ISHR President Mike Edwards Announces the Twenty-First Biennial Conference to be at Queen Mary University of London

‘The Spaces of Rhetoric’ is the special theme of the conference

As we meet in one of Europe’s largest and most crowded capitals, the special theme of the twenty-first ISHR conference at Queen Mary, University of London, will be ‘The Spaces of Rhetoric’. Where does rhetoric take place? What restrictions does the meeting space impose on the performance of rhetoric? How do speakers exploit the opportunities presented by the meeting space? In addition to the traditional legal and political settings, papers will explore other contexts and approaches, such as the educational, recreational and domestic spheres.
In the tradition of the ISHR conference, participants are also free to explore their own special rhetorical interests. Papers will be read on the history of rhetoric in all periods and languages, and speakers will cover the relationship of rhetoric to poetics, literary theory and criticism, philosophy, politics, art, religion, sport and other cultural areas.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Presenters MUST register no later than **12 May, 2017** to be included in the programme.

*Registration will close on 14 July, 2017.*

**CONFERENCE FEE RATES**

**EARLY BIRD RATE** (valid until 31 March, 2017):
- Regular ISHR Members: £170
- Student/Retired/Underrepresented ISHR Members: £85
- Non-Members: £220
- Student Non-Members: £105

Optional - Conference Dinner Saturday 29th July (venue tbc): £50

To save on conference fees, it is easy to join ISHR as a member. Just visit the main ISHR website and follow the instructions. As a member, you get a subscription to our journal *Rhetorica* as an additional benefit.

**CLICK HERE to go to the registration website.**
TWENTIETH BIENNIAL CONGRESS
HELD IN TÜBINGEN SUMMER 2015

Outgoing President Manfred Kraus hosted more than 350 attendees at the 2015 ISHR Conference in Tübingen. Highlights of recent business included:

BIENNIAL RHETORICA PRIZE

2013-2014 (vols. 31-32) RHETORICA PRIZE

Emanuele Berti, Ricercatore universitario di Lingua e Letteratura Latina at the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, for his article “Le controversiae della raccolta di Seneca il Vecchio e la dottrina degli status” in Rhetorica 32, 2.

ISHR RESEARCH AWARDS

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There will be an inaugural meeting to establish the Society formally on July 26, 2017, the day before the beginning of the formal meeting sessions of the International Society for the History of Rhetoric (Queen Mary University, London, July 27-29, 2017).

The meeting will include (1) a panel of international speakers moderated by James J. Murphy to set the context (Manfred Kraus, Cecilia de Miranda N. Coelho, Jan Swearingen); (2) brief presentations or progress reports by scholars in a research network format that will help identify and inventory key areas of interest (Steven Mailloux, Sophie Conte, Belmiro Fernandes Pereira, Patricia Bizzell, Janika Päll, Jaewon Ahn, Elizabethada Wright and others) and (3) planning for the development of the Society and its activities. Topics will be developed from participants’ interests, such as research on individual Jesuits or Jesuit-trained figures, relevant rhetorical texts and treatises, educational traditions, area studies, historical and historiographic trends, spiritual and sermonic traditions, language, linguistic, and cultural scholarship.

If you are interested in attending, please fill out the participation form, Prospects for ISSJR Participation, and simply send it to Dr. Cinthia Gannett at cinthiagannett@gmail.com by FEBRUARY 15. There is no registration fee for the meeting, but space is very limited, so please respond as soon as possible. Lunch will be provided. For lodging, go directly to the ISHR site: www.ishr-web.org. You do not need to register for the ISHR conference to attend the one-day Jesuit Rhetoric Society meeting.

The Ad Hoc Planning Committee for the ISSJR
The ISHR Council met at Queen Mary University of London July 2016 to finalize plans for the Twenty-First Bennial Conference.