

Commission/Section Reports 2023

1. Administrative Details

a. General

Commission/Section name

International Commission on the History of Mathematics

Website<https://www.mathunion.org/ichm>

**Are the details of your
Commission/Section on the DHST
website correct?**

Yes

b. Names, Offices, and Email Addresses of the Officers

**Email addresses will be added to the
DHST mailing list.**

Office (e.g., president, treasurer, etc.)	Name	Email
Chair	June Barrow- Green	june.barrow- green@open.ac.u k
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Secretary	Sloan Despeaux	despeaux@email. wcu.edu
Treasurer	Eisso Atzema	eisso.atzema@m aine.edu

c. Membership

Please describe briefly the procedure for becoming a member of your Commission/Section (by application, if there is membership fee, etc).

Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Belorussia, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark,

Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, USA.

To become a member, countries apply to the ICHM EC, usually through a national learned society.

Please provide the number of current members of your section/commission (may be an estimate): 44

d. Statutes and Bylaws

Does the Commission/Section have formal statutes or bylaws?

Yes

Please include the statutes or bylaws here (text, URL or PDF file).

Text or URL:

<https://www.mathunion.org/ichm/about-us/rules-governance-ichm-and-its-executive-committee-ec>

e. Significant Changes (optional)

Please describe any significant changes (if any) in organizational structure, governance, statutes/bylaws since the last report.

We have recently appointed a new Treasurer, Dr Eisso Atzema. Our previous Treasurer, Martina Schneider, had to stand down due to a change in employment circumstances.

f. Other (optional)

2. Past Activities, Future Plans, and Relationship with the DHST

a. Activity Report *

Please describe briefly the main academic and outreach activities of your Commission / Section since the previous report. Tell us about the events and publications organized or sponsored; early career scholars supported in any way; new initiatives taken, etc.

Feel free to provide a short narrative description, or a list, or a synopsis, whatever is more convenient. Also, feel free to include links to your initiatives. Leave details of expenses incurred for a later section of this form. At this point, the DHST Council simply wishes to appreciate the range of activities undertaken by the Commissions / Sections.

Report:

Our main activity is supporting scholars, especially early career scholars or scholars from under-developed countries, to attend international conferences. In addition we provide grants to early career scholars for individual projects, such as archive visits or digitisation. We also provide support for other history of

mathematics initiatives, e.g. panel discussions at international mathematics conferences such as the European Congress of Mathematics. We have recently agreed to give support to a series of online events being organised by the International Academy for History of Science and the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.

b. Future Plans *

Please tell us about your Commission/Section plans, both in the near future (concrete activities you hope to undertake in 2024, new initiatives in the making, etc.) and in the longer term (what is your vision for your Commission/Section).

If you are planning activities in 2024 that require the financial support of the DHST please mention here. Later in this form, you will be asked to provide the numbers.

Future plans

Joint Mathematics Meeting (San Francisco, 3-6 January 2023)

Co-sponsorship of the Special Session on the History of Mathematics but with no financial implication. This meeting, which has international participation, provides the ICHM with a good opportunity to promote its activities, especially to early career scholars.

BSHM Research in Progress (University of Oxford, 2 March 2024)

This meeting is for PhD students and early career scholars. We anticipate a funding application of approximately 500 EUR to assist participants with travel costs.

34th Novembertagung (University of Belgrade, November 2024)

The Novembertagung, which is organised by early career scholars for early career scholars, is held every year in a different country. We consider this to be one of the most important meetings supported by the ICHM as it enables early career scholars to make contact with one another at an international level as well as having the opportunity to present their work in a supportive environment. We anticipate a funding request of c.2000-2500 EUR.

INI Programme on Modern History of Mathematics, Cambridge (UK), 8 January - 30 April 2025

<https://www.newton.ac.uk/event/mhm/>

We expect a number of early career scholars to apply to the ICHM for travel funding to attend this programme (funding for accommodation etc. is provided by the INI).

New Zealand ICHST 2025

We anticipate funding requests from early career scholars who are presenting in ICHM symposia.

We also anticipate individual funding requests from early career scholars who can apply for grants through a special scheme. Currently we have one application for 300 EUR for archive visits which has been approved but not yet spent.

[See: <https://www.mathunion.org/ichm/grants-sponsorships/ichm-grants>]

c. Data for the New Zealand ICHST 2025 (if possible)

We are gathering some data about the number of people who are planning to attend the New Zealand congress in person or online. We know it may be impossible to give an estimate right now, but perhaps your Commission/Section has already started to plan for its mandatory symposia and you are in a position to give us some rough numbers? Also of interest is the format (in-person, online, or hybrid) you anticipate

Scholar's name and affiliation	Details of the expense (e.g., registration fee for [conference name], travel support, etc.)	Cost (EUR)
Organisers of the 33rd Novembertagung	Contribution towards travel and accommodation for participants + registration costs.	1578.47

All other expenses

General description (e.g., website, admin, etc.)	Further details (if applicable)	Cost (EUR)
Bank fees and administration	see Excel spreadsheet	160.95

Total expenses after Nov 15, 2022

2000.00

Please upload all the receipts, invoices, etc. here



ICHM Expenses.xlsx



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CURRENT BALANCE (EUR)

0

c. Grant request

Are you applying for DHST funds?

Yes

Mandatory budget proposal

Please give an overview below of your planned expenses for 2024. The maximum amount you can apply for is 2000 EUR. The grant can be used for the following expenses:

1. Online activities (limited to 500 EUR). This includes your website but can also include e.g. Zoom licenses, web maintenance, etc. if your online activities are focused on supporting historically underrepresented groups, scholars at risk and/or precariously employed people, then the limit can be raised to 800 EUR.
2. Administrative costs (limited to 200 EUR). This includes bank fees, postal expenses, etc.
3. Financial support (e.g. conference and research travel grants, publication costs, awards, etc.) to early career scholars, historically underrepresented groups, scholars at risk, and precariously employed people.

If there is any essential activity that is not covered by these categories and that you would like to request funds for, please contact Thomás Haddad and Milada Sekyrková at the latest by November 20, 2023.

Budget proposal

Short explanation/motivation of the cost (with reference to Future Plans)	Type of cost	Estimated cost (EUR)
Support for conferences as outlined above	Financial Support	1850
Bank fees and administration	Admin	150

Requested amount

2000

d. Bank details

Account holder

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accountant@mathunion.org

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City: Berlin

State / Province: n/a

Country: Germany

Postal code: D-10117

Bank

Bank Name: Deutsche Bank

IBAN number (if applicable): DE79 1007 0848 0511 391511

BIC/SWIFT number: DE79 1007 0848 0511 3915

Routing number (if applicable): n/a

Bank street address: Otto-Suhr-Allee 6

City: Berlin

State / Province: n/a

Country: Germany

Postal code: 10585

4. General Data Protection Regulation Compliance

Do you agree that this report be posted on the DHST website?

No

Do you agree that the email addresses mentioned here be added to the DHST mailing lists? Please note that if you answer in the negative the DHST will not be able to reach you with important announcements.

Yes

Do you agree that the contact details of the officers of your commission be published on the DHST website?

Yes

I agree that a notification email be sent after submission of this form

Agree

Address to which the notification will be sent

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