



Dear SSHA Community,

I'm writing with some important updates about the Social Science History Association:

1. Save the Date! The **2020 SSHA Annual Business Meeting and Presidential Address** will be held via Zoom on **Thursday, December 10, from 1:00pm – 2:30pm EST**. (A Zoom link will be shared later). The title of my presidential address will be "Causes in the past: the good, the bad, and the ugly."
2. Renew those SSHA memberships! The **SSHA 2020-2021 Election of Officers** will open shortly, but ***your SSHA membership status must be up to date*** in order for you to vote! Please take time right now to [renew your membership](#). For questions or problems renewing your SSHA membership, you may [email Melissa Kocias](#), Registrar at Indiana University Conferences.
3. Planning for SSHA 2021 has begun! The theme for SSHA 2021 will be "Crisis, Conjectures, Turning Points: Theory and Method in Turbulent Times." A detailed Call for Papers will be released shortly and made available at <https://ssha.org>.
4. The 2020 Allan Sharlin Memorial Book Award competition, while delayed this year due to COVID-19, will open shortly! Watch <https://ssha.org> and SSHA's Twitter account @SocSciHist for details.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you virtually at our upcoming Annual Business Meeting and Presidential Address. Meanwhile, I hope everyone's semester finishes well and your loved ones remain healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Phil Hoffman  
President of SSHA