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

As spring arrives in the northern hemisphere, ISCHE is proud to announce the launching of its History of Education Salon initiative, with a series of four videos on the theme “Education and the body”. Special thanks to Georges Vigarello, Inés Dussel, Mona Gleason and Pieter Verstraete for accepting to share their insights with all of us. You can access these videos at ische.org/salon as of April 1. We would like to encourage you to watch these videos (all available with subtitles in English or in French or Spanish depending on the speaker) and add your thoughts to this intellectual conversation on the blog we have created.

Feel free to respond as you wish—in English, Spanish, German or French—, suggesting texts, images and authors which you have found stimulating. Don't hesitate as well to use these videos in your classrooms and with graduate students. This initial Salon, which I coordinated, is aimed at pursuing the conversations begun within our annual meetings and we would like in the future to have others initiate similar conversations. More about that in Buenos Aires.

Many of you will have recently heard about your submissions to the conference in Buenos Aires in July. If you haven't already, now is the time to register as an ISCHE member for 2016, which gives you a discount for the annual meeting as well as privileged access to a new database initiative we are working on. Again, we will have more information about this at the General Assembly in Buenos Aires.

As announced in my January newsletter, we are devoting some of our membership revenue to an ISCHE Travel Fund for the annual conference. These funds are for advanced students or early career scholars (up to 5 years post-PhD), with particular preference given to scholars based in low-GDP countries. Early Career Scholars wishing to apply for funds

should download the form available on the ISCHE website and send in their request to information@ische.org before April 30. More information about this travel fund is available in ISCHE's by-laws: <http://www.ische.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Byelaws-for-GA-2016.pdf>.

Like last year, we have two slots on the Executive Committee, which will become vacant in July 2017. As our constitutions specify, candidates for these positions must be members in good-standing of ISCHE. The mandate is for three years, and elections will be held at the General Assembly in Buenos Aires on Thursday, July 20. The official call for nominations will be made on the website shortly. Individuals may be nominated for the EC either by an affiliated association or by two individual members of ISCHE. All valid nominations received will be slated on the elections ballot and candidates will be asked to provide a 1-page CV and 1-page statement for distribution at the GA meeting. Nominations for this position should be sent to the secretary Karin Priem at Karin.Priem@uni.lu.

In Buenos Aires we will honor the first recipient of ISCHE's First Book Award (the suspense is terrible). My heartfelt thanks to the Book committee under Frank Simon's leadership who devoted their time and energy to this pleasurable task, acknowledging the scholarship of our early career scholars. If your first monograph was published in 2016 or will appear before September 2017, please be sure to send in your book. Information about this award is on the website in the area devoted to Early career scholars.

While talking about books, I would like to remind you of ISCHE's new "Global Histories of Education" book series. We look forward to receiving proposals from you for books to appear with Palgrave. Again all the information about this new series is on the website.

As you know, ISCHE depends on your support to pursue its plans for the future; becoming a member is an essential first step. For those who wish to do more, please think of contributing to our 40th Anniversary Travel Fund for attendance at the 2018 ISCHE conference in Berlin: ische.org/donate. And feel free to contact me or other members of the EC about matters of importance for ISCHE.

Enjoy the spring (for those like me in the global North) and I look forward to seeing many of you in Buenos Aires in July (during the southern winter).

With warmest regards



Rebecca Rogers
ISCHE President