

HPS&ST Note

Inter-Divisional Teaching Commission of the International Union for the History and
Philosophy of Science

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Dear HPS&ST Colleagues,

Some matters to relate.

1st European IHPST Regional Conference:

Science as Culture in the European Context: Historical, Philosophical, and Educational Perspectives

August 22-25, 2016

Europa-Universität Flensburg

Flensburg, Germany

Chairs- Peter Heering & Claus Michelsen (ihpst16@uni-flensburg.de)

http://ihpst.net/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=360747&module_id=189361

The 7th International Conference of the European Society for the History of Science (ESHS) will be held in Prague, 22 - 24 September, 2016.

The Conference website is available at: <http://www.7eshs2016.cz>

There you will find the presentation of the Conference as well as the various deadlines for registration and submission of abstracts (<http://www.7eshs2016.cz/callforpapers/>).

The submission of stand-alone papers and symposia is now possible at the following <http://7eshs2016.guarant.eu/abstracts/>

Sixth Integrated History and Philosophy of Science conference (&HPS6)

July 3rd-5th 2016, School of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh

This is the 6th conference of a very successful series of international conferences under the general heading of Integrated History and Philosophy of Science that for the first time is held in the UK. The conference will feature three full days of contributed papers and invited talks that integrate the historical and philosophical analysis of science (i.e., the physical sciences, life sciences, cognitive sciences, and social sciences).

For details and call for papers, please visit:

<https://philosophyofsciencenetwork.wordpress.com/hps6/>

Deadline for submission of contributed papers: 23 November 2015.

Gratis Downloads of SC&ED Articles: Till September 30

To mark the occasion of my retirement as editor of SC&ED journal and the appointment of Kostas Kampourakis as my successor, Springer have made nine journal articles 'open access' where they can be freely downloaded until **September 30**.

The package of nine articles, along with Kostas' invitation to submit to the journal, can be accessed at:

http://www.springer.com/?SGWID=0-0-1500-2451081-0&utm_campaign=CON26379_1&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_source=email&wt_mc=email.newsletter.8.CON26379.internal_1

Among the articles are the following relating directly to my retirement:

- [Reflections on 25 Years of Journal Editorship](#) - Michael R. Matthews
- [Succeeding Michael R. Matthews](#) - Kostas Kampourakis
- [What Makes a Life Worth Living? An Essay in Honor of Michael Matthews](#) - Gerald Holton
- [Religion, Misallodoxy and the Teaching of Evolution: The Influence of Michael Matthews](#) - Michael Ruse
- [Science & Education in Educational Perspectives: Recognizing the Contributions of Michael R. Matthews](#) - Zoubeida R. Dagher, Peter Heering

Academia Argentina de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales: Climate Change Statement

The attached Climate Change statement is being distributed among members of the Academia Argentina de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales. When finalised and adopted it will be presented to the United Nations Climate Change Symposium. The Academia invite all scientific and technological academies and associations to consider adopting or amending the statement for their own submission to the UN or for other local, international or educational purposes.

Submission of items

If you would like any HPS&ST item included in a future mailing, please do send details direct to Michael Matthews: m.matthews@unsw.edu.au

Assistance required

Assistance is needed with the on-going task of locating suitable HPS&ST information (news, conferences, publications, jobs, etc.) for this periodic communication and also in extending its audience. This assistance extends to work of the Inter-divisional Teaching Commission of the IUHPS.

The basic requirements are web skills, and enthusiasm for the HPS&ST community, its research and its various projects. It is not anticipated that much time would be involved, but the tasks will include a good portion of what used be called 'leg work', but now better described as 'web work', and so is suitable for a graduate student or junior faculty.

Inquiries with CV and introductory note can be directed to the undersigned.

Michael Matthews