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Cher membre d'ISCHE  
Dear ISCHE member  
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Estimado miembro de ISCHE

It has been several months since I wrote after our conference in Argentina in July. As I'm sure you are aware the conference site for ISCHE 40 in Berlin is now open. Please take a moment to renew your membership in ISCHE and sign up for the conference with a discount. Submissions for the conference in August 2018 are due by January 31. We hope you will find the theme "Nature and education" an exciting way to think about the history of education, as "nature" and the environment are very much a topic of debate these days. We will be celebrating the fortieth anniversary of ISCHE as a professional community of scholars; for those who have appreciated what ISCHE has offered them throughout the year, please consider donating to our special ISCHE 40 travel fund: <http://www.ische.org/join-ische/donate/>.

As my previous letter indicated, ISCHE has quite a few projects underway, and while several of these deadlines are now past, keep in mind the possibilities ISCHE offers to promote your scholarship: through participation in the conference and the standing working groups, through the First Book Award, the Early Career Conference Paper Award and our new book series: "Global Histories of Education (Palgrave Macmillan). Submissions for the latter are encouraged throughout the year—we hope early career scholars in particular will consider publishing their first monograph with us. I take this opportunity to remind doctoral students that submissions for the History of Education Doctoral Summer School in June 2018, for which ISCHE provides travel grants, are due by December 31: <http://www.ische.org/early-career-researchers/history-of-education-doctoral-summer-school/>.

The Executive committee has begun working on the ISCHE abstract database and some of you may be hearing from us soon requesting files from earlier conferences in order to keep an on-line memory of our conferences available. For scholars interested in promoting discussions about recent publications or new themes in the field, please consider proposing an ISCHE History of Education salon. I would be happy to discuss the support we can offer for such an initiative as well as to offer input on the themes you might be interested in exploring.

I know this is a busy time of year for many of you, so I will keep this letter short. Happy holidays for those who are taking them and all best wishes for the New Year. I very much look forward to seeing you in Berlin next summer, as ISCHE enters its fourth decade of existence.

With warmest regards

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ISCHE President