

# Our History

The roots of the International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science/Division of History of Science and Technology (IUHPS/DHST) go back to 1928, when a small group of historians of science, led by the Italian Aldo Mieli and the Belgian-American George Sarton, founded the International Academy of History of Science.



Aldo Mieli



George Sarton

Over the years the Academy evolved from a society of individual members into an organization largely made up of national committees. In 1947 the group reorganized as the International Union of History of Science and joined the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU), the world's leading non-governmental organization in the field of science and an affiliate of UNESCO. In 1956, at urging of ICSU, the historians of science merged with the International Union of Philosophy of Science to form the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science (IUHPS), which comprises two distinct units: the Division of History of Science and Technology (DHST) and the Division of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science (DLMPs). In 1971 the DHST amicably separated from the Academy, which became an association of distinguished scholars.

Composed of about 50 national committees and over a dozen scientific commissions, the DHST leads the world in promoting the history of science. It will hold its 24th international congress in Manchester, UK in July 2013.

The deadline for Symposia  
(Themed Sessions) submissions is

Monday, 30 April 2012

<http://www.ichstm2013.com/call/>

The call for individual papers will  
be issued in May 2012.

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For more information about DHST:  
<http://www.dhstweb.org/>

For more information about the meeting:  
<http://www.ichstm2013.com/>



The John Rylands Library in Manchester (photo by Mike Peel)



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Division of History of  
Science and Technology

Union Internationale d'Histoire  
et de Philosophie des Sciences

Division d'Histoire des  
Sciences et des Techniques

Founded 1928

The Whitworth Tower, University of Manchester (photo courtesy of Nick Higham)



DHST

Division of History of Science and Technology of the  
International Union of History and Philosophy of Science



<http://www.ichstm2013.com>

## Commissions

- Ancient and Medieval Astronomy
- Bibliography and Documentation
- East Asia
- History of Meteorology
- Islamic Civilization
- Modern Chemistry
- Modern Physics
- Oceanography
- Pacific Circle
- Scientific Instruments
- Science and Empire
- Teaching (Inter-Division with DLMPs)
- Women in Science

## Inter-Union Commissions

- History of Astronomy
- History of Geography
- History of Geological Science
- History of Mathematics
- History of Soil Science

**Joint Commission** with the  
IUHPS Division of Logic, Methodology and  
Philosophy of Science

## Scientific Sections

- International Committee for the History of  
Technology (ICOHTEC)
- International Committee for the History of  
Metrology (ICHM)
- International Association for Science and  
Cultural Diversity (IASCOD)

## DHST Prize for Young Scholars

The International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science, Division of History of Science and Technology invites submissions for the third DHST Prize for Young Scholars, to be presented in 2013.

The DHST Prize is awarded by the IUHPS/DHST every four years to up to five young historians of science and technology for outstanding doctoral dissertations, completed within last four years. The 2013 DHST Prize will not specify distinct categories, but the entries must be on the history of science or technology in any part of the world.

Applicants must have a doctoral degree in the history of science, or technology awarded after July 2008 and entries must be received before August 31, 2012.

Applications forms and more information can be found at: <http://www.ichstm2013.com>



The Manchester Museum of Science and Industry

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The People's History Museum collection tells the history of the organised labour movement, reflecting the social dimensions of urban-industrial change.



The Lovell Telescope, near Manchester, was the first large radio telescope in England and played a key role in the space program during the 1950's and 1960's.

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**2013 DHST PRIZE  
FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS**

**SCHEME**

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Each Prize consists of a certificate, assistance with travel and accommodation expenditures to the IUHPS/DHST Congress in Manchester in July 2013 and a waiver of registration fee.

**AWARD COMMITTEE**

The Committee comprises the DHST President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary General, and distinguished specialists in specific fields.

**COMPETITION CALENDAR**

Submission deadline: 31 August 2012

Qualification examination and preliminary selection: September 2012

Award Committee online meeting: October-November 2012

Approval by DHST Council: December 2012

Award Ceremony: July 2013.

**CONDITIONS**

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have a doctoral degree in the history of science, or technology awarded no earlier than July 2008.

**Language:** Any dissertation in a language other than English must be accompanied by a detailed summary in English of no more than 20 pages.

**Application procedure:** Along with an electronic version (preferably MS Word) of original dissertations (and English summaries for non-English language papers), applications must be made in the Form Appendix 3, and received at the Award Committee Office no later than 31 August 2012:

DHST-YSP Office:

[youngscholars@ihns.ac.cn](mailto:youngscholars@ihns.ac.cn)

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