

# **Report of the Committee for the Year 2023**

**ISCH Potsdam Conference, September 2024**

# Composition of the Committee in 2023

After the AGM of 2023 in Singapore, the ISCH Committee consisted of officers, elected members and *ex officio* members.

The officers were:

- Chair: Ecaterina Lung (Bucharest, Romania), elected in 2021
- Secretary: Jasmin Lukkari (Helsinki, Finland), elected in 2021
- Treasurer: Liisa Maia Korhonen (Helsinki, Finland), elected in 2023

# Other elected members of the committee

- Alessandro Arcangeli (Verona, Italy)
- Jukka Kortti (Helsinki, Finland)
- Liisa Lalu (Turku, Finland)
- Anna-Leena Perämäki (Turku, Finland)
- Jörg Rogge (Mainz, Germany)
- Hannu Salmi (Turku, Finland)
- Cathleen Sarti (Oxford, UK)

## Ex officio members:

- Christopher Forth (Kansas, USA), the chief editor of the journal
- Filippo Carlà-Uhink (Potsdam, Germany), editor of the book series
- Dana Weber (Florida, USA), editor of the book series.

# Responsibilities within ISCH

**Journal Editors:** Christopher E. Forth (editor-in-chief),

Howard Chiang, University of California, Davis, USA; Damien Kempf, University of Liverpool, UK; Raita Merivirta, University of Turku, Finland; Kevin A. Morrison, Henan University, China; Steven Schouten, Utrecht University, and University of Amsterdam, Netherlands; Andy Willimott, Queen Mary University of London, UK;

**Reviews editors:** Lik Hang Tsui, City University of Hong Kong  
Nikolaos Papadogiannis, University of Stirling, UK

**Book Series Editors:** Filippo Carlà-Uhink, Dana Weber

**Web managers:** Cathleen Sarti, Jasmin Lukkari

**Organizer of the 2025 conference:** Pälvi Rantala

# Membership

The membership allows members to participate in the yearly conference, to receive the *Cultural History* journal and to be kept informed about all the interesting ISCH activities.

New annual membership fees starting from 2023 are:

- 50 euros for the waged members
- 30 euros for the unwaged/junior members

Discounted 3- and 5-year memberships are possible, also institutional membership. Joint membership is not possible anymore due to the limitations of the journal's online format.

# Committee Meetings (1)

E-mail exchanges within the Committee mailing list started after the end of the Singapore conference, especially on the organizing of the Potsdam 2024 conference (following its presentation at the AGM).

The CfP was discussed within the committee and the final form established.

The CfP was published in September via the ISCH's newsletter, website, social media, and the CULTHIST mailing list and some other mailing lists, with reminders near the deadline on 7<sup>th</sup> of January.

# Committee Meetings (2)

During 2023, the ISCH committee started looking for venues for the following conferences. We received very interesting proposals, so the Committee agreed that the 2025 conference to be organized in Rovaniemi, Finland and the 2026 one in Paris, France. Preliminary ideas for the 2027 and 2028 conferences were also discussed.



# Committee Meetings (3)

It was decided that starting from Singapore 2023 the ISCH Prize will be granted to the best conference presentation. The rules of the competition were drafted and the committee member Alessandro Arcangeli, previously the chair of the Essay Prize committee, was appointed as the person in charge of the organization of the competition.

The papers were sent to the jury and in August 2023. The winner of the Prize was announced in December 2023: **Srishti Guha** (University of Newcastle, Australia) with the presentation titled '**Gaze returned: Picturing female Aboriginal domestic servants in colonial photographs 1860-1950**'.

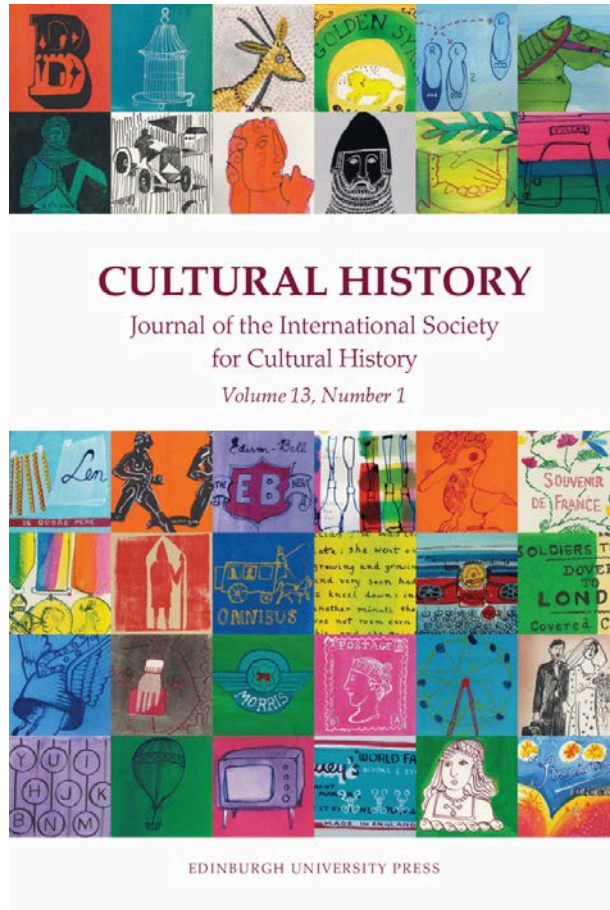
# Partnership with South African Society for Cultural History

During 2023, we continued to have a partnership which was established between the International Society for Cultural History (ISCH) and the South African Society for Cultural History (SASCH, which is an academic society, established in 1982, with the purpose of promoting Cultural History as a discipline in South Africa). One of the goals of the partnership is to promote each other's events and publications. Their journal is called *South African Journal of Cultural History* and some ISCH members are part of its editorial board.

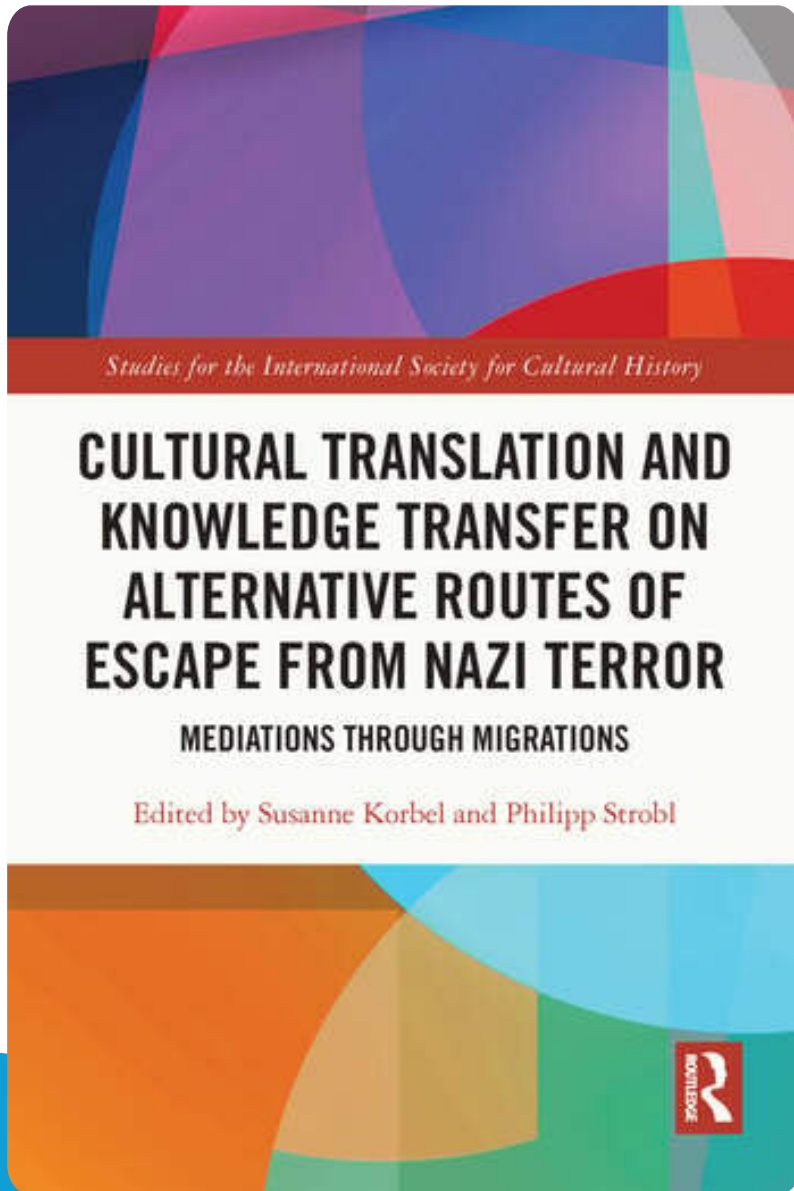
We announced on our website the CfP for their yearly Congress which took place at Erfurthuis, Stellenbosch Village Museum, 19 – 20 April 2024

The theme of the conference was “The role of genealogy in cultural historical research “.

# Cultural History Journal



- **Volume 13, Issue 1, April, 2024**
- Discursive Constructions of Corruption in Ancient Rome
- [Filippo Carlà-Uhink](#) and [Marta García Morcillo](#), **Discursive Constructions of Corruption in Ancient Rome: Introduction**
- [Niklas Engel](#), **Corruption and the Public Sphere in Late Republican Rome**
- [Sema Karatas](#), **Competition and Corruption: *Sodalicia* in Late Republican Rome**
- [Filippo Carlà-Uhink](#), **'He had thoughtlessly accepted certain gifts': Corruption and Normative Behaviour for Roman Magistrates**
- [Marta García Morcillo](#), **Financial Wealth, Value and Moral Corruption in Seneca's Economic Thinking**
- **Book Forum: Riccardo Bavaj, Konrad Lawson, and Bernhard Struck (eds), *Doing Spatial History***



**New volume published in the ISCH  
book series with Routledge:**

Cultural Translation and Knowledge  
Transfer on Alternative Routes of  
Escape from Nazi Terror. Mediations  
Through Migrations, Edited  
By [Susanne Korbel](#), [Philipp Strobl](#),  
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# Rovaniemi Conference 2025

The ISCH next conference will be organized in Rovaniemi, Finland, on 16-19 June, 2025.

Main theme:

“Human/Nature – Entanglements in Cultural History”