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SHOT 2023 Annual Meeting - extended deadline CfP 15 April

For the 2023 Annual Meeting, we will convene at the historic meeting place of land, sea, wetlands, and built worlds that is Long Beach, California. Shaped by histories of dispossession, extraction, and pollution, as well as by innovation, connection, and resistance, the multicultural city of Long Beach offers an ideal site to explore technological pasts, presents, and futures from local, regional, and thematic perspectives.

Our Society invites participants to explore any theme related to histories of technology around the world. As it aims to foster more diverse and inclusive communities, the Society has decided not to propose a specific conference theme but rather invites submissions of panels and papers that explore anew what has traditionally been centered or overlooked in discussions about the relationship between technology and power. This includes any disciplinary approach to technological pasts, presents, and futures.

As SHOT continues to explore the future of annual meetings for a society with a widely international membership and commitment to accessibility, the conference will include hybrid participation options for both panelists and audiences. The proposal submission form includes the option to designate proposals as hybrid sessions, which might include pre-recorded presentations or a combination of both in-person and virtual presentations as supported by available facilities.

We warmly invite scholars with diverse disciplinary backgrounds to join our conversations (including those from Anthropology, American Studies, Black/African-American Studies, Communication, Gender Studies, Indigenous Studies, Latin Studies, Literary Criticism, Media Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology). We especially encourage scholarship in African, Asian, and Latin American Studies.

SHOT's program practice consists of prioritizing: a) all underrepresented scholars, whether based on race, class, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, age, neurodivergence, disability, or geographic location; b) junior scholars hoping to enter into or learn from the history of technology.

The program committee especially welcomes the submission of non-traditional sessions including work-in-progress sessions, roundtables, flash-talks, unconference sessions, and interactive workshops.

Individuals and groups interested in finding others to join an organized session were able to propose open session proposals until 15 March. These proposals are posted on the SHOT-website. Scholars interested in joining one of these sessions are encouraged to contact the organizers as soon as possible. Please make sure to leave sufficient time to enable interested scholars to respond, and for the organizers to prepare and submit a fully formed session proposal.

Participation is generally limited to one paper presentation and two additional roles, except by invitation of the SHOT program committee and/or SHOT officers.

The deadline for submitting proposals has been extended to **15 April 2023**.

SHOT Program Committee

Jethron Akallah (Chair), Josh Grace (Associate Chair), Bess Williamson, Diana Montañó, Itty Abraham

SHOT Awards and Fellowships - 2023 Deadlines



Leonardo da Vinci Medal

The Leonardo da Vinci Medal is the society's highest honor, presented to an individual who has greatly contributed to the history of technology through research, teaching, publications, service to the Society, and other activities.

SHOT invites members to nominate candidates for the Leonardo da Vinci Medal. To put forward a person's name for consideration for the award, please upload a letter of nomination, describing the person's outstanding contributions to the history of technology, to SHOT's online submission system. **The deadline for nominations is 30 April**

[Find all information here.](#)

Melvin Kranzberg Dissertation Fellowship

Awarded annually to a doctoral student preparing a dissertation in the history of technology, broadly defined. It concerns a \$4,000 award. This fellowship is in memory of the co-founder of SHOT, and honors Melvin Kranzberg's many contributions to developing the history of technology as a field of scholarly endeavor and SHOT as a professional organization.

Applications can be submitted until 30 April.

[Find all Kranzberg Fellowship information here.](#)

Brooke Hindle Postdoctoral Fellowship

An award of \$10,000 in support of a scholar at the beginning of their career. The fellowship honors the contribution of Brooke Hindle to the work of the SHOT.

Applications can be submitted until 30 April.

[Find all information on the Brooke Hindle Fellowship here.](#)

Fellowships in Aerospace History (coordinated by AHA)

The Fellowships in Aerospace History are offered by NASA to support research projects in aerospace history. Representatives from the AHA, HSS, and SHOT comprise the review committee. You can apply for:

- AHA Fellowship in Aerospace History
- AHA Fellowship in the History of Space Technology
- HSS Fellowship in Aerospace History

The application deadline is 1 April.

[Find all information on the Fellowships in Aerospace History](#)

Sidney Edelstein Prize

Recognizing outstanding scholarly work in the history of technology. The prize consists of an award of

\$3,500 and a plaque.

Deadline for nominations is 30 April.

[Find all information on the Edelstein Prize here.](#)

Sally Hacker Prize

Established in 1999 to honor exceptional scholarship that reaches beyond the academy toward a broad audience. The prize consists of an award of \$2,000 and a plaque.

Deadline for nominations is 30 April.

[Go to the Sally Hacker Prize page.](#)

Samuel Eleazar and Rose Tartakow Levinson Prize

For an original essay in the history of technology that examines technology within the framework of social or intellectual history. The prize consists of an award of \$300 and a certificate.

Deadline for nominations is 30 April.

[Find all information on the Levinson Prize here.](#)

Bernard S. Finn IEEE History Prize

For the best article in the history of electro technology-power, electronics, telecommunications, and computer science. The prize consists of an award of \$1,000 and a certificate. In addition, IEEE will provide a travel subsidy (max. \$750 domestic, \$1,000 international) to allow the winner to attend SHOT's annual meeting.

Deadline for nominations is 30 April.

[Go to the Bernard S. Finn IEEE History Prize](#)

Dibner Award for Excellence in Museum Exhibits

Recognizing museums and exhibits that interpret the history of technology, industry, and engineering to the general public. The award consists of a plaque and up to \$1,000 to cover expenses for a member of the design team to accept the award at the SHOT Annual Meeting.

Deadline for nominations is 30 April.

[Find all information on the Dibner Award here.](#)

Martha Trescott Prize

Given annually for the best published essay in one of two areas: In even-numbered years (2022, 2024), the prize will be awarded to an outstanding published historical essay in the area of women in technology. **In odd-numbered years (2023, 2025), the prize will be awarded to an outstanding published essay in the area of social responsibility of engineers in history.**

Deadline for 2023 nominations is 30 April.

[Go to the Martha Trescott Prize page.](#)

Joan Cahalin Robinson Prize

The Joan Cahalin Robinson Prize is awarded annually for the best-presented paper by an individual delivering their first paper at the SHOT annual meeting. Candidates should mention their wish to be considered for the Robinson Prize in their paper proposal for the SHOT Annual Meeting.

[Find all information on the Robinson Prize here.](#)

Eugene S. Ferguson Prize

The Eugene S. Ferguson Prize is awarded biennially by SHOT for an outstanding reference work or resource that supports research and teaching in the history of technology. The Prize consists of a plaque and a cash award.

Deadline for 2023 nominations is 30 April.

[Find all information on the Ferguson Prize here.](#)

Race and Histories of Technologies Prize

A recently (2022) established Prize for outstanding scholarship that explicitly explores the multiple intersections and junctures between race/ethnicity and the history of technology. The prize is part of a collective commitment for addressing systemic and epistemic racism at SHOT and in the global intellectual field it represents. The prize is intended for junior scholars and new entrants to the profession worldwide.

Deadline for 2023 nominations is 30 April.

[Find all information on the Race and Histories of Technologies Prize here.](#)

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