

Report on the ICHM Support

10th European Summer University on the History and Epistemology in Mathematics Education (ESU-10)

Host institution: University of Aveiro, Department of Mathematics, Portugal
Dates: 20–24 July 2026
Conference website: https://esu10.sciencesconf.org

The event

The European Summer University on the History and Epistemology in Mathematics Education (ESU) originated in the early 1980s as an initiative of the French IREM community and has been organised, in close cooperation with the International Study Group on the Relations between the History and Pedagogy of Mathematics (HPM), roughly every four years since the first edition in Montpellier in 1993. Previous editions took place, among others, in Prague, Vienna, Copenhagen, Oslo and Salerno.

The tenth edition, ESU-10, was held at the University of Aveiro (Portugal) from 20 to 24 July 2026. the event recorded 188 registrations, representing 30 countries across Europe and beyond, including university researchers, teacher educators, school teachers, and students and early-career researchers. The scientific programme covers several topics, including the integration of the history of mathematics into school curricula and classroom practices, the role of history in teacher education, the relationship between mathematics, science, technology and the arts, and the history of mathematics across different cultures.

The event offers a varied programme of activities, including:

- Plenary lectures and panel discussions, led by internationally recognised specialists.
- Workshops, providing opportunities to explore historical sources, mathematical texts and teaching materials through collaborative work and discussion.
- Oral presentations, allowing researchers and teachers to share their research and classroom experiences.
- Poster presentations and short communications, encouraging the exchange of ideas and emerging research.

- Exhibitions of books and educational materials, showcasing resources related to the history and teaching of mathematics.

Beyond its scientific programme, ESU-10 also promotes informal exchanges and international networking through its social programme and shared activities.

ICHM support

The International Commission on the History of Mathematics (ICHM) supported ESU-10 by funding the registration fees of nine early-career researchers, enabling them to attend the meeting in Aveiro in person. The aim of this grant was to encourage the participation of young scholars from a wide range of countries and institutional contexts, for whom registration costs can be a significant obstacle, and to strengthen the links between the history of mathematics and the research community in mathematics education. The ESU-10 organisers, who received complementary support for registration-fee waivers from the DLMPST, were able to waive the fees of the beneficiaries.

The nine beneficiaries, all early-career researchers from different countries, were:

Name	**Country**	**Institution**
Dionisis Baltzis	Greece	Verita International School Athens
Jason Yip	United Kingdom	Middlesex University London
Silvia Cerasaro	Italy	Università Tor Vergata di Roma
Tzu-Hsuan Tseng	Taiwan	National Taichung University
Carlos Mometti	Brazil	Federal University of São Paulo
Nisrine Lahlil	Morocco	Université Cadi Ayyad
Antonio Cigliola	Italy	Università Unicamillus
Luis Carlos Vargas Zambrano	Chile	Pontificia Univeridad Católica de Valparaíso
Daniela Tossini	Italy	University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

Participation and outcomes

The nine grantees took an active part in the scientific life of ESU-10. Their presence contributed to the geographical, thematic and generational diversity of the meeting, and gave them the opportunity to exchange with senior colleagues, to discover current work on the history of mathematics in teaching and teacher education, and to build lasting international contacts with other young researchers.

The feedback received from the beneficiaries was very positive.

Budget

The ICHM covered the registration fees of nine participants, for a total amount of $170 \times 9 = 1530$ € (170 € per participant).

Acknowledgements

On behalf of the beneficiaries and of the ESU-10 community, we warmly thank the ICHM for its support, which allowed nine early-career researchers to join the meeting. We also thank the Local Organising Committee at the University of Aveiro for its welcome and for its help in facilitating the participation of the grantees.

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