coordinate the event, leading the PhD workshop, a city guide tour (related to my PhD research) and other cultural and social programs.
- ISHA Annual Conference 2017: I’ve been working on the Annual Conference with ISHA Eger to ensure that everything goes well for our biggest event of the year. Apart from leading the PhD workshop, I will prepare the GA with the rest of the IB.

Plans and projects for the rest of the term and for the future:

- Fiscal Equality Reform Package
- creation of a new Equality Strategy of ISHA
- reforming the structure and entry requirement for ISHA events
- changing of the Seat of ISHA International
- establishment a stronger partnership with EGEA: to realise a more professional cooperation for joint events (Iron Curtain Project, local and regional programmes) and publications
- establishment of an Advisory Board, which would be formed by past-Officials of ISHA who can still advice and work together with the newly elected board, especially after the elections
- creation of an ISHA office handover package
- application for Erasmus+ grants (Key Action 2) and European Youth Forum’s grant

Budapest, 10th of April 2017.

Giles Connolly, Vice-President

Since my last report, I have continued by trying to assist with the various ongoing projects of the IB and Council 2017, continuing with the newsletter and helping with the production of various ISHA materials. Unfortunately my main project, which had been the proposed associate partnership with the International Council of Museums has fallen through. This is because I was in communication with the UK branch of the organisation to try to get this off the ground, who have sadly decided, due to the current political
situation in Britain that they no longer wish to support pan-European projects, but rather will only focus on domestic concerns. I will attempt to get in contact with ICOM’s central organisation, as I still feel this would be a fruitful partnership and I will update you when I progress with this.

My other main objective for the rest of the term is evaluate and tidy up all the existing associate and co-operational partners we have and ensure the contact detail, and nature of each partnership has been properly recorded so the next IB will have a functional resource to allow them to interact with our partners.

Giles fell sick and unfortunately can’t be present at the GA.

**Miriam, Secretary**

My work as secretary of ISHA international is becoming more structured and a working routine set in; I am facing challenges of organisation, communication and management of the work of ISHA, this is why I am hoping I can forward the experience and solutions to our next secretary. As always, I regularly check our emails and forward them to the person responsible. I also update our calendar with any deadlines our events that are important for the IB and Council. For both the seminars in Berlin and in Budapest I helped to organize the GA, set up an evaluation form and took the minutes which we send around in advance of this AC to give the possibility to give detailed corrections if needed. Also, I created certificates for all participants, workshop leaders and local organizers. Moreover, I helped Lilla with layouts and corrections, as well as setting up documents and taking minutes during the skype meetings of the IB and Council. To facilitate the communication with the sections, I send around a google doc which sections are asked to fill out in order update their contact details. I also organized the sections’ orderings of our International T-Shirts which will be distributed in Eger. In advance of the AC, I send confirmation and invitation letters to participants and helped organizing the GA. As we are currently working with only four officials in the board, some tasked were redistributed among the officials and so the daily work has increased for everyone in the board.

Miriam adds that she, Lilla and Domen went to the IFISO meeting in Graz, organized by ISHA and EGEA Graz, where she gained a lot of experience and knowledge useful for ISHA International.

**Hannes Tabatt, Financial Report / Treasury Report**

- bank balance: 3,830,14 € (10.04.2017), 3320,14 € (23.04.3017) because the T-Shirts are not payed yet.

- We supported the ISHA Lausanne extra seminar 2017 with 830,65 €. This was the remaining money from the former section Fribourg/ Zurich in Switzerland. They dedicated the money, which was left from their seminar in 2005, to the next swiss section, which would hold a seminar. This was now the case. Since 2014 100,00 € were donated to ISHA International per year.

- We sent out a call for t-shirts and hoodies. The feedback was quite restrained. We got orders from just 6 (7 if Graz orders) sections. But still we are happy that we got some orders. The t-shirts and hoodies will be printed before the Eger Seminar and handed out during the seminar. At this point we’d like to remind the sections that ordered to pay. (An Email will be send out after we handed out the shirts and hoodies)
- We will send out a call for donations very soon (hopefully in the next days). Since we are constantly looking for money sources will ask our partners and cooperating institutions for monetary support. This is a first step in order to get long term financial support. Together with the fundraising committee we will look for possible supporters and sources to get more money for our organization.

- I’m not running for the position as treasurer again. From my own experience, I know that the communication with the bank can be very slow and frustrating. So in order to have a comfortable and easy handover I’d like to start the process as soon as possible. Of course, I’ll stay in office until our term ends and I’ll fulfil my obligations until the last day.

- ISHA Eger payed the membership fee today.

- Hannes remarks that the membership fee for the new term is only 50 € until the first of August.

b) Council and ISHA Committees

Tereza, Council and Project Management Committee
As a member of the Council, my main task was to take over a newly established Project Management Committee. I also helped ISHA IB with their tasks and supported them in their efforts.

As a member of PMC, I helped with the situation concerning ISHA Annual Conference which happened during the autumn and tried do my best in helping ISHA Eger as much as possible at the beginning. PMC also helped with ISHA Helsinki to communicate with ISHA IB about the upcoming Summer seminar.

PMC also published a questionnaire – its main goal was to collect the experience from ISHA member who participated in the organization of ISHA events before. Unfortunately, we got a minimal feedback so far. PMC would like to finish this task before the end of the term, so we would like to ask those ISHA members who helped to organize ISHA events before to will it in.

(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PrplbRofPvqYlZF8roKX60_1x2a3kUsAYZtIDM6WT6M/edit)

Domen, Council
As a council member I was mainly assisting our webmaster with website and social media business, and we have started with the creation process of the new ISHA International website. I represented ISHA International on IFISO and gathered several awesome ideas from other big student organisations on how to make ISHA great again. I also intend to run for council of the 2017/18 term.

Klara, Council and Alumni Committee
As a member of the Council these last few months, I have assisted and advised the IB in their tasks: Mainly, I have discussed ideas for ISHA International with the others and commented on proposals for the GAs.

As for my main specific task, I have founded the Alumni Network Committee with Lucija
Balicik, created with a formal proposal at the last GA in Budapest. With the Committee, we have done the following:

- Founded a Facebook group for Alumni and addressed individuals to invite more and more Alumni.
- Re-activated the Alumni Facebook page by posting news (fairly) regularly that is specifically relevant to the Alumni (Please like us on Facebook and invite others to like the page!).
- Created an e-mail list for Alumni at ISHA International’s E-mail account.
- Gathered more Alumni contact information.
- Begun to plan an Alumni Weekend Seminar from October 6th to October 8th in Berlin – we have started with planning a program, booking a hostel and conceptualizing workshops.

Additions from Klara during the GA:

- The Committee also began promoting the event.
- Within the Committee, they are currently six people (three active ISHA members and three Alumni) and hold regular Skype sessions.
- The Alumni Committee has more than 300 likes on Facebook.
- Lucija created the website and it will go online soon:
  https://ishaalumniseminar.wordpress.com
- Please send Klara any contact information of alumni that you or your sections has.
- Adam (Osijek) knows a lot of professors that are alumni of ISHA and will contact them.

**Iris, Council:**

Klara reports for Iris on the Equality survey. The survey has been set around beforehand. If you want to see it again, please write us an e-mail. Some members didn’t take it seriously and encourage you to do take it seriously. Apparently, the main problems are discrimination because of gender, sexual orientation and ethnicity. There are some suggestions about how to improve the situation.

Adam (Osijek) remarks that jokes between certain nationalities are normal. He suggests to implement a “code word” if the jokes go to far. Stefan (Skopje) agrees that it is okay to say if someone is offended. Gabriella (Warsaw) agrees that people don’t usually say if they are offended. Matej (Berlin) encourages everyone to fill it in to make it more representative because only 42 people fill it in.

Miriam remarks that the survey will be sent around again after the seminar. Klara asks if someone is interested to work on this, please let us know.
Vincent Regente, Council and PhD Committee:

Report of my activities as a member of the Council during the term 2016/17 in the months from August 2016 to April 2017

Since the beginning of this term I have been working on moving the PhD Committee ahead, supporting the international board in their duties and working on other ongoing fields of business (taking part in most of the officials’ skype meetings etc.).

One of the projects that came up was a special PhD workshop and / or our own ISHA PhD Weekend seminar. We had some basic plans, but now it seems that it will not make too much sense to organise such a project in the next months (e. g. due to a lot of other special ISHA events, like the Alumni-meeting). But I hope to bring this to reality at some time in the future. Until then the upcoming ISHA seminars will have PhD workshops and I have been in contact with the sections concerning this issue (Sofia, Helsinki).

Additionally, I have been quite busy with my PhD and been participating in some important conferences, so I could not follow all my ideas for this term (and so I will regrettably not be able to participate in the next ISHA seminars and conferences).

As Alexandra will follow me in the responsibility of taking care of the PhD Committee, a smooth handover is assured again. For the future, I have the wish to keep the PhD elements in ISHA and to have a further development here. The test and – maybe later – institutionalisation of a (yearly) ISHA PhD seminar could complement a mid-step between ISHA seminars and highly professional conferences/seminars.

c) Carnival Editor: Alexandra

Since taking over from Flavia Tudini as Editor-in-Chief of Carnival, I have been working hard to standardise our processes of publication and engage new contributors. After writing new publication and referencing guidelines which allow (and encourage) the publication of non-English language texts, I've created a ‘Call for Papers’ and ‘Call for Editors’ template to ensure our messaging remains consistent and we continue to utilise the considerable skills and talents of ISHA's many members. After realising that Volume 17 (published in September by the journal’s previous editor) would need to be revised, reformatted, and re-referenced, this was undertaken and the volume (eventually) republished earlier this year.

While finishing the re-edit of Volume 17, I received submissions for Volume 18 as well as applications from volunteers interested in joining the editorial team, and as such am pleased to say that in addition to some very promising papers, the upcoming volume of the journal will feature the translation and proofreading skills of some particularly wonderful ISHA members. These papers are now in various stages of editing; all have been proof-read by our volunteers and myself, and some already returned to the authors for further work. There is no doubt in my mind that Volume 18 will be published before my tenure as Editor-in-Chief comes to an end, and that whoever succeeds me will start with a clean slate from which to facilitate the journal’s continued growth. It is my hope that Carnival continues to be accessible for all ISHA members and a springboard from which to jump into the wonderful world of academic publishing.
d) Webmaster: Elke

I have just been keeping up to date with the website and social media! I’m also just starting the design for the new website, which I hope will be done soon! Aside from that not much is new. But we do welcome more pictures from recent ISHA activities to update the websites!

It would be great if sections could remember to write their posts on Facebook in English as well.

e) Archivist: Georg

We didn’t get a report from Georg.

We hope to move the archive from Leuven to a different city where it will be more accessible.

f) Visions for the future: partnerships, development of ISHA

- Partnership with EGEA on the international level: It is possible to join their seminars, if you are interested to represent ISHA at an EGEA conference, please let us know.

- Our biggest issue is to move the seat of ISHA into a European country to make ISHA eligible for EU funds. We also want to establish a sort of advisory board of committee to smoothen the handover of the offices and secure the transfer of knowledge.

- We want to strengthen the sections.

10 Minute Break: 15:26-15:44

9. Sections and Observers (written reports of the member and observer sections will be sent out via email one week prior to the GA)

ISHA Eger

As ISHA Eger enhanced the weekend-seminar into an Annual Conference, we had plenty of things to do, and almost our whole year was about managing the organization. Unfortunately, the university doesn’t support us at all so we had to find other solutions for the rooms, etc. The Vice-Mayor of Eger was very kind and supports ISHA Eger enthusiastically so we could manage to get the rooms and other stuff for the conference. As this event is also a good marketing for us, we probably can recruit more members too.

ISHA Marburg

Dear International Board and Council,

Dear fellow member sections and observers,

Sorry for the delay, here is the annual report for the events of and within ISHA Marburg, Germany, during the summer and winter term 2016, i.e. the time since the last Annual Conference in Canterbury.
About the section:

As in the previous years, ISHA Marburg is still a very small section in terms of member quantity. Unfortunately, both the New Year’s Seminar ‘16, which we hosted here in Marburg, as well as our continuous attempts of ‘recruiting’ during freshers’ week and by organising local events somehow failed in the regard of attracting new lasting members, even though they seemed to have drawn temporary interest.

We existing members on the other hand by now have developed into quite the efficient team. We have established a solid relationship to both Student Union and faculty, giving us a lot of financial and logistic support for activities if required. We even could establish a link into Marburg’s newest network of student initiatives, established by the city council in order to support local student initiatives, granting us further promotional benefits.

In conclusion, thanks to these advancements ISHA Marburg is a fully operational section just in need of new people, so if anyone is interested in a year abroad in Germany, feel free to come to Marburg :)

Our events:

The summer term of 2016 was occupied by guided tours within Marburg. We visited the local casemates, an underground tunnel system in the fortifications of Marburg Castle, as well as had a guided tour through the historic roof framework of Elisabethkirche, the first purely Gothic-built church in the German culture area. Unfortunately both events were badly attended.

More success achieved our activities during the winter term. We had a guided tour through Marburg’s museum of medical history and a day trip to Saalburg, a completely reconstructed Roman fort along the old Limes border, including a guided tour and a rather unhistorical but still funny trail in archery. In January, we concluded the term by a 2-day-visit to Heidelberg, hosted by ISHA Heidelberg. They showed us around town with its many historic sites as well as pubs. Kudos to ISHA Heidelberg, we had a lot of fun!

Plans for the future:

Apart from further field trips and a visit by ISHA Jena, we are working on a series of guest lectures by ISHA people, starting with a lecture by Mario Filipov from ISHA Sofia in early June, for which we could win the support of the Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe. If more ISHA people are interested in visiting Marburg and maybe are willing to give a lecture on their research topic, feel free to contact us.

Interested fellow ISHA people are of course always welcome guests, more information on the different events will be published and shared via our Homepage and Facebook page as soon as we have confirmed the details.

Best regards, Jan Brack (Acting International Contact person /w ISHA Marburg)

ISHA Zagreb

During this academic year ISHA Zagreb organized several formal and informal events. On the very beginning, during the first week, members of ISHA Zagreb presented ISHA as an organisation to all of the first year students (80 of them). Also, during this presentation we established a student-mentor program, which we do every year. This program is consisted of couples of younger and older students and it lasts for the whole academic year during which older students help younger students with practical matters. Almost all of the 80 first year students got mentors (there are around 20 mentors). Because of
this, ISHA Zagreb gained many new members, so now it has around 50-60 inactive members and around 25 active ones. Furthermore, during this first week we organized a welcoming party for the first year students at it went very well, most of them attended the party. After that we organized a trip to Prague (in December) for 80 people. We stayed there for three days and made some money to support our NY Seminar in 2018. In February we finalized and published the 12th edition of our journal Pro Tempore and held its presentation with the support of the Department. Also, in the beginning of March we applied for grants for the NY seminar at the Faculty and University. We got a considerable amount of money from the Faculty and we are still awaiting the results from the concourse made by the University of Zagreb. Nevertheless, we made enough money on our own with these trips (Belgrade, Sarajevo, Graz, Prague, Krakow). Because of this concourses – we had to make detailed plan for the NY seminar so for now we have organized accomodation, food (it will be in states’ mensa), daytrip (we organized the bus, lunch in the city of Varaždin and a castle visit) and the theme of the seminar and the workshops. We will issue a call for WS leaders at the beginning of the next academic year but for now it seems we will have most of them from Zagreb which would be a good way to encourage members from Zagreb to participate in the international events, because they have not done it so far. Currently we are planning a trip to Krakow for 60 people (also from department of history, it is going to last 3 days) and a round table. Round table is going to take place at the festival of history „Kliofest“ at the National and university library and it is going to be about nation and nationalism in school textbooks. We invited professors and scholars to speak on this topic and we are having help from the Department and National council for historical sciences in organizing this event (it is going to take place in May). Also, in May we are going to have elections for the new editorial board for our journal Pro Tempore, and the elections for the new board. There are many new members (who joined during last two years), who are very interested in positions in the board and who seem very enthusiastic.

Lucija adds that they hosted ISHA Graz for a weekend and enjoyed it very much.

**ISHA Zadar**

Dear ISHA,

this is the report of our local activities since seminar in Budapest till April.

In January we have elected new vice president and board chairman because the old ones gratuated.

Vice president – Kristijan Dolić

Board Chairman – Ruža Matijević

Also, we elected new editorial for our student magazine „Rostra“.

Elected editors: Marin Banović, Kristijan Dolić, Krešimir Baljkas, Luka Knez, Anda Renić and Natko Milatić.

Through the January and February we held the movie nights and discussionis about history facts mentioned in movies.

On March 16th we had organized together with the student union „Ludens“ commemoration of 50 years anniversary of „Declaration of position and name of the Croatian language“ which was proclaimed during the Yugoslav state.

From the 22nd till 25th of March we participated (4 members) at the Third Round Table
of History Studies in Croatia, which took place in Osijek. We presented there our Department of History, good and bad sides, our city and our student association.

At the moment our section meets every week because we are organizing Adriatic Encounters: "Clash of civilizations". We will host 30 participants from 10 states. Some of them are coming from the cities/countries in which there is no ISHA sections so we will try to inform them about ISHA and to interest them in creating ISHA section in their cities/countries.

From 19th to 20th of April we will have our traditional manifestations „Days of History“ with topic „Particularism through History“ in which we will host several visiting lecturers.

On 20th of April our members will have workshop of historian skills with the theme „Imperial Council – action and reception“. Workshop will be held as part of research project „The Disintegration of the Habsburg Monarchy and the transformation of the whole Eastern Adriatic area (1917.- 1923.)

At the beginning of May we will publish our student magazine „Rostra“.

We hope you will have a pleasant GA in Eger!

On the behalf of ISHA Zadar
Mario Marasović

---

**ISHA Ljubljana**

We did not have many activities from January on, but we had some movie nights and we've been busy preparing our trip to Furlanija/Friuli in Italy which will take part in May. We also had some bureaucracy things for our country institutions. We also published our Klio magazine limited to 100 copies but also available on our website in PDF version.

---

**ISHA Jena**

Jena, the 11th April 2017

Dear Lilla and the other members of the council 2016/2017,
this is the report of our local activities from April 2016 until April 2017. I apologize for being late.

Summer Term 2016 (April-September)
ISHA Jena has been struggling since it had lost most of its members during the summer term 2016.
Still, we were able to have some activities like two historical guided tours through Erfurt at the beginning of April 2016 and our big excursion to Gotha on 27th May.
There were so many persons with us during the guided tours; we were hardly able to handle the groups with four persons. It was the same in Gotha when we visited the collection Perthes which delivers unique material for the development of the cartography and geography in the 19th and 20th century and had a special guided tour through the castle Friedenstein Gotha.
We knew we had to gain new members as soon as possible. So we decided to create a program within the winter term to address the German students who would come to Jena
soon.
Also, we were very happy and enthusiastic to hear about our new neighbor section ISHA Erfurt!

We are in touch and are planning joined activities to happen soon.

**Winter Term 2016/2017**

We visited the historical lectures and all kind of Welcome Days to German an international student and went quiet wild on Facebook to make everyone familiar with ISHA Jena.

We struggled to create a program. The visit of the Reenactment of Napoleon's Battle near Jena with 30 international and 10 German students was only possible because we joined another group’s organization (ESN Jena) and were able to give a historical introduction to the battle.

Our other activities were only possible because our left two/three members used their contacts from work. During our visits to the place of remembrance Topf & Söhne in Erfurt and our workshop in the Memorial Buchenwald, we dealt with the story of the Holocaust and the National Socialism.

Still, we were successful and gained new members! Now, we are back to old strength and have six fixed members and some helpers. Therefore, we were able to create a great program for the Winter Term 2017.

**Summer Term 2017**

You may find our actual program at our website and on our Facebook page.

The highlights will be our visit of the long night of open museums in Jena, some historical game evenings, an excursion to the Memorial and Education Centre Andreasstraße in Erfurt due the anniversary of the Uprising of 1953 in East Germany and a day in Erfurt with a nightly flashlight guided tour through the Citadel Petersberg (maybe joined with ISHA Erfurt).

Right now, we have enough members to take part in the international life of ISHA again. We thank the current IB for their work and am looking forward to be strong part of ISHA again soon. We are very happy we were able to keep our section alive and active. Thanks for your support!

*Lisa Rethmeier, Coordinator of ISHA Jena*

---

**ISHA Olomouc**

ISHA Olomouc is quite busy in this academic year, organizing various local events and also involving foreign students visiting our Department of History. Including our traditional Halloween Party in November or Christmas Meeting in December, celebration of St. Nicolas’s Day or charity for local cat shelter. During the year, six Movie nights took place so far, first semester’s general topic was dictatorship and in the ongoing semester we are watching better known Czech or universal movies. Our section also participated in the Orientation Days for visiting students from University of Nebraska at Kearney, US – we helped to organize some of the activities and Welcome Party.

We are also cooperating on a wider scale. During this academic year, we attended (and will attend two Czech-Slovak Student’s of History congresses (Brno in autumn and Nitra
at the end of April), and three of our members attended New Year's Seminar in Budapest. We also started visiting other ISHA Sections this year – Exchange visits with ISHA Graz took place (they visited us in October, we visited Graz in March), and we would like to meet ISHA Vienna soon.

Before the end of this AY, we are planning a field trip Kroměříž (popular historical site near Olomouc) together with one of our lecturers, and also to organize „History under stars“ again (sleep over with history in former Carthusian Monastery near Olomouc).

**ISHA Berlin**

ISHA Berlin has been very active in the last few months: During the semester, we meet once every two weeks to organize our events. We are currently between fifteen to twenty active members in Berlin.

One of our regular activities is the Museumscrawl: We organize visits to museums, memorial sites or special exhibitions about twice a month during the semester. Usually, one of us gives an introduction to the museum/ the exhibition or we organize a guided tour. Sometimes, we manage to go for free or at a reduced price.

Furthermore, we have begun a regular movie night, where we watch historic films or films that are historically relevant. We always have someone give a short introduction to the movie and lead a discussion on the movie afterwards.

ISHA Berlin is almost done editing the Seminar publication of the Autumn Seminar “Historians at Work”, ISHA Berlin will present it within the next two months.

As for social activities, we organize regular Pub Crawls, in the last few months we had one for new students, one with visiting students from Leiden (Netherlands), and one with EGEA Berlin. In order to attract new members for ISHA Berlin, we are planning a Pub Crawl for new students of the summer semester 2017.

In May, ISHA Berlin is going to visit ISHA Heidelberg. Ten people from Berlin will go to Heidelberg and ISHA Heidelberg will show us around the city.

Last but not least, ISHA Berlin has applied for funding to organize a visit to/ an exchange with ISHA Moscow to have a joint seminar called “How Communism Shaped our World – Remembering Communism at the 100th Anniversary of the October Revolution.” We are excited to see whether we will receive the funding!

Dario adds that they hope to hand out the seminar publication during the summer seminar.

**ISHA Helsinki**

Report on Local Activities in 2016-2017

Introduction

This report explains the local activities of ISHA Helsinki during 2016-2017, including all our events and an assessment on how they succeeded e.g. in inclusion of international students in local ISHA activities and promotion of a more positive academic image of the international ISHA network. The report covers the whole term of the board for 2016 and the term of the incumbent board until April 2017.

Year 2016: Local Events and Activities
Local activities of ISHA Helsinki aimed at encouraging participation of international students already at start of year 2016. Our Officer for International Affairs was an international Master student of Development Studies with an interest in history, too. Right in at the beginning of January, ISHA Helsinki organised a traditional Finnish student dinner party, “sitsit”, with CISSI, the organisation for international students at the Faculty of Social Sciences. The party was a success as majority of the dozens of participants were recently arrived international students who the party offered a warm welcome to Finnish student life. We continued our co-operation with other international student organisations in February with an international karaoke and sauna night, organised together with EGEA Helsinki and the local AIESEC section. The karaoke and sauna night was also successful in familiarising international students with activities of ISHA, with high participation of international students.

Our local activities organised only by ourselves in during the spring, too, attracted international students. We organised a city tour of central Helsinki in February with around 20 participants. The tour received much positive feedback which could have contributed to the popularity of our next event in March. We organised a tour in the Finnish National Museum that covered Finnish history from pre-history until the turn of the 20th century. Our officer for cultural affairs gave the tour in English but feedback for the event was still positive, even though the guide was not a professional. The tour had around 20 participants, clear majority of them international students. Our final event in spring was a movie night on movies of a famous Japanese animation studio, Studio Ghibli. We watched and briefly discussed the praised and awarded movie “Tale of Princess Kaguya”, based on an old Japanese folk tale. The venue was filled to the brim with 30 participants who were overwhelmingly international students.

ISHA Helsinki took a break in summer though we organised a picnic in central campus with student organisations of Social Science History (Social and Economic History + Political History) in July. The event was popular but we had fewer international participants than in our events in the spring that were actively promoted to international students. Our activities started in autumn by promoting ISHA to students of different disciplines of historical sciences. We participated in the freshman events of organisations for students of

1. General History and Finnish and Nordic History (Kronos, Faculty of Humanities)
2. Art History (Fibula, Faculty of Humanities)
3. History in Swedish (Historicus, Faculty of Humanities)
4. Social and Economic History (Taso, Faculty of Social Sciences)
5. Political History (Polho, Faculty of Social Sciences).

We attracted many new members to our section. Additionally, we had a checkpoint in the Freshman Orienteering and we had our own freshman event, a sauna evening. These events attracted more Finnish than International students. However, we could encourage more students of historical sciences in the Faculty of Humanities to participate than in earlier years.

The major local event of ISHA Helsinki in the latter half of 2016 was the ISHA Helsinki Birthday Dinner Party ("sitsit") in October. We made clear results in promoting the party to international students as they were the majority of participants. We received divided feedback: on one hand, the international participants liked the event very much. On the other hand, they expressed a wish that we should organise more local events for
international students as they found the supply of international events at the university insufficient. We have made plans to improve the situation. Another traditional event, the Cheap & Dirty pub Crawl, was successful, too. We crawled pubs near downtown in an area with inexpensive and dirty pubs as the name of the event suggests. Many of the around 30 participants were international students.

The last events of 2016 were more modest in scale. We organised a historical city tour of downtown Helsinki with the Swedish Literature Society (SLS). However, despite having an excellent, professional guide, the bad weather on the day of event reduced number of participants to only five. This doesn't mean, though, that we couldn't give the event a new try later as the event itself was excellent. After this, we organised our traditional Wine, Cheese and Classic movie night on 12 December where we watched Dersu Uzala by Akira Kurosawa and Jaws by Steven Spielberg. The event had 10 participants. The final event of 2016 was on the Boxing Day, 26 December, when we organised our traditional Blades of Steel game tournament. The winners of the fierce video game competition were awarded medals.

Year 2016: Assessment

Year 2016 was very successful for ISHA Helsinki. We organised many events for international students and encouraged their participation. International students participated actively in our activities and they gave us much very positive feedback. In fact, we seem to have a positive problem: international students from different fields of study enjoyed our events very much but they thought there aren't enough events organised for and promoted to international students. As the local section of the international ISHA network, we see this as an inspiring challenge and we will work harder to answer to these requests. We will promote activities of ISHA even more in the future, to Finnish and international students alike.

Year 2017 – Local Events and Activities

In 2017, we continued our active work for promoting high quality local events. We organised to popular events in February. First, we organised the Rick Astley’s 51ST Birthday Party Dinner Party (“sitsit”) in the first week of the month. The event had, as was the case a year before, dozens of participants, many of them international students. Our second event in February was inspired by the political turbulences of these days when we had a movie night with theme “The Far Right and Fascism”. We watched American History X by Tony Kaye, Night and Fog (“Nuit et brouillard”) by Alain Resnais and Look who’s back (Er ist wieder da) by David Wndt. The event was popular, having around 20 participants with a half of them international students.

Our latest event was our traditional Cheap & Dirty pub crawl in March, this time organised in east of Helsinki. The event smaller this time than in autumn. We had 20-30 participants over the evening but the event received positive feedback from the participants. Additionally, we organised a competition on a new overall badge for our section as student overalls are a traditional student outfit for special occasions in Finland. We will make the results public later in spring. Finally, many members of our board have been active in the Summer Seminar Committee responsible for organising the ISHA Helsinki Summer Seminar in July. We have sent you a separate document on the progress of seminar preparations, please refer to it or contact our seminar co-ordinators Iida Silferhuth or Lauri Heinonen for more details.

Conclusion on 2016 and 2017

ISHA Helsinki has been active in organising local activities and encouraging participation
of international students both in 2016 and 2017. We have received much positive feedback form both Finnish and international students and we will continue our active work for high quality local activities. The main concern that participants have expressed about our activities is their insufficient quantity, not quality. We will address this question in more detail after we have successfully organised our Summer Seminar in July, an event that is very important but which, unfortunately, requires much of our resources right now.

This report was made on 10 April 2017 by
Lauri Heinonen
Second Seminar Co-ordinator 2017

ISHA Turku

With this report, ISHA Turku-Åbo informs the Board of ISHA International and other sections about our past and future actions and policies behind them.

Let’s start with the facts! ISHA-Turku is a Finnish section of the International Students of History Association, also known as ISHA. ISHA-Turku consists of five student associations based in Turku: Kritiikki, P-klubi, Vare and F-piste from the University of Turku and Kleio from the Åbo Akademi University. The different associations cover a wide range of different subjects but they all share an interest in history and international co-operation of university students. Members of Kritiikki study general, Finnish and cultural history. Kleio is their Swedish-speaking counterpart. P-klubi consists of students of contemporary history and political science. Vare is the association of archaeology students and F-piste that of gender studies.

During the year 2017 ISHA-Turku has also started member negotiations with the student organization Seita which consists of students of Comparative Religion, Folkloristics, and Ethnology. As you can see, ISHA-Turku has a lot of members from different fields of science but fortunately our love for history unites us all. We also welcome all exchange students and international students to all our events. Therefore, there are a lot of people in our events and our section’s future challenge regarding our events is to organize them so that they interest all our member associations and their members.

ISHA-Turku aims to offer its members opportunities to interact with and within the ISHA community both globally and in Finland. We organize lectures and seminars for our members and inform them of upcoming ISHA seminars. Co-operation with the other Finnish ISHA section, ISHA-Helsinki, is of great importance to us, as will be seen during the ISHA International summer seminar which will be held this year in Helsinki. ISHA-Turku has been providing help as much as we can to the ISHA-Helsinki in organizing the seminar, and in future we hope that our co-operation will further increase from the current level of interaction. ISHA-Turku also hopes that there will be more bilateral co-operation with other international ISHA sections in future years. Before this we actively try to participate with joy in all the events of ISHA International and, of course, in all the events that other ISHA sections organize in the future.

ISHA-Turku also organizes more casual and easy going events simply to help our member student associations to bond with each other, meet some international students and have fun. Examples of these types of events that we have organized during the last year are our pub quizzes, board game nights and ISHA Sitting parties which have been popular among our members. In the coming years, we aim to significantly increase the amount of our
events and make them more versatile so that we can provide all types of events for all our current and future local members and hopefully in future creating events that members of other ISHA sections can also participate.

Finally, it can be said that ISHA section ISHA-Turku is a well-functioning local organization with clear goals for the future. Of course, we have our own local problems but fortunately our past and present boards have actively come out to solve them with new active members and achieved much positive change in field. Now, the future looks good for ISHA-Turku and the section’s position is better than it was a few years ago. We hope that future looks promising also for all other ISHA sections.

Viva ISHA!
Best regards to all by
The Board of ISHA-Turku

The reports by ISHA Sofia, Split and Bucharest can be found in the annexes.

**Presentations during the GA:**
ISHA Maribor is well.
ISHA Graz is well.
ISHA Kent is alive.
ISHA Skopje has 25 members now. There has been a change in the leadership. Stefan is the president now, with Stefanie as his vice-president. There are working on the organization of the Autumn Seminar. They will publish their presentation on their regional seminar very soon.
ISHA Warsaw thinks about organizing a seminar soon.
ISHA Vienna is working with EGEA Vienna and everything is fine.
ISHA Sofia’s full report is in the annexes. They have 19 registered members. They present some of the pictures of their regional seminars on migration in the Balkans. They are planning another regional event about climate in history led by Bianca.
ISHA Split published the first number of their magazine. They visited Osijek and got some new members.
ISHA Osijek organized movie nights and pub quizzes. They also organized roundtables with students from whole Croatia and other neighbouring countries and other academic events. ISHA Osijek is one of the most active student organisations at their university. They have 44 members now; 38 of them are active and represent them at all of the seminars. They visited Graz and Maribor to show the freshmen how ISHA works. They invite sections to visit Osijek.
ISHA Budapest is well, the section is growing. They have local events once a month. The cooperation with the other universities goes very well after the seminar.
ISHA Heidelberg will be visited by Berlin soon.
ISHA Thessaloniki is working on increasing their numbers.
ISHA Bucharest is preparing for their national annual conference and is growing much.
10. Proposal for Statute Amendments VOTE (see annexes)

a) Temporary ISHA Representatives

Statutes:
Lilla summarizes the issues again (see below).
Vote: Yes: 17 No: 0 Abstain: 1

Standing Orders:
Lilla summarizes the issues again (see below).
Vote: Yes: 17 No: 0 Abstain: 1

b) Emergency situations (Rights of the International Board) (see annexes)

Lilla summarizes the issues again (see below).
Diana (Eger) asks how “organization crisis” is defined. Lilla answers that this implies cases in which officials or sections don’t work, the budget is irresponsible or communication is not provided.
Adam (Osijek) suggests that there should be a warning if sections are not answering and give them deadlines after which they will lose the responsibility of organizing a seminar.
Alexandra answers that this is the task of the PMC.
We added some specifications during the break.
Standing Orders:
Vote: Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstain: 0

11. Discussion:

Fiscal and Social Equality Reform Package
Diana (Eger) says that ISHA Budapest and Eger thought about a reform. She suggests to send a google form to ask for data of all the sections. It should entail information about their financial situation, if university pays for the fee, if they collect money from their members. Diana wants to talk about this more in her application for Vice-President.

Changing of the Seat of ISHA International
Lilla is still working on the status of ISHA in Zurich but the lawyer there is not very responsive. Lilla might travel there to get more information. In the GA in Budapest, we discussed to move ISHA to Budapest, Brussels or Berlin. Due to the recent political events in Hungary the situation is quite unsure and it seems not a possible solution now. Berlin is also a very big and well organized section who could work in this. At the IFISO meeting the representative of the lawyer association recommended to move the seat to the Netherlands or Berlin. He said that Brussels or Belgium in general are not to be
recommend in legal terms and because of their difficult bureaucratic system.
Lucija (Zagreb) suggests to move the seat as soon as possible to the EU.
Matej (Berlin) reminds us that we need to hurry, because this process takes time.
Raphael (Marburg) asks how long the administrative process takes.
Lilla answers that it depends on the country and that we don’t know the details yet, probably it will take 1-2 months. Establishing ISHA Paris took one week.
Diana (Eger) suggests to start working on it as fast as possible.
Miriam adds that it is not in the agenda, so it can only be changed in Helsinki.
Lilla says that we definitely start to work on it. We will inform you in time and via e-mail.
Zoltán Zarándi gives us some words about the context of the founding of ISHA. Europe was initiated as peace project after the World Wars. At first, when it became possible, they created the Hungarian Association of History Association and then ISHA. A lot of intellectuals left middle and eastern European countries because of the oppression of academic freedom. To move ISHA to Budapest would be a sign of solidarity and opposition. We should gain courage despite of the situation in Hungary and other countries. Zoltan offers to give us academic and financial help through the establishment of an advisory board. He would also support the decision to move to Berlin – it would be a safe space. He recommends us to reflect longer on the decision.
Alexandra (Berlin) says that it is clear that we need to move to Europe but should wait for the election in France and Germany. If there will be another move to the right, there might not be any EU funds for projects like us anymore.
Zoltan says that we not necessarily need to be seated in the EU to be eligible for EU funds.
Lilla remarks that for being eligible for Erasmus + grants we need to have the seat in the EU. Unfortunately, the Fundraising Committee is inactive.
Lucija (Zagreb) suggests to put the moving of the seat on the next agenda and until then, thoroughly research about the grant situation.
Diana would work on the Hungarian situation. Lucija volunteers to work on the European situation. Zoltan offers to help from Brussels. Klara and Hannes want to work on the German situation.

15 Minute Break: 17:04-17:26

12. Elections VOTE
a) Appointment of 1 electoral commissioner and 2 electoral helpers
Electoral commissioner: Dario Prati (Berlin)
Electoral helpers:
Sara Lakatos (Budapest)
David Kraus (Heidelberg)

b) Presentation of Candidates
The candidates receive the following time slots for presenting themselves: President 10,
Vice-President 5, Secretary & Treasurer 3, Council 2, Archivist/Webmaster/Editor/Treasury Committee 1 Minutes. Klara stopped the time; when Klara presented herself, Lilla stopped the time. In the following order the candidate present themselves; the number indicates the number of votes:

**President:**
Lucija Balikić (Zagreb) 16

**Vice-President:**
Miriam Eisleb (Vienna) 16
Daniel Molnár (Budapest) 13
Diana Sellyei (Eger) 2
Klara Schwalbe (Berlin) 5

**Treasurer:**
Tasha Rieke (Marburg) 15

**Secretary:**
Tamara Pataki (Berlin) 16

**Council:**
Tom Laber (Graz) 15
Domen Kodrič (Maribor) 17
Adam Tuković (Osijek) 18
Alexandra Leonzini (Berlin) 18
Sophie Kühnlenz (Berlin) 11
Matej Samide (Berlin) 17

**Webmaster/Council:**
Dorottya Bartha (Budapest) 17/14

**Editor:**
Ryan Glauser (Berlin) 17

**Archivist:**
Petra Vručina (Zagreb) 17

**Treasury Committee:**
Nicole Hanisch (Berlin) 16
Hannes Tabatt (Berlin) 14
Treasurer:

Tasha could not be present at the GA and send the following application for the position as treasurer via e-mail:

Dear International – Board, dear Council and dear member sections,

unfortunately, I cannot join the Annual Conference in person to present my proposal due to family commitments, therefore I am sending my informative proposal via email. The position of treasurer with ISHA came to my attention during mail conversations and throughout my job as treasurer of ISHA-Marburg. My name is Natascha Rieke and I am a student of Ethnology and History at the University of Marburg.

Since 2012 I am a member of ISHA-Marburg where I hold the position of treasurer. At this moment, I am responsible for the financials of ISHA-Marburg. During the New Year’s Seminar in 2016 (History and Fiction), which was organized by ISHA-Marburg I was responsible for the fundraising and I was applying to receive money from various institutions. I had the opportunity to work in different fields and gather many experiences which would enable me to work as treasurer for ISHA International. Furthermore, I am responsible for organizing field trips and excursions which take place at least once or twice in the semester. Usually, I plan a guided tour, the trip by train and the application procedures. In my opinion these skills are very important for the job of treasurer.

My job for ISHA-Marburg is planning, organizing which includes time/money management. For me as a mother of a 4,5-year-old daughter and a soon to be born baby I know how necessary a daily routine is. Working on time and to plan everything on schedule is a very important skill which I can also apply to my work with ISHA-Marburg or ISHA-International.

It would be a great enrichment for me if I could be a part of the ISHA-International family. In my opinion ISHA-International is a great organisation and I believe the support of the ISHA idea is crucial. The ISHA-International platform is a place where you get the opportunity to work and meet with people of different social and cultural backgrounds and to learn from them. I feel that I have the knowledge and the skills to be the next treasurer of ISHA-International.

Best regards, Tasha

Carnival Editor

Ryan could not be present at the GA and send the following application for the position as editor via e-mail:

Dear General Assembly,

I, Ryan Glauser, am writing and giving Alex Leonzini the ability to read this statement to you, the General Assembly, today. Why you may ask? Well, I have started a new job in Berlin and was not given time off to travel and attend the annual conference. Unfortunately, I’m in Berlin and missing out on the festivities and amazingness of a GA. Despite this issue, the ISHA Council has given me the option to present myself to you all - through Alex - for the position of Editor-In-Chief for Carnival.

Let’s start with some basics shall we? I come from a farm town in the Rust Belt of the United States. Luckily, I lived near the Niagara Falls which allowed some beauty to enter the dreary landscape of cows and rusting factories. Last May, I graduated my local university with a BA in History and Economics and enrolled at Freie Universität Berlin in...
the Global History M.A. As the Trump phenomena slowly became a reality in October, I escaped to Berlin and prayed that Germany would extend my visa for my program. After many hours of experiencing the joys of German bureaucracy, my visa was extended and allowed to continue my studies.

In a smoky and dimly lit Berlin bar, I was introduced to ISHA Berlin as a small group of students sat around drinking beer and enjoying each other's company with a few dancing to classics from the 80s and 90s. A few months later, at the New Year’s Conference in Budapest, I discovered the expansive and inclusive awesomeness called ISHA. The week long adventure in Budapest showed me that getting involved was a must-do, which I hope to fulfil by becoming the Editor-In-Chief for Carnival.

What qualifications do I possess? I'm a native English speaker, to the extent one can be from the Rust Belt, and I'm learning German and Russian as well. Also, I helped publish the latest edition of my program's student organized journal, “Global Histories,” by copy-editing, proofreading, and reviewing both articles and book reviews. During my bachelor's program, I was also a copy-editor and reviewer for my university's journal, “The Exposition,” as well as an English grammar tutor and reviewer for student papers. Additionally, I have experienced the grind of publishing articles and book reviews. I published two articles in my local university back in the States, and a book review in my program's student journal. I believe these experiences qualify me to be elected by this body as the Editor-In-Chief for Carnival.

Thank you all for your time and patience with this slight complication. I hope you all enjoy the remainder of the conference and I will see you in either Lausanne or Helsinki this summer.

Sincerely,

Ryan Glauser

The application from Sophie Kühnlenz who couldn't be present either can be found in the annex.

c) Discussion

The candidates leave the room while the GA has the opportunity to comment on them.

d) Elections

The candidates leave the room and the representatives are asked to fill in the voting ballots.

e) Counting / Break

The Electoral Committee counts the votes.

f) Presentation of Results

At 19:33 we continued with the results (see above).
13. Questions

14. Closing

At 19:39 the GA was closed.
Annex 1

Proposals to change Statutes and Standing Orders

submitted by Lilla Zámbó, Acting President of ISHA IN for 2016-2017

Explanations for the proposed changes to the Statutes and Standing Orders

The International Board of ISHA received a proposal from one of our newest sections, ISHA Moscow, regarding the creation of temporary ISHA representative positions that would help them to make their section stable and to deal with local bureaucratic issues. Due to the frameworks of national and local law in the Russian Federation, ISHA Moscow would need an official endorsement from ISHA International and the creation and integration of a new representative position in the structure of ISHA. Otherwise, the representative members of ISHA Moscow have no legal power, which is strongly needed for the stable establishment and functioning of existing and future ISHA sections in Russia.

Since November 2016, the IB and Council have been discussing this proposal that was also presented to the General Assembly of ISHA on the 13th of January 2017, in Budapest. In accordance with Article 16 of the Statutes, “the IB may confer some of its tasks or parts thereof on representatives of Member Sections or Observer Sections, or other individuals if the IB finds this to be in the best interest of the Organisation”. But “the IB remains fully responsible for all tasks that have been conferred in such a way”.

By taking into consideration the original proposal made by ISHA Moscow and the comments of other ISHA sections made on the GA in Budapest, the IB agreed that the creation of temporary ISHA representative positions would not only strengthen the sections, but also the visibility of the association on different levels. Furthermore, the implementation of ISHA representatives to the structure of ISHA would lead to the more productive development and expansion of our Association all over the world of History students, as well as in the sense of developing ISHA external relations.

Proposed amendments to Statutes:

- To add Article 20b: ISHA Representative(s)

Article 20b: ISHA Representative(s)

(1) The ISHA Representatives are similar to Committee members, they are not Officials of ISHA, rather, they are outside of the Organs of ISHA. They are not elected by the GA, but appointed by the International Board for a set period of time to represent ISHA officially on a certain occasion. The need of having an ISHA Representative must be collegially decided by voting between the IB members.

(2) The ISHA Representatives’ tasks are:

a) are agreed on between IB and the ISHA Representative and approved by the IB on a case to case basis by signing a contract

b) acting on local and national levels in order to guarantee the stability of sections in the area

c) representing ISHA externally
d) support the International Board and the work of the Association when it is needed

(3) The ISHA Representatives are answerable to the IB and are obliged to show all documents, which are required for its supervision.

(4) The ISHA Representatives are appointed or approved in the following ways:

a) ISHA members can request to become ISHA Representative on a certain occasion (subject to the approval of the IB)

b) The IB can see the necessity for ISHA to be represented officially in a certain country or at a certain event and can appoint an individual as a temporary ISHA Representative on their jurisdiction.
In both cases the IB and the ISHA Representative agree on a set period of time in which the Representative fulfils his/her duties.

(5) There can be several ISHA Representatives at the same time and there is no limit of how often one individual can become a Representative.

(6) In case there is more than one candidate for the ISHA Representative position on a certain case, the IB takes the decision of choosing the Representative.

**Proposed amendments to Standing Orders:**

- To add Article 8b: ISHA Representatives

*Article 8b: ISHA Representatives*

(1) The ISHA Representative is appointed by IB to officially represent the Association by signing a contract that states the name, purpose, working time, and proceeding of the Representative.

(2) The rights of an ISHA Representative are:

a) To officially represent the Association.
b) To receive support from the IB and other ISHA Bodies which includes:
   - To have access to the necessary information to be able to fulfil the duties of the Representative.
   - To have the possibility for the provision with promotional material, which is decided by the IB on a case to case basis.

(3) The duties of an ISHA Representative are:

a) To represent ISHA according to its policy and values.
b) To be informed about the history, structure and current developments of the Association.
c) To provide reports to the IB about the progress of their tasks. A final report should be sent to the IB after the end of their commissions.

(4) The ISHA Representatives who neglect their duties, violate the Statutes or the Standing Orders, or otherwise do not act in the interests of ISHA can be discharged by the IB anytime.
Annex 2

Proposals to change the Standing Orders

submitted by Lilla Zámbó, Acting President of ISHA IN for 2016-2017

Explanations for the proposed changes to the Standing Orders

The International Board and Council lately had to experience some unpleasant situations due to the late cancellation of the Annual Conference 2017 in Strasbourg and the resignation of the former President of ISHA in the middle of the term. These situations demonstrated that the Standing Orders of ISHA do not offer suitable scenarios regarding the management of such organisational crises. For this reason, we would like to propose some amendments to the Standing Orders that would authorize the International Board to act effectively in the future by avoiding statutory conflicts.

Proposed amendments to Standing Orders:

- To add Article 5a: Emergency Situations

(1) The IB as a whole is responsible for finding appropriate solutions in case of organisational crises (including communication problems and financial difficulties which would render the host section incapable of producing a successful event) and must act in the best interest of ISHA in accordance with the Statutes and Standing Orders.

(2) In case of the unforeseen resignation of a member of the International Board, the rest of the IB has the right to call for an emergency vote of the General Assembly (via email) to confirm a replacement as soon as possible in order to ensure the proper functioning of the Association.

(3) The elected ISHA Official who neglects his/her duties, violates the Statutes or the Standing Orders, or otherwise the interests of ISHA will be subject to a vote of no confidence proposed by the majority of the elected officials (members of the International Board and Council) subject to the approval of the next GA:
   a) This vote of no confidence must be by secret ballot.
   b) If this vote passes, the IB may provisionally appoint a replacement for the concerned seat, subject to confirmation by the next GA (See. Article 12 of the Standing Orders of ISHA).

- To add Article 2b: Cancellations

(1) If the organisers of International Seminars or Conference prove to be unprepared or not fulfilling the requirements of the organisation of the respected event, the IB has the right to revoke the status of International Seminars from the event. In every case, the IB as a whole is responsible for finding new candidate to organise the event.
Dear International Board and Council, Dear sections, Vancouver, 13 April 2017

hereby I would like to indicate my candidacy to be elected as a council member of the International Students of History Association (ISHA) at the General Assembly during the Annual Conference in Eger, Hungary on Friday, 21st of April 2017. As potential council member of ISHA I'm looking forward to supporting the work of the International Board and the committees as best as possible to ensure that ISHA continues to thrive – both on the local and on the international level. According to my qualifications I'm especially interested in the development of strategies regarding the outcomes of the equality survey and the establishment of the Alumni Network. Due to a research stay in Canada I cannot join the AC in person, therefore I'm sending my proposal via E-Mail.

My name is Sophie Kühnlenz and I'm currently enrolled at Free University in Berlin in the Masters program “Public History”. It's my third year of studies and I'm planning to finish my Master by the end of 2017. Afterwards I intend on pursuing a PhD in the field of contemporary history. I became an active member of ISHA Marburg, Germany, at the end of 2011 and was participating and organizing ISHA events ever since – as a member of ISHA Marburg and as part of ISHA Berlin. I'm still glad about my decision to participate in the 2012 ISHA Zagreb autumn seminar “Education and Intellectual Emancipation” - my first ever ISHA seminar with my almost non-existing English skills. During the following years I participated in several other ISHA events in Ljubljana, Olomouc, Bucharest and Budapest to name a few and was part of the organizing teams for the New Year's Seminar in Marburg in 2013 and the autumn seminar of ISHA Berlin “Historians at work” 2016. It's adequate to argue that especially the international ISHA events revived my interest in historical research and academic exchange over borders and pushed my English proficiency to higher levels. And they were real life proofs of how fulfilling and exhausting participating in or organizing international events can be.

During the New Year's Seminar “Xenophobia and Solidarity” of ISHA Budapest and in the following weeks I developed a strong interest in the work of ISHA International. At this point I would like to thank the members of the IB and Council for letting me gain insight into their specific tasks and duties as elected ISHA officials. After some disturbing incidents during the New Year's Seminar I'm especially interested in the development of strategies regarding the outcomes of the Equality survey created by Iris Živičnjak. In my research as well as in my political work in- and outside of university I have a focus on anti-discriminatory strategies and actions to ensure equality and the well-being of everyone – with regard to the huge variety of identities we have to take into consideration.

As I'm approaching the end of my studies and have experiences in connecting people of different contexts my second field of interest is the Alumni Network. Ever since I joined ISHA I was becoming more and more aware of how precious friends and contacts in different cities, countries or institutions are. I believe that the establishment of an Alumni Network as well as cooperations with other organizations are a very important part of ISHA. I would be grateful to get the chance to contribute in these fields to spread the idea of ISHA – academic exchange with people from different backgrounds with mutual respect. After over six years of extracurricular commitment in different contexts – ISHA, students politics and equality committee among others – I'm up for the task to lift it on the international level. Thank you all for considering my proposal and have a great Annual Conference.

Best regards and VIVA ISHA
Sophie Kühnlenz
REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF ISHA BUCHAREST (OCTOBER 2016- APRIL 2017)

Dear Lilla and the other members of the council,

This is the report of our local activities from October 2016 until April 2017.

In October of last year (9-20th of October) we organized a big project which included trainings (Public Speaking, Time Management, Debate and Advocacy, Leadership), workshops and debates on issues that have shaped the European Union in the past couple of years.

We also organized the "ASID Training School” in November (25th-27th) aimed specifically towards the new members of the association, so they can understand better the importance of volunteering.

Between our academic projects we try to pay attention to the needs of those who are less lucky, and this year it was the 11th edition of a charity project aimed towards children from a foster care in Bucharest. We managed to raise a pretty big amount of money from donations and buy presents for the kids for Christmas.

After we successfully passed our exams (☺) we celebrated our association’s 12th „birthday” with visits to Bucharest’s most important museums, movie nights, a football championship. (3rd-9th of April).

Our members are always looking for new ways to improve so they can help the association grow, so they participated in a series of workshops and conferences in their areas of interest: „Promoters for european democracy” organized by the European Parliament Office in Romania, „Call of Diplomacy” organized by the European Law Students' Association Bucharest, as well as a project called “Training of Trainers”.

Of course, we couldn’t forget that between projects, classes and exams we have to party a little bit, so we organized three parties (Freshmen Party in October, Christmas Party in December and Spring Party in March) which were a real success.

On March 23rd we opened the call for our Annual Conference, which this year has the theme of “Social Movements, Riots and Revolutions in History”. The aim of this conference is to observe the power of revolutions and discuss with participants from the History Faculties from all around the country how social movements have changed the course of history. In our workshops we would like to analyse these questions and listen to different opinions and perspectives. The Annual Conference will take place from 4th-6th of May.

Also, we are preparing other projects which will take place in the near future:

► **Erasmus Day**, 23rd of April, a conference where students and teachers will share their experience as Erasmus students and explain to those interested all the steps they need to follow (this is even more relevant since this year, the program celebrates 30 years of existence).

► **EU’s future in debate**, 17th-18th of May, a project which aims to develop our students’ public speaking and argumentation skills by debating some actual issues regarding the EU, such as the Union’s future after Brexit.

► **Teambuildings**

On behalf of everyone here at ISHA Bucharest, I send you our best regards and hopes to have a wonderful time in Eger,

Alexandra Peca,

General Secretary of ISHA Bucharest.
Annual report
(October – April 2017)

The academic year began with our local ISHA elections, which we held in November. The following members were elected:

President: Mario Filipov
Vice-president: Yordana Nikolova
Secretary: Ivana Nikolova
Treasurer: Anita Valova, (later also Yordana Nikolova)
Public relations and web-management: Bianca Vassileva, Donica Tsanovska

Afterwards we worked on organizing a Regional weekend seminar with ISHA Skopje on the subject of “The impact of the Great migration on the Balkans”. The seminar took place over two weekends in March. ISHA Sofia hosted the first part of the seminar (18-19.03), while the second one took place in Skopje (22-23.03). Several of our university lecturers also got involved. Overall, the seminar was very successful.

At the moment, our section meets every fortnight. The main focus currently is the Autumn seminar “Money in history”, which we will be hosting this September. We have allocated responsibilities between our active members and have submitted an official plan to our university, which is currently pending approval. Right now we are in the process of finalizing the program and organizing the workshops.

We have started a voluntary ISHA budget, which goes into organizing the Autumn seminar, as well as popularizing the organization. During the past few months we have redesigned our logo and official seal, and we are currently working on our upcoming seminar’s logo and merchandise.

We are trying to popularize ISHA outside our city. One of our members participated in the annual history conference, hosted by University of Veliko Turnovo “St. Cyril and St.
Methodius”, where he gave a presentation about ISHA International and our section in Sofia. A similar presentation will also be given in Blagoevgrad later this month.

On 10.04 we held a presentation in our faculty on how to best utilize the University Library’s electronic databases, which was followed by a presentation on ISHA and on the seminars students could apply to this year. Several people were interested and five new members signed up, making our current registered members 19 in total.

We also have several initiatives planned by the end of the academic year, such as a Movie night with a discussion at our faculty, a promotional video, an ISHA trip to Plovdiv and/or Vitosha, as well as at least one more presentation about the organization. We are also negotiating a partnership with our university’s archaeological students’ organization, and hopefully some of their members will also participate in the Autumn seminar.
Dear Lilla and the other members of the council 2016/2017,

this is the report of our local activities from January (after the seminar in Budapest) until April.

On the 27th of January we participated in the Night of Museums. That was the forth Night of Museums ISHA Split had volunteered at. This year we have been to the Museum of Croatian Archaeological Monuments (MHAS) and to the Croatian Maritime Museum.

On the 31st of January we had a visit from Ms Clara Ramírez-Barat, a member of NGO Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (they have a seat in New York, but she is from Spain and lives in Brazil) and Ms Olesya Skrypnyk, a member of NGO Novo Doba from Lviv in Ukraine. While working on the EUROCLIO project, Approaches in teaching and learning about controversial topics in national history, they have spent three days in Croatia. On the second day of their stay, professor Mladenko Domazet, from Department of History in Split, held a lecture on that topic. Afterwards, Ms Ramirez-Barat and Ms Skrypnyk started a discussion in which our members took part of. In the afternoon, together we visited Elementary School “Visoka“ and “1. Gimnazija Split“ High School were we engaged the pupils in the discussion, too.

On the 26th of February we were a part of the local radio show “Nedjeljni akvarel“, where we presented the first issue of our journal Pletcher.

On the 27th of February we presented the first issue of our journal Pletcher and the Book of Abstracts of the International Seminar Adriatic Encounters (Split, 2016). The presentation took place at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split. After the welcoming words of the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split,
Aleksandar Jakir, the Dean of Department of History Josip Vrandečić and the president of ISHA SPLIT Anamarija Bašić, professors Ivan Basić and Ivan Matijević presented the publications. At the end, Anamarija Bašić described her experience as the Editor in Chief of the both publications.

From the 3rd till the 6th of March we went on an ISHA exchange / trip to Osijek to visit our colleagues from ISHA Osijek. Our hosts organized an engaging programme which included a city tour, a trip to Đakovo and a pub crawl.

From the 8th till the 10th of March we participated in a workshop that took place in Međugorje (BiH). The goal of the workshop was to introduce the „Connecting separated“ project to the touristic boards and associations, inform them about EU grants and to start the cooperation between the associations from Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina in order to teach them how to apply for EU grants.

On the 12th of March we opened the call for the second number of our journal Pleter. Before that, the editorial and proofreaders were selected. The call is opened until the 9th of April.

On the 16th of March we appeared on the local radio show “Kroz Bolonju i prašumu” where we presented the first issue of our journal Pleter.

From the 22nd till 25th of March we participated at the Third Round Table of History Studies in Croatia, which took place in Osijek, where we presented our association, Department of History and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split, as well stating some of the difficulties students in Split are dealing with.

From the 24th till 25th of March we participated at “Susreti”, the regional meeting of the students' associations that took place in Banja Luka. It was organized by the students' association of the Faculty of Arts in Banja Luka. At the meeting we discussed the difficulties in editing and producing the student's magazines such as the financial issues, collecting the papers and articles.

On the 30th of March we became ISHA member section.

On the 31st of March we organized the Erasmus+ (student exchange programme) workshop (for attending courses, final thesis research and writing, and Erasmus+ internship) and Ceepus workshop, both led by Anamarija Bašić.

On the 4th of April we had assembly where we elected our new board, as following:

Blaž Ševo - president and the main representative
Luka Marković - secretary
Luka Marković, Nikola Marunić and Ivan Rubić - board
Magdalena Vuković and Anamarija Bašić - supervisory bord.

Furthermore, some active projects due for realization in the next few months:

- The second number of our journal Pleter
- Team building: Movie night
- The sightseeing of the Marjan hill churches
- The pub quiz
- The students' symposium „How we treat our cultural and historical heritage?“ as a part of the history festival “Kliofest”
- The promo video of our activities
- ISHA exchange / trip: our colleagues from ISHA Osijek will come for a visit

We hope you will have a pleasant GA in Eger and kindest regards from all of us from ISHA Split!

On the behalf of ISHA Split,
Anamarija Bašić