



RETHINKING HISTORICITY: EXPLORING TEMPORAL RELATIONS IN A CHANGING WORLD

6th network conference of the International Network for Theory of History — Tallinn (Estonia), 19–22 May 2026

The International Network for Theory of History (INTH) is pleased to announce that its sixth network conference will take place from 19 to 22 May 2026 at the School of Humanities in Tallinn University (Estonia). The conference aims to bring together historians, philosophers, and researchers from related fields worldwide to explore questions in the theory of history and historiography, exchange perspectives, and foster new collaborations.

The call for papers is now closed.

You can find all the practical information on our [website](#).

THE FUTURE OF INTH — WORKING GROUP

Dear colleague,

The International Network for the Theory of History (INTH) was founded in 2012 in Ghent and has since grown into a vibrant community of over 1,500 scholars. Through the network, we facilitate the exchange of ideas and collaboration, by [offering a directory of theorists of history](#), an online community-based [bibliography](#) of theory of history, as well as a forum for announcing events.

As we prepare for the next Biannual Network Conference in 2026, to be held in Tallinn, we are forming a working group to reflect on the future direction of INTH. Our goal is to explore new services and resources we could offer to theorists of history worldwide, as well as to consider the legal structure of the network.

In January 2025, we launched a survey to explore new services and resources we could offer to theorists of history worldwide, as well as to consider the legal structure of the network. **If you have not yet completed the survey, you can still do so [here](#).**

You can read the report of the [second](#) meeting [here](#).

We are eager to advance this initiative and reflect on the future of our network. To take the next steps, we propose holding the **[third](#) meeting of this working group on October 31 at 15:00 (GMT +1). Join us at**

Teams through [this](#) link.

We kindly ask you to confirm your participation at your earliest convenience.

2026 ICTH-INTH Book Prizes for the History and Theory of Historiography

The International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography (ICTH) and the International Network for Theory of History (INTH) jointly award two prizes, worth 500 euros each, for the Best Book and Best First Book on any aspect of the history and theory of historiography.

Scope

- The Prize focuses on books in the fields of the history and theory of historiography.
- All authors, whether ICTH or INTH members or not, can submit.
- Authors may submit only one book.
- A book is any single-author publication with an ISBN. Books without ISBN, edited volumes, translations, re-editions, and unpublished Ph.D. dissertations are not accepted.
- There are two categories: the Best First Book targets first works (including published Ph.D. dissertations) of early career scholars; the Best Book targets all other works.
- The submitted book should be published between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2025.

Submissions are now open for the 2026 ICTH–INTH Best Book AND Best First Book
Submission deadline: 31 December 2025

You can find all information [here](#).

REVIEWS

Since its establishment, INTH has managed a review section for books in the theory of history and history of historiography. We are grateful to our reviewers who have written English reviews of books in various languages, and to authors who have alerted us about their publications.

Here you will find the list of books we would like to be reviewed. If you are interested in writing a review (or you have a book up for review), please contact us. Further information can be found on our [website](#).

CONFERENCES

16-17.10.2025: 5th Annual Conference of the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe: History at all costs? (Strasbourg, France)

12-14.11.2025: V Encontro de Pesquisa em Teoria da História e História da Historiografia (EPETHH)

(Goiás, Brasil)

21-22.11.2025: Empires and (Post)colonialism: (Counter)Narratives of Power in Educational media in a Global Perspective. (Braunschweig, Germany)

24-26.11.2025: Congreso Internacional e Interdisciplinario (Filosofía / Historia / Literatura) Escribir la vida: Teoría y Praxis de la Biografía (Argentina)

20.03.2026: CfP: Annual Conference The Modern Age: Celebration! Anniversaries and commemorations in the Low Countries, 1780-1940

19-22.05.2026: 6th INTH Conference: Rethinking historicity: exploring temporal relations in a changing world (Tallinn, Estonia)

CALL FOR PAPERS

01.10.2025: Bound for Devotion. The Prayer Book as Object and Practice, 1300-1800

01.05.2026: Journal of the Philosophy of History— Trust and Truth: Testimony and the Epistemic Validity of Historical Writings

LECTURES

23.10.2025: The Cost of Visibility: Racism in European Football (online)

17.10.2025: Meeting Research Network Theory of History on 'Engagement, Activism & Professionalism in History', (Utrecht, the Netherlands)

23.10.2025: Archeology as Historical Science: Centering the Human in Pre-History by Marilyn Johnson (University of San Diego, USA) (Hybrid, taking place in Ostrava)

27.10.2025: Lecture by Russell Kilbourn: The Representation of History in Four Holocaust films: Night and Fog, Schindler's List, Son of Saul, and The Zone of Interest (Ghent, Belgium)

30.10.2025: Existential Historicism: The Rise and Fall of a Sense-Making Framework by Henriikka Hannula (University of Geneva, Switzerland) (Zoom)

13.11.2025: Claudia Opitz-Belakhal (Basle): Von der Frauen- zur Geschlechtergeschichte – und zurück? Aktuelle Problemstellungen und Debatten in der Geschlechtergeschichte (Bielefeld, Germany)

04.12.2025: Is the Past Real? by Efraim Wallach (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel) (Zoom)

09.12.2025: Jürgen Renn (Jena) | The Anthropocene - A Challenge for Humanity and for Science (Bielefeld, Germany)

18.12.2025: "Is the Past Real?" Efraim Wallach (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel) (Zoom)

15.01.2025: Martina Kessel (Bielefeld) | Das exkludierende Selbst: Die Moderne als Identitätspolitik in ungleicher Absicht (Bielefeld, Germany)

29.01.2026: Epistemic Success in Historical Studies: Truth, Truthfulness, and "Truer Than" by Herman Paul (Leiden University, The Netherlands) (Zoom)

04.02.2025: Sandra Maß (Bochum) | Zukünftige Vergangenheiten (Bielefeld, Germany)

POSITIONS

1.10.2025: Tiele-fellowships 2026

Kind regards,

The INTH team