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1 Icohtec News

1.1 DL Extended to March 1: Icohtec 52th Annual Meeting in New Zealand, 2025

Deadline for submissions of Icohtec symposia proposals is extended **1 March 2024**.

Time and place: **29 June - 5 July 2025**, Dunedin, New Zealand.



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The DL for submissions to Icohtec 2025 in New Zealand has been extended to **1 March, 2024**. The reason for the DL being so early, over a year before the conference, is that Icohtec Annual Meeting 2025 will be organized as a part of the [International Congress of History of Science and Technology ICHST](#).

Some confusion has been caused by the different DLs and organizational instructions at the Icohtec and ICSHT websites. If you want to participate Icohtec Annual Meeting 2025, **please submit your proposal according to the instructions at Icohtec.org** using the [Icohtec Submission System](#). The final DL for proposal is 1 March, 2024.

A call for Icohtec Travel Grants to cover part of the costs of travelling to New Zealand will be opened later. More information will be published in the Newsletter and at Icohtec.org.

ICOHTEC 52nd Annual Meeting: Call for Papers

The ICOHTEC Programme Committee invites proposals for symposium presentations exploring the ICHST theme "Peoples, Places, Exchanges, and Circulation" from diverse historical and historiographical perspectives on technology in all historical periods and geographical areas. Scholars working at the intersection of history of technology and other fields, including anthropology, design studies, film and media studies, gender studies, social sciences, philosophy, political science, ethnic and indigenous studies, are welcome to share their perspectives and analyses. We encourage presentations exploring multidisciplinary approaches, paradigms, research methods, and theories related to technology.

The Programme Committee invites proposals on topics in keeping with the ICHST theme, such as:

- **People:** visible and invisible in science and technology
 - technology from the perspective of the colonized
 - technology, history, and emotions
 - science and technology empowering/disempowering
 - repairers and maintainers

- **Places:** space, society, and technology
 - (portals of) globalization
 - re-location and de-location of industry
 - diseases and medicine in the history of cities
 - technological sites and the management of disasters

- **Exchange:** transfer of knowledge
 - "vehicles" in science and technology (trains, cars and lorries as well as books, journals, and photography)
 - technological nationalism vs. transnational science
 - teaching the history of technology

- **Circulation:** material and immaterial histories of technology
 - object biographies to product lifecycles
 - digitizing Science and Technology collections and archives
 - Large Language Models (LLMs) and their impact on concepts and problematizations
 - natural resources from upstream to downstream and from use to waste or recycling

The program committee strongly encourages proposals for **pre-constituted sessions** in both **traditional formats** (3 to 4 presenters and a chairperson) as well as **non-traditional formats**, including work-in-progress sessions, roundtables, panel discussions, PechaKucha-type presentations, flash-talks, unconference sessions, poster sessions, and interactive workshops.

Individuals and groups seeking potential collaborators to join an organized session are encouraged to propose session topic(s) and communicate with interested individuals through the ICOHTEC Newsletter (send the call to: newsletter@icohtec.org] H-NET, or social media networks, such as ICOHTEC facebook group.

In keeping with ICHST's aim to bring together as many scholars as possible, participants will be limited to one presentation. For more details, see [ICHST's Guidelines on Symposia](#).

Submission guidelines for ICOHTEC Symposium proposals

Please pay close attention to submission instructions, including the word limits for required documents. All components of submitted proposals must be written in English. Submit complete proposals via the [ICOHTEC online submission system](#) at <https://www.icohtec.org/w-annual-meeting/dunedin-2025/>

Proposals for traditional sessions of 3 or 4 papers with a session chair must include:

- Session title.
- Name(s) of organizer(s) and their title, affiliation, and e-mail address(es).
- Session description (200-400 words).
- Individual paper abstracts (200-400 words).
- Name, title, affiliation, e-mail address, and bio (250 words max.) of each presenter and chair.

Proposals for unconventional sessions must include:

- Session title.
- Name(s) of organizer(s) and their title, affiliation, and e-mail address(es).
- Session description (200-400 words)
- Name, title, affiliation, e-mail address, and bio (250 words max.) of each presenter/panelist.
- Name, title, affiliation, e-mail address, and bio (250 words max.) of chair or discussant (if any).
- Any relevant information regarding session format or requirements.

Proposals for individual papers must include:

- Paper title.
- Paper abstract (200-400 words).
- Name, title, affiliation, e-mail address, and bio (250 words max.) of presenter.

Key Dates:

Deadline for submissions of proposals to the ICOHTEC Symposia: **1 March 2024.**

Decision on accepted symposia announced: **1 June 2024**

Registration opens: **11 July 2024**

Programme published online: **1 May 2025**

ICHST Congress opens: **29 June 2025**

Programme Committee

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Please direct any queries regarding submission process to the Chair of the ICOHTEC programme committee, Dr. Saara Matala, via email (matala@chalmers.se).

1.2 Awards for ICOHTEC's Past President Alexandre Herlea

The Romanian Academy has awarded Icohtec past president, Alexandre Herlea (2001-2005) two times in last year: he received the diploma "La Distinction Culturelle" to honour Alexandre's work mediating knowledge about Romanian culture, based on his activities as president of La Maison Roumaine de Paris. The second diploma, the "Diploma of Merit" of the Romanian Academy was awarded during the General Assembly of the Romanian Committee for History and Philosophy of Science and Technology – CRIFST

and honours Alexandre's scholarship in the history of science and technology. In France he was re-elected as member emeritus of the Comité des travaux historiques et scientifiques, CTHS.

Warm congratulations, Alexandre!

1.3 Travel grants for the Icohtec-SHOT conference in Chile 2024



DL for application: March 5, 2024.

[The 56th Annual Symposium of ICOHTEC](#) will be held as a bi-lingual joint meeting with the Society for the History of Technology, SHOT, in Viña del Mar, Chile, on 9 – 14 July 2024. The general theme is “Reperando/Repair”. **We offer a limited number of grants to help defray some of the expenses of attending the symposium.** The Grants will be made available largely thanks to a generous support from the [Juanelo Turriano Foundation](#).

Who is eligible?

In 2024, the ICOHTEC Travel Grants will be awarded in two categories:

- 300 to 700 Euro each – eligible for applying are graduates, post-graduates, and early career scholars whose papers have been accepted for the scientific programme of our 2024 Symposium. Special preference will be given to participants from low-income countries, who are not able to receive sufficient financial support elsewhere. Participants with special needs are invited to contact us for support directly. These travel grants are not intended to cover the full costs of

attending the Symposium, and may be used to bus/train/ferry/flight tickets, lodging and/or registration fee.

- Up to 200 Euro each – eligible for applying are the students and early career researchers participating in the ICOHTEC – SHOT School in Santiago de Chile. Students and researchers, whose papers have also been accepted for the scientific programme of our 2024 Symposium, following immediately the Summer School, are eligible for the Travel Grant of up to 700 Euro each.

It is not allowed to apply for a travel grant both at SHOT and ICOHTEC; other applications for grants must be mentioned.

How do I apply?

The Travel Grant Application Form will be updated to www.icohtec.org. Sent the form by **5 March 2024** as an e-mail attachment to **Stefan Poser**, the Chair of the Travel Grant Committee at stefan.poser(at)kit.edu. In addition to the information provided in the application form, please attach a short CV or bio, as well as an appropriate document proving your status (a scan of your student's ID or supervisor's/professor's letter if applicable). The reimbursement will be made after the accepted paper is presented in person by the Grantee at the Symposium. Please, note that all money transfers can be made only after the symposium. In addition, make sure you will save your original tickets and invoices to hand them over to the Treasurer at the meeting.

What is the time schedule?

The completed applications, along with applicable attachments, should be submitted by e-mail by 5th March. The grants will be announced by mid-April 2024.

1.4 Icohtec Lecture: Roundtable on Perspectives of Ancient Buildings of Schools, 7 February

ICOHTEC Lectures aim to stimulate scholarly discussion in-between ICOHTEC's symposia.

Round Table on Perspectives of Ancient Buildings of Schools, February 7, 17:30 CET

The discussion will be in German.

Since devastation of old buildings and erecting new ones is still the common way of modernisation in many cities, a round table on the cultural and ecological value of ancient buildings will take place in February. Invited speakers are architects, historians of architecture and colleagues from city planning.

Pollution and the emission of CO₂ are strong environmental reasons to change to building on existing stock. The buildings in danger now are attractive schools, dating back to the turn of the 20th century, situated in the city of Dortmund, Germany. Follow the link to find [more information and a petition to protect these schools](#).

Invited Speakers

- Wolfgang Sonne, TU Dortmund: Die kulturhistorische Dimension am Beispiel des Denkmals der Dortmunder Kreuzschule (1913)
- Eva Reber, BDA: Die konzeptionelle Dimension am Beispiel der Studie zur Erweiterung der Mörrike-Grundschule in Dortmund (1891)
- Marcus Patrias, BDA: Die baukonstruktive Dimension - „Dauerhaftigkeit im Wandel“ - Schulbau im nahezu geschlossenen System
- Thomas Eltner, TU Dortmund: Die gesellschaftliche Dimension im Zusammenspiel beteiligter Institutionen, sozialer Herausforderungen und politischer Zielsetzungen


Moderation:

- Stefan Poser, Department Geschichte, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, KIT, stefan.poser (at) kit.edu

Link to the online event:

<https://kit-lecture.zoom-x.de/j/6884631281?pwd=R3ZwaXVvQWhEaG5MTmlrdytTUXFPUTog>

(without registration)




Maurice Daumas Prize
& Turriano Prize.
2024.

Deadline 1st March & 30th April 2024.
19:00 / Central European Time

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1.5 Turriano ICOHTEC Prize 2024 - Call for Submissions

DL for submissions: 31 April 2024

The Turriano ICOHTEC Prize is an **Early Career Prize for Books** on the history of technology, sponsored by the [Juanelo Turriano Foundation](http://www.juaneloturriano.org) and consists of 2,500 Euro. The prize-winning book will be presented and discussed at a special session of the next ICOHTEC symposium.

More information at [Icohtec.org](http://www.icohtec.org/prizes/prizes-turriano-icohtec/): <http://www.icohtec.org/prizes/prizes-turriano-icohtec/>.

1.6 Maurice Daumas Prize – ICOHTEC Article Prize Call for submissions 2024

DL for submissions: March 1, 2024.

The International Committee for the History of Technology, ICOHTEC, welcomes submissions for the Maurice Daumas Prize, which aims to encourage innovative scholarship in the history of technology.

For more information, [follow the link: https://www.icohtec.org/prizes/maurice-daumas-prize/](https://www.icohtec.org/prizes/maurice-daumas-prize/)

1.7 Icohtec membership fee: Paypal and the old way

We are happy to announce, that it is now possible to pay the Icohtec membership fee also using the Paypal service. The receiver is @icohtectreasury or the email icohtectreasury@gmail.com.

Annual membership fee is 40 Euro or US Dollars for individuals, 20 Euro or US Dollars for students (billed biannually), 75 Euro or US Dollars for institutions. The membership benefits include:

- a vote at ICOHTEC elections, either online or in person at the meetings
- a paper copy of our journal ICON appearing once a year (plus any special issues)
- access to the online repository of the back issues of ICON
- a monthly Newsletter delivered to member's e-mail address

It is also possible to pay the annual fees to our account at: Commerzbank Bochum, "ICOHTEC" at Commerzbank Bochum (Husemannplatz 3-4, D-44787 Bochum, Germany): IBAN: DE44 4304 0036 0390 2590 00; BIC: COBADEFFXXX.

Please send in the form on the last page of the Newsletter about your payment and renewed membership to the Treasurer Viktor Pál, viktor.paal@gmail.com and Stefan Poser, President of ICOHTEC, stefan.poser@kit.edu, in order to update our list of members.

Thank you for your support!

2 Conferences and Seminars

2.1 Call for participants: Energy and Environment session ay Icohtec 2025 in New Zealand

A symposium proposal on Energy and Environment for the ICOHTEC Symposium in New Zealand 2025 is inviting more participants.

Organizer: Anthony N Stranges, Texas A&M University

The session "Energy and the Environment" focuses on political, economic, cultural, and scientific-technological concerns that emerged in the 1900s-2000s because of the global community's evolving energy sources and demands and its environmental concerns. The central issue the papers should raise

is whether today's energy sources and demands are compatible or in conflict with the global community's environmental concerns? Are there environmental issues, challenges, and technology-based-and-generated decisions that the global community must confront and resolve?

Do you intend to participate? Please contact Anthony N Stranges by a-stranges@tamu.edu

2.2 Call for participants: “On the Ice and Under It” session at Icohtec 2025 in New Zealand

DL for applications: 12 February

A symposium proposal on technologies related to ice and polar seas for the ICOHTEC Symposium in New Zealand 2025 is inviting more participants.

Organizers: Tirza Meyer, PhD, postdoctoral research KTH Royal Institute of Technology; Division Division of History of Science, Technology and Environment tirza@kth.se and Saara Matala, Assistant Professor at Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden, matala@chalmers.se

This session combines historical investigation Ocean exploration with technologies and sciences focused on ice, cold weather, and polar seas, with a particular focus on southern sea. We are interested in studying the interfaces of technology, science, and knowledge production, as well as historical data related to ice-covered regions and how they contribute to how societies engage with seafaring. Our objective is to explore what humans know about these areas and how this knowledge is created, distributed, converted, or lost over time. This panel invites multidisciplinary papers from scholars working on ice research, undersea ice observation, and historians engaged in writing the history of the Southern Ocean. Together, we aim to cross disciplinary boundaries to engage with the polar regions, data, and knowledge about them, and to understand their significance for our planet.

Of you are interested in participation, please contact Tirza Meyer (tirza@kth.se) and Saara Matala (matala@chalmers.se).

2.3 Reminder: Tensions of Europe Early Career Summer School 2024

DL for applications: February 4, 2024

Date and place: European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), September 16-19, 2024.

[The Tensions of Europe Early Career Scholars Committee](#) is looking forward to seeing you at the summer school “Transformations in/of the History of Technology,” organized in connection to the [11th Tensions of Europe Conference](#) “Transformations. Fundamental Change and Technology.” The summer school will take place at European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), September 16-19, 2024. It will be followed by the Tensions of Europe Conference (September 19-21, 2024). The summer school aims at introducing PhD’s and early career scholars to the Tensions of Europe network as well as to facilitate and encourage networking between young scholars across borders, while building their academic skills.

We invite applicants to submit a short bio and a short text (300-500 words each) explaining their interest in the topics of the summer school and providing an example from their research which connects to the theme of East/West transformative encounters (or lack thereof, in the sense of “missed encounters”).

Applications should be sent by February 4, 2024, through this form: <https://framaforms.org/tensions-of-europe-summer-school-2024-participation-form-1700572249>

If you have questions, you can reach out to Ginevra Sanvitale (sanvitag@tcd.ie)

For more information and an updated program, [follow the link](#).

2.4 Tension of Europe Mentorship program for Early Career Scholars on Networking

Time and place: online, Tuesday, March 19, 2024, from 13.00 to 14.30 (CET).

Registration DL: 10 March.

[The Tensions of Europe network](#) is organizing mentoring sessions that aim at supporting early career researchers (PhD students and post-doctoral researchers). The fifth session, focused on the topic of Networking, will take place online on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, from 13.00 to 14.30 (CET). To participate in this meeting, please register by sending an email to Tirza Meyer (tirza@kth.se) until the 10th of March in order to get access to the link of the session.

More information: <https://www.tensionsofeurope.eu/2024/01/12/mentorship-for-early-career-scholars-5th-session-on-networking-march-19/>

2.5 Spring School on Web Archives, 23-24 April 2024, Paris

Time and place: April 23- April 24 at the Centre Internet et Société, Paris

Application DL: 15 February

Are you an early scholar (PHD or Master student) interested in web archives? Would you like to engage in a dynamic discussion with peers as well as experienced researchers and professionals? T

his Spring School taking place just before [the IIPC WAC24](#) in Paris may be perfect for you! It will be held from April 23 at 9.00 am to April 24 at 5.30 pm at the Centre Internet et Société, CNRS, 59-61 rue Pouchet, PARIS. The concept of the Spring School on Web Archives emerged from the RESAW conference held in Marseille in June 2023, in face of the engagement and enthusiasm of early scholars, coupled with their questions. It prompted the idea of organizing an event exclusively for them. IIPC WAC24 was a natural next step to make this Spring School become a reality, spanning two days to minimize travel costs for early scholars and also providing a unique opportunity to facilitate discussion with major international stakeholders both in the academic and professional fields. The whole programme is currently under construction. Confirmed speakers include Nicola Bingham, Alex Thurman, Alexandre Faye, Ian Milligan, Frédéric Clavert, Valérie Beaudoin, Dana Diminescu amongst others. It also includes a unique opportunity to connect with practical aspects of web archiving, collections, and tools, through visits to the BnF Datalab and Ina THEQUE and a workshop on ARCH by Internet Archive. The Spring School aims to create a dynamic and engaging environment, fostering knowledge exchange, and building connections among the next generation of scholars in the field of web archives.

Practical information: The language of the Spring School is English. Participation is free of charge for attendees and lunch is provided. Travel and accommodations are not included and at the participant's own expense. If you would like to participate, please send your short application (max. 2 pages) to emmanuelle.bermes@chartes.psl.eu and valerie.schafer@uni.lu (**until 15 February 2024**) including a bio,

your topic of research and your use of web archives, as well as the elements and challenges you would like to discuss during the spring school.

3 Prizes

3.1 SHOT: Leonardo da Vinci Medal

DL for nominations: 1 March, 2024.

The Leonardo da Vinci Medal is highest honor of the [Society of History of Technology SHOT](#), presented to an individual who has greatly contributed to the history of technology through research, teaching, publications, service to the Society, and other activities.

SHOT invites members to nominate candidates for the Leonardo da Vinci Medal. To put forward a person's name for consideration for the award, please upload a letter of nomination, describing the person's outstanding contributions to the history of technology, to [SHOT's online submission system](#).

You can nominate candidates for the 2024 Leonardo Da Vinci Medal until 1 **March 2024**. Please note that nominated candidates will be considered for the Leonardo Da Vinci Medal in the next three years (so candidates nominated in 2024 will be considered for the award in 2024, 2025 and 2026).

More information at [SHOT website](#).

3.2 SHOT: Melvin Kranzberg Dissertation Fellowship

DL for applications: 25 February, 2025.

The Melvin Kranzberg Dissertation Fellowship is presented annually to a doctoral student engaged in the preparation of a dissertation on the history of technology, broadly defined. This award is in memory of the co-founder of the Society and honors Melvin Kranzberg's many contributions to developing the history of technology as a field of scholarly endeavor and SHOT as a professional organization.

The \$4,000 award is unrestricted and may be used in any way that the winner chooses to advance the research and writing of his or her dissertation. Possible uses include underwriting the costs of travel to

archival collections; photocopying or microfilming; translation of documents; and so on. The award may not be used for university tuition or fees.

Students from institutions of higher learning anywhere in the world who are working on projects in the history of technology are eligible to apply; doctoral candidates from outside the United States are especially encouraged to submit application materials. Applicants must have completed all requirements for their doctorate except for the dissertation by September 1 of the year the award is made. (Students from outside the United States, whose programs of study may follow a different pattern, are encouraged to contact the committee chair to review their standing and discuss their eligibility for the Kranzberg Fellowship.)

[More information and application guidelines](#) at SHOT website.

3.3 SHOT: Brooke Hindle Postdoctoral Fellowship

DL for applications: February 25, 2024

The Brooke Hindle Postdoctoral Fellowship in the History of Technology honors the contribution of Brooke Hindle to the work of the Society for the History of Technology. The Fellowship, made possible thanks to the great generosity of his family, is for \$10,000 and may be used, as further detailed below, for any purpose connected with research or writing in the history of technology for a period of not less than three months during the calendar year following the award.

Applicants must hold a doctorate in the history of technology or a related field. The doctorate can be awarded no more than four years before the application deadline, and no later than nine months after the application deadline. (Applicants who graduated more than four years before the deadline but have extenuating circumstances, such as family commitments, may apply at the discretion of the committee chair.) Other awards may be held in conjunction with the Fellowship.

The proposal must be in a field related to the history of technology. Applicants should be intending either to prepare a dissertation for publication as articles or as a monograph, or to develop a new project based on primary research. Applications must be in English.

For application instructions and guidelines, [follow the link](#).

3.4 SHOT: Sidney Edelstein Prize

DL for applications: 15 March

The Edelstein Prize is awarded to the author of an **outstanding scholarly book in the history of technology** published during the preceding three years (so, books eligible for the 2024 award will have been published in 2021-2023. Non-English language books are eligible for three years following the date of their English translation.

Previously known as the Dexter Prize, the Edelstein Prize was established in 1968 through the generosity of the late Sidney Edelstein, a noted expert on the history of dyes and dye processes, founder of the Dexter Chemical Corporation, and 1988 recipient of SHOT's Leonardo da Vinci Award. The prize, donated by Ruth Edelstein Barish and her family in memory of Sidney Edelstein and his commitment to excellence in scholarship in the history of technology, consists of an award of \$3,500 and a plaque.

Publishers and authors are invited to nominate titles for this prize. To nominate a book, all committee members listed below need to receive a copy of the nominated book before the deadline passes. This book is considered the award for the committee members for their work. After completing the submission you will receive a confirmation e-mail with further instructions and mail addresses of the committee members. Since 2020 you can nominate books via our online submission system, and include an e-copy.

For more information, visit the [SHOT website](#) or contact the SHOT Secretariat, SHOT.Secretariaat@tue.nl.

3.5 SHOT: Sally Hacker Prize

DL for applications: 15 March

The Sally Hacker Prize was established in 1999 to honor exceptional **scholarship that reaches beyond the academy toward a broad audience**. Any book published in the three years preceding the year of the

award is eligible (for example, books eligible for the 2019 award would have been published in 2016–2018). The prize consists of an award of \$2,000.

Publishers and authors are invited to nominate titles for this prize. To nominate a book, all committee members listed below need to receive a copy of the nominated book. You can nominate books via our online submission system. After completing the submission you will receive a confirmation e-mail with further instructions and mail addresses of the committee members.

Eligible books that have been nominated for the Hacker Prize before can be re-nominated. Each book is eligible for three years after its publication date. So it is possible to nominate a book in three consecutive years. In case it concerns a re-nomination you have to indicate this in the online submission form. You must make sure to send a copy of the book to newly appointed Hacker Prize Committee members, and you have to inform the returning committee members (who already received the book before) that it concerns a re-nomination.

For more information, visit [SHOT website](#) or contact the SHOT Secretariat, SHOT.Secretariat@tue.nl.

3.6 SHOT: Samuel Eleazar and Rose Tartakow Levinson Prize

DL for applications: 25 February, 2024

The Samuel Eleazar and Rose Tartakow Levinson Prize is awarded each year for a **single-authored, unpublished essay in the history of technology** that explicitly examines, in some detail, a technology or **technological device or process within the framework of social or intellectual history**. It is intended for younger scholars and new entrants into the profession.

Manuscripts already published or accepted for publication are not eligible. In order to be considered, manuscripts must be in English and of a length suitable for publication as an article in Technology and Culture—approximately 7,500 words (not including notes) and 100 notes. The winning manuscript will be considered for publication in Technology and Culture.

The award consists of a check and a certificate, to be presented at the Society's annual meeting.

To nominate an essay, please upload it to the online submission system, in MS Word or PDF format. The judging will be blind, so authors should take care not to self-identify in the text of the article. The SHOT Secretariat will forward the nominated essays to the committee.

For more information, visit [SHOT website](#) or contact the SHOT Secretariat, SHOT.Secretariat@tue.nl.

3.7 Bernard S. Finn IEEE History Prize

DL for applications: 25 February, 2025

The Bernard S. Finn IEEE History Prize (formerly the IEEE Life Members' Prize in Electrical History) is supported by the IEEE Life Members' Fund and administered by the Society for the History of Technology.

The prize is awarded annually to **the best paper in the history of electrotechnology**—power, electronics, telecommunications, and computer science—published during the preceding (calendar) year. Any article published in a learned periodical is eligible if it treats the art or engineering aspects of electrotechnology and its practitioners. The article must be written in English, although the journal or periodical in which it appears may be a foreign language publication. The prize consists of a cash award of \$1,000 and a certificate. On request IEEE can provide a travel subsidy (up to max. \$750 domestic, \$1,000 international) to allow the winner to attend SHOT's annual meeting, and SHOT can waive the basic registration and awards-event fee for the winner.

For more information, visit [SHOT website](#) or contact the SHOT Secretariat, SHOT.Secretariat@tue.nl.

3.8 SHOT: The Martha Trescott Prize for essay on women in technology

Application DL: February 25

Martha Trescott was one of the pioneering spirits behind Women in Technological History (WITH). She wished to honor Frances McConnell Moore, Carroll Pursell, and Edwin T. Layton, Jr., with this prize.

The award consists of a \$500 check and a certificate. The winner will be honored during the Society's Awards Ceremony.

The Martha Trescott Prize will be given annually for the best published essay in one of two areas. In even-numbered years (2022, 2024), the prize will be awarded to **an outstanding published historical essay in the area of women in technology**. In odd-numbered years (2023, 2025), the prize will be awarded to an outstanding published essay in the area of social responsibility of engineers in history.

Essays published in any of the four years preceding the award will be eligible; that is, for the 2024 prize, eligible essays will have to been published in 2020, 2021, 2022 or 2023. “Published essay” is understood to be a scholarly article, chapter in a published book, or other ‘long-form’ essay contribution. An essay can be nominated for the prize by a colleague or by the author.

To nominate an essay for the prize, please submit the nomination materials to the established prize portal on the SHOT website. A valid nomination will consist of a complete citation to the published essay, a scanned or downloaded PDF copy of the essay, and a brief 100-200 word description of its worthiness for that year’s prize.

For more information, visit [SHOT website](#) or contact the SHOT secretariat at SHOT.secretariat@tue.nl

3.9 SHOT: Race and Histories of Technologies Prize

Application DL: February 2024

This annual prize, awarded by the Society for the History of Technology (SHOT), recognizes **outstanding scholarship that explicitly explores the multiple intersections and junctures between race/ethnicity and the history of technology**. The prize is part of a collective commitment for addressing systemic and epistemic racism at SHOT and in the global intellectual field it represents. The prize is intended for junior scholars and new entrants to the profession worldwide.

The prize will be awarded for a single-authored, unpublished essay in any language that is of a length suitable for publication in Technology and Culture (T&C)– approximately 7,500 words (not including notes) and 100 notes. Candidates should submit with the manuscript, an one-page summary of the manuscript in English, which clearly outlines its key argument, its historiographic significance for the study of race and technology, and the sources and documentation upon which the argument is based.

The prize will consist of an award of \$300, a certificate, and payment of the recipient's economy-class airfare, accommodation, and registration expenses (up to \$1700, against receipts) for the SHOT Annual meeting. The recipient will also receive mentorship to help develop the essay for publication in T&C, including assistance with translation if needed. The award will be presented at the Society's annual meeting.

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