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## EuChemS Magazine

È on line il nuovo numero di EuChemS Magazine (<https://www.magazine.euchems.eu>). Tra l'altro esso contiene un rapporto sulla 13a Conferenza Internazionale di Storia della Chimica (ICHC) svoltasi a Vilnius, Lituania, nei giorni 23-26 maggio 2023 (<https://www.magazine.euchems.eu/13ichc-vilnius-lituania/>). Ricordiamo che durante la Conferenza è stata ufficialmente presentata la candidatura dell'Italia per ospitare l'evento nel 2027.

## Global History of Science and Technology Festival 2023

La Division for the History of Science and Technology (DHST/IUHPST), e la British Society for the History of Science (BSHS) organizzano nel 2023 una conferenza congiunta. Lo scopo di questo meeting, denominato *Global History of Science and Technology Festival 2023*, è quello di riunire storici della scienza e della tecnologia, nella varietà di regioni, background e interessi che il DHST rappresenta, per riflettere sul tema "*The Future of History of Science and Technology / History of Science and Technology for the Future*".

L'evento è organizzato come un festival online di 24 ore. Inizierà il 29 settembre 2023 alle 00:01 UTC (Coordinated Universal Time).

Maggiori informazioni al sito <https://dhst-festival.sciencesconf.org/>

## SHAC meeting, 25 Novembre 2023

La Società per la Storia dell'Alchimia e della Chimica terrà un meeting di un giorno in presenza (con possibilità di presentazione a distanza) sul tema:

### **Alchemy and Chemistry in the Long Eighteenth Century**

Il meeting si svolgerà il 25 novembre 2023 presso l'University College di Londra. Si prega di inviare proposte di partecipazione a Frank James, [frank.james@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:frank.james@ucl.ac.uk) entro il 15 settembre.