

Dear ESEH members,

we are looking forward to our next ESEH conference in Turku, Cultural Capital of Europe 2011, from June 28th to July 2nd, and a promising programme, cf. http://eseh2011.utu.fi/?page_id=64

Next Thursday – 5. 5. 11 – the early registration period will be running out as well as the possibility to apply for fee reduction or a travel grant, cf. <http://eseh2011.utu.fi/?p=69>

As in every conference year – for the sake of the Quorum of our General Meeting and in many cases with regards to international banking costs – it is most helpful when members joining the conference pay membership fees in Turku and the others who unfortunately cannot come to this conference pay afterwards in July or August. The treasurer will open a cash desk during the pauses in Turku and send out the first email reminder in July.

Last year the Board of ESEH has decided to set up a travel grant scheme – again cf. <http://eseh2011.utu.fi/?p=69> – that can be increased by donations, and additional donations by now are amounting to 1000 Euro.

If you feel you could also do something to enable participation of delegates giving a paper in spite of their obvious financial disadvantages you are kindly invited to make a donation to our new travel grant scheme, just send me an email how much you are going to donate and which kind of payment and receipt suits your needs. This travel grant scheme will be in operation for the ESEH conferences 2011 and 2013, after that an evaluation is planned if or how to continue.

Looking forward to our conference in Turku, with best wishes and greetings from the Rhine,
yours sincerely

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