



Tübingen, December 22, 2020

Dear ISCHE member,
Cher membre d'ISCHE,
Liebes ISCHE-Mitglied,
Estimado miembro de ISCHE,

We are approaching the end of a difficult year and I am writing to wish you well. Let's hope 2021 will be a better year for all of us.

I would like to inform you that ISCHE 2021 will be organized as a virtual conference. The University of Örebro does not allow for on-site conferences in 2021 and the EC agreed that a virtual conference will be the best solution, also in view of all the risks and challenges that are still around us.

As already announced, our conference theme, "Looking from Above and Below: Rethinking the Social in the History of Education," will be the same, and all accepted submissions for Örebro 2020 will remain accepted for the virtual 2021 ISCHE conference. Given that 2021 most probably will also be a challenging year, we want to make sure that there will be opportunities to withdraw (if necessary) submissions as well as to submit new proposals. We plan to re-open the Conftool system by end of January 2021. The system will remain open for only two weeks, in order to minimize costs and workload for the Local Organizing Committee. Please be on the lookout for more information about paper submissions and other details on the technical conditions of ISCHE 2021 at the ISCHE website by middle of January 2021.

As you know we have organized an online approval process due to the absence of an annual conference in 2020. We contacted 208 members of which 150 have responded and cast their votes. The result is as follows:

- 1) Extensions of the terms of office of ISCHE Executive Committee members given the impossibility of holding elections at in-person meetings.

	Count in numbers	%
Yes	146	97,3
No	1	0,67
Abstention	3	2,00

- 2) Acceptance of the 2019 President's and Financial Report and exculpation of the ISCHE Executive Committee.

	Count in numbers	%
Yes	147	98,00
No	3	2,00
Abstention	0	0

The ISCHE President and Executive Committee would like to thank our members to have participated in this process. It was the only way forward to involving our members in decision making in 2020 and we are very glad about the positive response achieved.

I wish all of you a lovely holiday season and an excellent start into 2021.

Until soon, my very best wishes and stay well,

Karin Priem



ISCHE President