



The 19th Annual Meeting of the ISHN which will be held in Brussels, Belgium, is one month from now. If you have forgotten to register, do not delay any longer! Please find information, registration form and complete program on the ISHN website (<http://www.ishn.org/>).

Now is the time to polish your presentation. For those of you who present a platform presentation with PowerPoint slides, check your time slot on the program. The time keeping for each presentation will be strictly adhered to. As we would like to ensure a smooth transition from one presentation to the next, please submit your PowerPoint on USB key to the organizers on the first day (Monday 30 June), or if not possible, at least the day before your presentation.

For those preparing a poster, please take note that the maximum dimension of the poster should be no more than 2 meters high and 1 meter wide. We remind you that a Prize for the Best Poster will be presented during the Banquet. For the winner the subscription fee for next year's meeting will be waived. So be creative!

The excursion will be an exceptional event. This month of May, the archives of the University of Leuven/Louvain, founded in 1425 have been incorporated into UNESCO's Memory of the World Register, a list of the world's foremost documentary heritage ([http://www.unesco.org/new/fileadmin/MULTIMEDIA/HQ/CI/CI/pdf/mow/nomination\\_forms/belgium\\_archives\\_university\\_of\\_leuven.pdf](http://www.unesco.org/new/fileadmin/MULTIMEDIA/HQ/CI/CI/pdf/mow/nomination_forms/belgium_archives_university_of_leuven.pdf)).

The banquet is to be held in a prestigious historic building (<http://www.cercle-gaulois.be/en/>). Therefore the dress code for the banquet is business attire including a tie for the gentlemen and cocktail for the ladies (no jeans!).

Some members have asked for special tours. We are happy to announce that we will have a guided walking tour of historic Brussels on Monday 30 June, including the Grand-Place (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/857>). This tour will start at 2 pm from the Renaissance Brussels hotel, 10 € per person. And on Saturday 5 July in the afternoon, a Brussels Art Nouveau guided tour with the visit of the Maison & Atelier Horta, starting at 3 pm, again from the Renaissance Brussels hotel, 20 € per person (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1005>). Please note that the price of the tours can be paid on the day to the guide (contrary to the registration and banquet fees which must be paid in advance). For all other touristic information, please go to ([http://visitbrussels.be/bitc/front/home/display/cit/BE\\_en/section/visiteur.do](http://visitbrussels.be/bitc/front/home/display/cit/BE_en/section/visiteur.do))

I look forward to welcoming you to Brussels and I wish you a great scientific and cultural experience!

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