

**20 August 2024**

## **100 years of CISH**

Dear colleagues,

As we approach the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CISH/ICSH, we would like to solicit your advice on the future of our organization. The world is a very different place from 1926 and it's time to evaluate how we can best adapt to current circumstances. To that end, we ask each of you as well as your colleagues to guide us. We would be very grateful if you could take some time to consider the following questions. Please use as much space as you require; no response is too long or too short. You should also feel free to add other comments not addressed by these questions. Please send your replies to [joel.f.harrington@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:joel.f.harrington@vanderbilt.edu) no later than **1 October 2024**.

Thank you in advance for your help in making CISH stronger and more relevant than ever.

Sincerely,

Catherine Horel, President  
Edoardo Tortarolo, Secretary General

1. What, from the perspective of your organization, are the most important functions of a global association of historians?
2. How can we best aid colleagues in countries with very limited resources?
3. In what ways could CISH serve and attract younger colleagues and students?
4. How can we best expand (or develop?) the public profile of CISH?
5. Do you have any suggestions as to how the 100th anniversary of CISH could be celebrated and how individual national committees and commissions might participate (possibly locally)?
6. In what ways could CISH promote a shared international agenda of topics for discussion and research?
7. Do you have any suggestions for the future and structure of the Research Forum and the possible establishment of a Young Historians' Forum?