Call for papers
SFHSH Conference – History of the Human and Social Sciences
Paris, 16–18 September, 2020


Much research work has examined and continues to examine the history of the human and social sciences, but researchers often remain isolated from one another. In France, a scholarly society (Société Française pour l’Histoire des Sciences de l’Homme) and a journal (Revue d’Histoire des Sciences Humaines) have worked for some decades to provide intellectual structure to this field. Their common aims have been to highlight the significance of the field, and to open up new research themes, particularly where those cut across topics in the contemporary social sciences. With this call for papers, the SFHSH aims to strengthen the visibility of research in the history of the human and social sciences, as well as to foster dialogue between early career scholars and their more established colleagues, between scholars with a range of institutional and disciplinary affiliations. These intellectual exchanges provide a framework for new research objects and questions to emerge, while allowing existing topics to be re-examined.

The organisers invite proposals for symposium panels (maximum 4 papers) and individual papers considering the following research areas, while also welcoming other topics:
- fields and sites of enquiry
- uses and applications of sciences ‘in action’
- scientific actors
- intersections or frontiers between human sciences and art, literature, natural sciences, etc.
- practices, methods, material cultures
- historiography, sources
- institutions
- circulation, reception, appropriation

Enquêtes et terrains.
Proposals for symposium panels (maximum 4 papers) should include an overview of the panel and an abstract for each paper. Each abstract should be approximately 1 page in length, and include a short bibliography, plus a short biography of the organiser/speaker.

Proposals for individual papers should be approximately 1 page in length, and include a short bibliography, plus a short biography of the organiser/speaker.

Proposals should be written in French or English. Please send your proposals as a .doc or .docx attachment to both Jacqueline Carroy and Laurent Clauzade using the email addresses below.

The email should include the subject line: “Colloque SFHSH 2020”.

Submissions must be received by 29 February 2020.

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The SFHSH executive board is the scientific committee for the conference. Submissions will be examined in March 2020 and notification of acceptance will be sent in April 2020.


Ce colloque est organisé en collaboration avec la RHSH. À l’issue du colloque, le comité scientifique se réunira et attribuera un prix de la meilleure communication d’un.e doctorant.e ou post-doctorant.e, auquel il sera proposé une publication dans la revue.

Adhésion à la SFHSH
- 30 € (membre ordinaire)
- 15 € (étudiant, chômeur)
- 45 € (institution)

- En envoyant un chèque à la trésorière Stéphanie Dupouy
  (27, rue de Rathsamhausen, 67100 Strasbourg)
- Par virement bancaire à la SFHSH :
  Société générale, Agence Paris-Sorbonne, 27 boulevard Saint-Michel, 75005 Paris
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