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1 Icohtec News

1.1 Icohtec General Meeting in Chile on WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2024

All Icohtec members are invited to the General Meeting which will take place as a part of the Icohtec-Shot conference in Viña del Mar, Chile (Zoom access available) on **WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2024, 13.00PM – 14.15PM** (Chile time, UTC -4).

The most important issues to be discussed include the upcoming elections, Icon, and the modernisation of Icohtec Statutes. A full agenda will be distributed to the registered participants before the meeting.

To register as a participant, fill in the short form: <https://forms.gle/Si3D8PB7jH6ePUXn7>

The instructions on how to participate in the meeting remotely, will be available after a successful registration.

For more information, please contact Secretary General, Nelson Arellano-Escudero:

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1.2 Last minute information of the ICOHTEC-SHOT meeting, 9-14 July 2024

Program

Latest program will be posted to the [conference website](#) on Sunday 7th, 2024.

Registration

The registration for the joint ICOHTEC-SHOT 2024 meeting is open. To find the link to the registration and instructions for how to do it right, [visit the conference website](#).

If you are in the program but cannot come or participate in distance, let the organisers know.

Book the tours

On Tuesday 9th, there will be interesting tours presenting the historical Valparaiso, Museo Marítimo Nacional, and a tour focussing on the different types of risk that have characterized Valparaíso during its history. For more information and booking, [visit the conference webpage](#).

Bilingual conference

The conference is bilingual (English and Spanish). In-person simultaneous oral translation will be available only for a limited number of plenary sessions. To assist audience members attending talks in a language they are less comfortable with, the organisers ask speakers to **translate their slides** into a language other than the one they will use orally.

1.3 “History of Technology in Global Perspectives.” Icon Vol 29.1, online

The opening 50th/55th panel session in the Icohtec Annual Meeting in Tallinn/Tartu in the summer of 2023 resulted in a joint publication in Icon (1/2024). To celebrate the 55th anniversary of Icohtec and the 50th annual meeting, the authors discuss the global history of technology from their own perspective.

The article aims to make the global influence visible by analysing changes in the ideas and concepts of the history of technology. Thus, the paper presents different approaches to, and topics of, the history of technology, as developed by nine researchers, embedded in their characteristic cultures of scholarship all over the world. In doing so, the paper contributes to a transnational comparison of methodologies and contents of the history of technology. It also reflects on how the history of technology sees itself as an academic discipline and how it contributes to ongoing discourses on broader societal challenges.

The joint article is collected and edited by Icohtec President Stefan Poser. Other authors in an alphabetical order: Jethron Ayumbah Akallah, Nelson Arellano-Escudero, Animesh Chatterjee, Sławomir Łotysz, Saara Matala, Min Fanxiang, Stefan Poser, Hugh R. Slotten, and Magdalena Zdrodowska

This article is exceptionally made directly open access, and it can be reached on [Icohtec website](#).

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