

ISCHE 32 (2010, Amsterdam) Call for Proposals

ISCHE invites you to participate in and to submit proposals for its annual conference in 2010, August 26-27, in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. This conference is part of the 21st International Congress of Historical Sciences (ICHS), 2010, August 22-28, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, of which ISCHE is an Affiliated International Organisation. Because of ICHS rules, the **submission deadline** for this ISCHE conference is **May 1, 2009** (and not the regular December 31).

Important Dates

ISCHE 32 (2010) conference: August 26-27, 2010

ICHS 2010 conference: August 22-28, 2010

Submission Deadline for ISCHE conference: May 1, 2009

Registration: as soon as possible

Conference Theme: Discoveries of Childhood in History

Discovering childhood: that 'eureka' moment experienced all sorts of people time and again in the course of history. From religious moralists to educational practitioners, from scientific pedagogues to philosophers, from poets to painters and other artists, from lawmakers to children's rights adherents, and each new generation of parents: all discovered childhood. Indeed, people have discovered childhood many times in history, and from various angles, both inside and outside science. As a result, this long-term phenomenon in the history of education shaped a major part of educational theory and practice. Participants at this conference will explore discoveries of childhood in history from multiple points of view and from multiple practices. We suggest the following subthemes:

- 1: Child focused space: from learning environments to playgrounds and amusement parks
- 2: The development of children's rights and the interest of the child
- 3: Child focused child science: behavioural, medical, juridical
- 4: Child focused concepts and practices on childhood disabilities
- 5: Child focused economic and advertisement culture
- 6: The historiography of the discovery of childhood

Keynote Speakers at ISCHE 32 (2010)

Prof. dr. Willem Frijhoff, Vrije Universiteit (Free University), Amsterdam

Prof. dr. Rita Hofstetter, Université de Genève

Venue

Buildings of the Universiteit van Amsterdam (University of Amsterdam) in the historical centre of Amsterdam.

Provisional Programme

Thursday, August 26 (afternoon)

Registration

Opening Session

Plenary Lecture: Willem Frijhoff

Parallel Paper Sessions

Friday, August 27(morning)

Parallel Paper Sessions

ISCHE General Assembly

Friday, August 27(afternoon)

Parallel Paper Sessions

Plenary Lecture: Rita Hofstetter

Closing Session

Reception

Submission Procedure

All submissions should be sent by e-mail to dr. Bernard Kruithof, president of the organising Committee of ISCHE 32 (b.kruithof@uva.nl). Proposals of 300 words maximum can be submitted on the following subthemes of the conference theme of Discoveries of Childhood:

- 1: Child focused space: from learning environments to playgrounds and amusement parks
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The **closing date for submission will be 1 May 2009**. You will be informed about acceptance of your proposal by 1 June 2009.

Registration

As this ISCHE 32 conference is part of the 21st International Congress of Historical Sciences (ICHS), you should register as soon as possible as participant for ICHS 2010 (see website of ICHS: www.ichs2010.org/register.asp). Registration for ISCHE 32 will only be possible at the beginning of the ISCHE conference on August, 26, 2010 (the ISCHE fee of € 50 can be paid at the conference desk This includes ISCHE membership, the conference programme booklet, reception, and the special issue of *Paedagogica Historica* 2012, nos. 1/2 with a selection of papers of the conference.

Conference Committee

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