State of Affairs Meeting (SAM)
of the International Students of History Association, will be held at
the ISHA Summer Seminar on Friday 2 August 2019 in Berlin,
Germany.

Agenda

1) Opening
Anselm Logghe opens the SAM at 15:05.

2) Appointment of Speaker
Anselm Logghe appoints himself as speaker.

3) Appointment of minute-taker
Anselm Logghe appoints Nicole Hanisch as minute taker.

4) Taking the attendance
The attendance list was given out.
Logghe, Anselm (President, ISHA Ghent)
Hanisch, Nicole (Treasurer, ISHA Berlin)
Brack, Jan (Council, ISHA Marburg)
Kraus, David (Council, ISHA Heidelberg)
Lysenka, Lizaveta (passive member, ISHA Moscow)
Van Kerckhove, Antje (active member, ISHA Leuven)
Smets, Hanna (active member, ISHA Leuven)
Thalberg-Žukov, Mark (active member, ISHA Berlin)
Klasing, Hanna-Sophie (passive member, ISHA Berlin)
Messina, Michele (active member, ISHA Rome)
Bruns, Simon (passive member, ISHA Lugano)
Markasović Valentina (active member, ISHA Osijek)
Passeri, Katja Nadine (active member, ISHA Rijeka)
Romolić Tomislav (active member, ISHA Osijek)
Matković Damjan (passive member, ISHA Belgrade)
Obradović Jovana (passive member, ISHA Belgrade)
Kirchner, Lisa (active member, ISHA Vienna)
Sipilä, Elina (active member, ISHA Helsinki)
Marhold, David (passive member, ISHA Olomouc)
Husi, Edina (active member, ISHA Budapest)
Merzić Omer (passive member, ISHA Sarajevo)

5) Reading the agenda
Agenda is presented, no questions or comments.

6) Upcoming events

a) Annual Conference 2019 in Budapest, Hungary
   Topic: “Recycling History”
   Date: 3 - 8 September 2019
   Edina (Budapest): It’s going to be shorter but also cheaper, just 90€ for the week. Everything is going well, Hostel is booked. The OC is almost organised; wish for the ‘How to Isha’ workshop not only a general presentation, they wish a presentation on how to organise a section and attract new members. They had only few applications so they want to talk about it.

   The application is not officially closed, 31 real applications (all got accepted even if they weren't that official), 3 freelancer applications.

   If you still want to go just talk to them and you can still join the AC.

   ISHA Budapest would love to welcome participants, just contact them.

   90€ for the week full of programm and the 30th anniversary.

b) New Year's Seminar 2020 in Zagreb, Croatia
   Topic: “Others in history: Images and Propaganda”
   Date: 6 - 12 January 2020
   Jan (PMC, Marburg): a young section, but since they did a seminar in 2017 they have a blueprint about it. They will publish the application soon. The date will maybe in conflict with the start of a lot of universities after the holidays.

c) Spring Seminar 2020 in Mostar, Bosnia & Herzegovina
   Topic: “Daily Life”
   Date: End of March - Beginning of April 2020
   Jan: Young section, the topic is very broad but that also give a lot of options and quite interesting.

   The information on the seminars will be also on the ISHA international homepage.

d) Summer Seminar 2020 in Moscow, Russia
   Topic: “Revolutionary Times in History”
   Date: Mid July - Mid August 2020
   David (PMC, Heidelberg): They start organizing. The application period will be very early because most of the people have to apply for a visa. But they will help you and take care of it.
7) Reports of Sections

ISHA Split
ISHA Split has done very little since last seminar in Belgrade. We did organize a workshop about medieval seals, but unfortunately we had no visitors apart from our members. We did apply for organizing an extra seminar in fall of 2020 so we will probably have much cooperation with PMC in days to come. It is summertime and everybody works then so it is close to impossible to organize anything these days. We gathered all the papers for Pleter and the painful process of evaluation and lectoring can start.

ISHA Helsinki
The spring went well for our section. We started the year off by organising a Revolution themed party in cooperation with other history student organisations. We also organised a rooftop sauna party with CISSI, the organisation for international social science students at the University of Helsinki. Our third event was our biannual pub crawl ‘Cheap & Dirty’ which attracted fewer participants this time than usually. We had a couple of cultural events as well; one themed ‘Cold War’ and the other themed ‘Black and White’. The former movie night turned out more popular than the latter. Our final cultural event during the spring term was a guided tour in English in the Bank of Finland museum.
We plan to organise activities in autumn quite like those in the spring: a couple of movie nights, a museum visit, the traditional pub crawl and events co-organised with other student organisations. However, we see a few points that demand our attention after summer break:

- We will try to intensify our cooperation with other student organisations as we have limited resources and a smaller number of active members than other history student organisations. We will improve our cooperation with the above mentioned CISSI and student organisations for Social and Economic History, General History, History programme in Swedish and Political History. We are also going to contact ISHA Turku to organise mutual visits to each other and potential other activities.
- We will advertise our activities more and we will be more active in events of other organisations that attract international students. For example, we will have a stand at the Welcome Fair in late August to make ourselves known to international students right after they have arrived in Helsinki. This way we can involve them in our events and in the ISHA Helsinki board.
- We will update our website and plan how we can keep it up to date in the future. We will create a yearly calendar for our organisation to make our activities more organised and manageable for coming boards.
- We consider introducing new activities such as a book circle where we could read an English language history book during the Autumn term. We are also going to have a dinner party (‘sitsit’) in December that we will plan with other history student organisations during the autumn.

In conclusion, we think that our major point of development is that we must attract more new people in our activities and the board. We will pay extra attention to this in autumn besides running our regular activities to prevent our section from going in “hibernation”.

ISHA Zadar

After introductory party at summer semester, members of ISHA Zadar started actively a second semester. Only after they had presented their department in the city centre and as well as their association within Days of University, three colleagues participated on spring seminar „(De)Construction of myths about women through history“ in Belgrade from 8th to 14th of April. At the end of April, from 25th to 28th of April, our members also participated at Days of History in Mostar. Theme of Days of History was „Antemurale Christianitatis“- centennial Croatian resistance to Ottomans conquests.

Furthermore, History Department at University of Zadar, as well as our association, were from 12th to 15th of May hosts of 4th round table of history studies in Croatian Republic. Round table represents unique form of students activity, started with the aim of exchanging the knowledge, skills and experiences of history students inside of Croatian Republic. By establishing mutual dialogue, enabled with this exact kind of manifestation, students of history try to give a contribution to improvement study conditions at main academic institutions and generally give a contribution to the experience of high school education at place of studying. Also, one of the basic starting points of this meeting is to originate intensive cooperation of history students with the local community and to raise a level of conscious about the importance of historical legacy through different kinds of students activity. Ceremoniously opening of Forth round table of history studies in Croatian Republic was holded on Monday, 13th of May 2019, at Big Hall of History Department starting at 10:30.

In the period from 15th to 17th of May at History Department of University of Zadar were holded the Days of History. The Days of History are students manifestation which Association of history students- ISHA Zadar organises at year basis with the aim of popularization of history sciences among wider population. Within the theme „Dark side of history“ were holded four students workshops and plenary exposures of professors from University of Zadar and round table with the theme „Witch hunt“. Theme of students workshops were „Tragic destinies of people who marked the history“, „Old wives stories“- superstitions and legends“, „Historic disasters of large scale“ and „Sea“- blue gloom of historic cataclysms“. Although they were organised from history students, the Days of History represent interdisciplinary project in which students of all scientific orientations can participate. Six students participated who do not study on History Department at University of Zadar.
ISHA Osijek
Several months have passed since the ISHA Belgrade Spring Seminar and they were very significant for ISHA Osijek. The jewel in the crown of our labours was the long-awaited promotion of the ninth volume of our journal *Essehist*. The same day saw the promotion of the student publication "A Hundred Years since the Great War: A View through the Daily Papers", whose editors-in-chief were our members: Valentina Kezić – the Vice President of ISHA Osijek – Zvonimir Prtenjača, and Luka Vrbanić. We are extremely proud of these promotions and they even received media coverage by local papers and portals. Speaking of *Essehist*, the application period for submitting a paper for the tenth volume ended. We are happy to announce that many students answered our call for papers, probably partially thanks to the tenth volume having no assigned topic – therefore, students were able to write about any topic from history that they found interesting.

ISHA Osijek hasn't just been organizing promotions; we also took part in different events organized not only in Croatia, but in other countries as well. In April, our members – Jelena Suzić, Tena Vinković, Marko Cmrečnjak, and Andrej Labudić – participated in History Days in Mostar, organized by ISHA Mostar, and dealt with the topic "Antemurale Christianitatis – A Century of Croatian Resistance against the Ottoman Conquest". In May, ISHA Zadar organized the Fourth Round Table Discussion of History Studies in Croatia, where we were represented by Sonja Erceg, Amanda Bobonja, and Krešimir Martinović. Almost simultaneously, "HYPE 2019 – Space Matters" was held in Rome. This seminar was the result of cooperation between ISHA and the International Association of Physics Students, IAPS. Valentina Markasović and Tomislav Romolić represented ISHA Osijek in Rome. This is still not the end of our engagements, as the members of ISHA Osijek also contributed to the organization of History Days held at our faculty, either by moderating round table discussions or by presenting their own topics as speakers in various workshops.

We've had several eventful months, but we're not complaining – instead, we're looking forward to the events to come!

ISHA Belgrade
Since the ending of our Spring seminar we have mostly been active locally. These activities included organizing several lectures at our faculty (most notable one dealing with the meaning and celebration of Victory Day on 9th of May) and movie nights. Some of our members have been active within the preparations for the II issue of our journal Ksio. The official call for papers for the second issue was published in May and the editorial board had decided to link its topic to the topic of the seminar (the official title is *Woman in History*), which we believe will give the opportunity to many of the seminar participants to upgrade their work and eventually have it published in our journal. Several of our members have also applied for the seminars in Berlin and Budapest and the Council Member from our section is actively involved with the functioning of ISHA on international level for the past few months.
At this moment many of our members are on their vacation or already preparing for some of the upcoming seminars, so we try to stay as active as we can even in summertime.

ISHA Sarajevo
ISHA Sarajevo did not do anything significant since the last report. We encountered problems because we lack members. Our old active members are finishing their studies and are leaving ISHA, but very little new students are interested. That being said we are doing everything that is possible to change this.

ISHA Rijeka
This is our first ISHA year!
The activities which we had: in the April we have Gods of the Đir - costumed party. All ISHA members were costumed in ancient greek Gods and we were presenting ISHA in Rijeka outside of the Faculty. We were part of parties because Đir is student party manifestation every Tuesday. Below are photos of a party night.

Our two members Ivana Brdicka and Laura Hrenić participated on Dani povijesti (“Days of history”) in Mostar.

Klub studenata povijesti Filip Lastrić– ISHA Mostar organizes “Days of History” that will be held on 26 and 27 April 2019. The first day of the program includes student
presentations and debates and will be held at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Mostar.

Also photos are here:
https://isharijekacroatia.wordpress.com/2019/06/14/dani-povijesti-mostar/

On May 10, 2019, our students and our members Lea Hrlec and Julija Jančec, held a workshops in elementary school Trsat on critical thinking about the sources of our King Tomislav.

See photos on our web-page:
https://isharijekacroatia.wordpress.com/2019/06/14/radionica-u-osnovnoj-skoli-trsat/

Our two members Dino Musić and Julija Jančec participated from 13 to 15 May 2019 at the 4th Round table of history studies in the Republic of Croatia that was held in Zadar and where participants, from all over Croatia and beyond, presented and talked about sections of history at their faculty.

Furthermore, ISHA Zadar had one more activity last week. Our member Tanja Vrbanac participated from 15 to 17 May 2019 in Dani povijesti (Days of history), the main topic was “The Dark Side of History”. She talked about fantastic creatures in oral literature in the area of Rijeka and Istria.

More photos here:

Every week our ISHA columnist David Rožić writes a column about the most important and interesting dates in history. The last was a column was written in German, Spanish of course English and Croatian.

Look it up: https://isharijekacroatia.wordpress.com/

ISHA Berlin

The main focus these last months was of course the upcoming summer seminar to which we are very much looking forward to. The semester started off with our application period in April and the following sighting of and deciding on applicants. In the weeks after, all participants got in contact with their respective workshop leaders, handed in abstracts for their presentations and were fully equipped with our booklet, tickets for public transport and all further information.

Since then we’ve been busy with finalizing organization of the seminar such as coordinating workshops, creating the official booklet, hiring speakers for the opening and closing ceremony and delegating tasks to our helping hands. We also managed to overcome financial difficulties due to the lack of two major grants and are now happy to announce that everything is fully covered. Everybody is very excited about hosting the seminar and we are honored to welcome the participants into our lovely city.

Apart from the conference preparation we also continued the regular local events:
- During our movie nights, we recently watched, amongst others "Kuhle Wampe", a socialist production of the Weimar Republic and "Leto", a Russian film about the soviet punk scene in the 1980s.
- Our monthly regulars' table had a good turnout of active members as well as former ones and also attracted some new faces interested in ISHA. We’re glad to announce that some of these people are now regular attendees of our weekly meetings. In addition to that most of last semester’s new members are still very active, eager and are being slowly coached into more important duties.
- This semester also saw us learning about queer computer games at the "Schwules Museum", Berlin’s LGBT museum and took us on another fieldtrip. This time our group went to an open-air museum teaching about medieval living, housing and food.

After many exciting, intense and busy months, a long period of planning and lots of work, we now can’t wait to end this semester with a surely equally exciting seminar.

**ISHA Warsaw**

Last spring the Warsaw section of ISHA entirely dedicated itself to organization of the third local seminar between ISHA Moscow and our own. The seminar’s overall topic was “Poles in Russia, Russians in Poland: Culture, Science and Economics in Historical Perspective,” and it was held on 16 -22 May. The seminar consisted of two days of conference (which took place at the Higher School of Economics and in which roughly 10 people from each section delivered their presentations), historical city tours, exploring the city and strengthening the bonds between the two sections. Because this event (which was very successful) required a lot of time, formalities and effort, ISHA Warsaw didn’t participate or organize any additional activities in the past few months. However, back in March two members from our section did a small guided city tour for students from Helsinki, and showed them the Old Town and the former Warsaw Ghetto area. After we returned from Moscow the exam session was about to start, so we’ve decided to leave any meetings for autumn, since our members are from various parts of Poland and it would be pretty difficult to meet up during holidays.

It doesn't mean that we are going to do nothing until October! We are currently reorganizing and redesigning our website, and we intend to think of the ways to keep our facebook page and instagram account active.

**ISHA Budapest**

Since the Belgrade seminar our section has been busy with organising the Annual Conference. Despite all the problems that came across (low number of applicants, slow administration at uni, members moving abroad) we are not discouraged at all and cannot wait to host the 30th Anniversary of ISHA. We also open the Alumni/freelancer application until the 5th August so do not miss this opportunity if you have not applied yet!
Edina will give a presentation about our event in Berlin and the others are quite busy with organising the conference, we are helping to our soon-to-be attendants to find the cheapest way to come or to keep contact with our partner organisations as well as working on the workshops and the free time activities.

We're still waiting for the decision about the Rectorate's Grant, they should've already published the results. With a positive decision, it doesn't seem like we will have any financial problems.

Sadly, we were that busy that we couldn't really organise free time activities for ourselves (we could not even maintain our film nights). We have to find a solution for saving our section because after the Annual Conference almost everyone will leave either the university or the country. During the next month we will be working on the remaining issues of the conference (T-shirts, pub crawls, printing etc.) to entirely organise the event. From the 3rd September we will be waiting for your arrival :)

ISHA Ghent
It was the end of the semester so not a lot happened in these last months. In April elections took place for the local board and councilf 201920. At the moment we are with 7, but we still have open spots, so people can still apply.

The History Department organized for the first time a project week. We were invited to participate, but on too short notice. So we did not participate, but we will definitely this year if the opportunity is there again.

The last activity we organized was an international foods and drinks. We organized this together with the buddy programme of the faculty arts and humanities. It wasn’t a big success, probably due to being too close towards exams. Next year we’ll organize it differently and maybe earlier.

At the moment we are in summer break, so not a lot is going on, except for brainstorming. In one or two weeks we will start coming together and make concrete plans for the beginning of the semester.

8) Reports of ISHA International
   a) International Board

Anselm Logghe, President
Hi everyone! The past few months since the Belgrade Seminar have been full of ISHA for me, but apart from that I was also very busy with my thesis and with what to do after I finish my Masters degree. Speaking about ISHA though, I feel like we finally managed put a step forward, however at this point I personally expected to have put quite some steps more, which was not possible due to some unexpected issues. For example, the resignation of our dear Secretary Valentina (we thank her for everything she did and we wish her all the best) didn’t facilitate our works, but despite that we are still progressing with little steps, using all the means we have at our disposal. So far, we have finally sorted out how most of our own system works, we have fixed most of our loopholes, and we have finally
started up some new things and ideas, but it is all going a little bit slower than I hoped. It has been a very difficult time for all of us up until now. Nevertheless, I have the feeling that we diverted ISHA into the right direction again and I look forward to build onto this for the remaining months of our term. I will definitely do my best to provide the next Board and Council with the best principal foundations possible, so ISHA can start working towards achieving its main goals and towards building out a sustainable future for the association.

- **Yordana Nikolova, Vice President**
- **Raphael Päbst, Vice President**
- **Nicole Hanisch, Treasurer**

The current balance of our bank account (Berliner Sparkasse) is: 4.508,01 EUR
Since the Seminar in Belgrade I wrote the German tax report for 2018. Beside that I did my usual tasks (mails, membership list, payment confirmations, paying for expenses etc.). I helped with participation confirmations for the Belgrade seminar and was there for discussions in the officials skype meeting and the fundraising committee.
My main business was beside that the Berlin seminar. I'm sorry that I couldn't had the time to fulfill my duties the way I would liked to do it, but the Berlin seminar was my main point till today.

b) **Council**

- **Blaz Sevo**

Dear ISHA International,

As a Council member, editor of the newsletter and PR Committee spokesperson last few months were quite busy. Alongside with handling local ISHA activities and college tasks there was not much time to juggle all the balls. However, we had several PR Committee meetings and we came out with some ideas about how to spend extra money on PR. We decided to order a flag, pins and selfie frame, invest in social media promotion and make a facebook frame, that many of you are rocking these days. Issues of newsletter could have been more frequent and more on time, but more often than not we were out of content.
Although I personally propagated AC in Budapest the results were nowhere near expected which I, as a spokesperson got to take the blame for.
Video collecting for a great ISHA video is going slow, but we do have a basis for further work.

- **Jan Brack**
- **Dimitrije Matic**

Since the ending of the Spring seminar I have been active in PMC and PR Committee. Within the PR Committee I have helped with shaping the ideas for promoting ISHA and celebrating the 30th anniversary in Budapest. As a member of PMC I have participated in helping with the organization of the future seminars in Budapest, Zagreb, Mostar and
Moscow. As an ISHA official I have been involved with the preparations for the online GA and I took official part in the voting as well as the delegate of ISHA Belgrade section. As a member of ISHA Belgrade I have participated in the process of restructuring of our section and helping it become more independent from our students' association. During this time I have also tried to be as active as I can locally and manage my ISHA duties with finishing my master thesis along the way.

● David Kraus
● Stefan Shterjov

c) Archivist: Julija Jancec

Second week of July I bought an air ticket to Bruxelles, it was about 145 €. Nicole refunded the day after. Also, Bianca told me what I need to scan there. I will work with application on a mobile phone- CamScan.

Here are the maps (below) that are completed (done) with photos of local sections that I found on Facebook about ISHA.

I will find more this summer because past two months I did not have any free day (or weekend).

d) Carnival Editor: Eric Jeswein

I am happy to report that the extension of the deadline for applications was a good idea: Carnival has received enough abstract submissions for a full publication, plus book reviews and conference reviews. We have now closed the submissions and will contact the authors in the next weeks if their abstracts have been accepted.
The scanning of old Carnivals is going slow, since one package I was supposed to receive was sent back to sender. I hope to do more on this front in the new semester, starting October.

Moreover, I am happy to say that I have found one person interested in possibly taking over my position as Carnival editor in the new term.

e) Webmaster: Matej Samide
As announced I have been a webmaster on request. I have attended some meetings and otherwise changed/updated the website when requested.

9) Reports of the Committees
   a) Alumni and Ph.D. Network Committee (spokesperson)
   b) Fundraising Committee (spokesperson David Kraus)
   c) Project Management Committee (spokesperson Jan Brack)
   d) Public Relations Committee (spokesperson Blaz Sevo)
See point 8b. - Blaz Sevo.

e) Training Committee (spokesperson Eric Jeswein)
As the head of the training committee, that nothing has come to fruition here. I suggest finding people within ISHA who are willing to take part in training workshops organized by other student organization, to get our “foot in the door”. The future of the Training Committee will be open after the end of this term, unless we find someone to take over this task.

10) “We are all ISHA” Exclusive Video Preview
Anselm presents and shows the test version; it will be uploaded at the end of the month. You can still add a video – send it to Anselm or the PR committee

Nicole: Do you still want videos from sections which are already presented?

Anselm: Yes, we take everything.

Katja (Rijeka): Doesn’t like the part of ISHA Rijeka, because the two were inside the department.

Jan: Talk to them and take another one.

Anselm: There is also no video from a lot of sections, old and new, like Berlin.

Other comments:

Jan: Please don’t use old or bad phones, because we want to use it as a recruitment video.

David: Don’t stand on a bridge in the wind.
Hanna (Leuven): Do you want to try to fix the sound?

Anselm: Yes but we can't fix the seagulls.

Elena (Helsinki): apologizes and tries to reshoot without them.

Anselm: We want to publish it before the AC to get new people for the election, so don't hesitate to long to send in your video.

11) Discussions and brainstorming
   a) A New Project?

The last one (Euroclio) was very successful and we want to do another one

what should the topic be?

Hanna (Berlin): Can somebody please explain what the last project was because many people weren’t in ISHA back then.

Nicole: short presentation about the Euroclio cooperation and what ISHA Berlin did.

Anselm: We apply for big grants or cooperate with other associations for funds and can spread it to the sections.

Jan: The idea behind it is a joint event which is split in the different sections. With these big project we try to bring different little projects under one topic/roof.

Valentina (Osijek): Did in the Euroclio a small conference, international (Bosnia and Serbia), for two days, others had also little conferences.

Anselm: For this year we applied for the Iron Curtain Project with EGEA but we didn't get the funding. The Berlin and the Budapest seminar were also in this project so they had to find other funds.

Jan: We are looking for a new topic so please go back to your sections and talk about it. If there is an anniversary coming up in the next few years, which are important, please contact us.

Anselm: We really want to do new projects and do cool stuff.

Hanna (Leuven): Something about populism because it's very important nowadays.

Katja: She suggest that her sections plans a little project. They still have problems with their department. Wants suggestions what to do - international or national events?

Jan: Up to you, but it should be under the international topic of the project.
Anselm: The last time there was a closing event in the House of European History in Brussels. He would like to also ask the House of European History to present the results.

Jan: Encourage to organise something to also convince departments to help the sections.

Anselm: We are also there to help.

Jan: Also since we apply for the funding, the expanses would hopefully be covered.

Katja: Rijeka will be the city of culture in the next year so it would be very nice to organise it.

Anselm: We find a topic, set up a team and apply and work out the project.

If you have ideas, please talk to your sections and write to us.

Omer (Sarajevo): 1930 the first world cup, so a sports topic?

b) The Future of ISHA (+ Practical info about the upcoming elections)

Anselm: How should we promote outself to new sections, members and partners?

We had a lot of applications in Belgrade, although it didn't seem so good organized in the beginning. In Berlin and Budapest we have only so little applications.

Damjan (Belgrade): Maybe it's because of the time because the semester is ending.

Omer: The Budapest seminar is in the exam week. Belgrade was so popular because it’s so close to the Balkan.

Jan: Also Marburg had a lot of applications. Berlin and Budapest are quiet good working and organizing but still don't find participants.

Edina: In Hungary is no exam time and we can't organise the seminar when each section don't have exams. Also in winter are exams but the people are still going to seminars.

Anselm: The people knew a long time that it will be in the first week of september but nobody talked about it or told that the exams are in this week.

Katja: One reason are exams, but also the topic: she was also not sure to apply and read the workshop descriptions but didn't really grasp the topic. Heard it also from many people. On the other hand is the summer seminar in Moscow: a lot of people want to go there maybe it's not about the topic but more about the attraction of the city.

Hanna: The seminars are pretty close so it is maybe a lot to go to both of them.
Antje (Leuven): The topic: In Belgrad it was about ‘Women in History’, which was very clear – ‘Walls in History’ and ‘Recycling History’ are not that clear and self explaining.

Jan: The GA voted on the topics!

David: We approved it in Maribor and Marburg, so we are also responsible for the topic. So please if you are not happy with the topics please talk about it on the GAs!

Hanna: You can't blame the topic that much, it is more of a long term problem.

Anselm: We could also remake the seminars, so it could also help to update the concept of the traditional workshops.

We look at the upcoming seminars:

Omer: About daily life in Mostar: every student in Sarajevo wouldn't apply, because they only do history of daily life at their department.

Elina: The Helsinki section talked about the topics in general: there wasn't a lot of economic history, but since they have students for it so they would like to do more about economic history.

Lisa (Vienna): Daily Life – it would be helpful to make the topic smaller, because it is so broad.

Omer: Moscow has the best topic.

Jan: We try to have it as broad as possible, so everyone can find their personal topic in it. Mostar has only a working title, if you organize a seminar it is very hard to find a title and topic. The PMC personally like the topic. You can also contact the organizers and bring in your personal aspects.

Lisa (Moscow): Not connected to the topics, since she is new to ISHA she would recommend more advertisement in social media to advertise the topics and the seminars more. She tries to bring her ideas to the ISHA Moscow

David: If you want to work more on it please write the PR committee and join them.

Lisa: Only knows the Russian speaking countries.

David: It's totally fine and still something.

Anselm: It's hard to reach new people on social media, but we keep trying.

Anselm: Last Month some brazilian guys opened a group for international students of History and are reaching a lot of people. They are sharing a lot and also got a lot of attention
for their actions. The group also works a little bit with spam and memes. Anselm contacted them to talk to them and work together but how do you see the cooperation with this group?

David: It's only semi professional because of the mix of memes and calls, not sure if there is anything behind them.

Anselm: They want to make a professional group of history students.

Lisa (Moscow): did you talk to them?

Anselm: Told them we already exist for 30 years and if there is a cooperation possible.

Hanna (Leuven): we just can talk to them and try to work together.

David: Not sure if it will exist for a long time.

12) Questions and Closing
If you have any comments (positive and negative) contact us.

If you have ideas on how to improve the seminars or if you like to work with social media please feel free to contact and work in a committee.

Remember there will be elections in a month, please apply for a position – we would love to work with you.

Closing 16:14.