

Nomination for a place as ‘Individual Member’ of the Scientific Board of the European Society for the History of Science for the 2020 election:

Name of the nominee: Henk Kubbinga (email: h.kubbinga@home.nl)

For the position of ‘Individual Member’.

His ESHS-agenda for 2020-2022: Most of Natural Science came up in Europe. A case in point is the atomic theory and its later, molecular, offspring. The voyages of discovery were another common trait: European seafarers, traders and scientists, from all corners, were unique, over the centuries, in exploring the terrestrial globe as a whole. There is grandeur in such curiosity. This will be the core of my ESHS message, to be broadcasted once elected.

Curriculum Vitae: MSc in Chemistry 1976 (Free University, Amsterdam); PhD (1983) and habilitation (1996) in the History of Science at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales of Paris; in 1988 nominated at the University of Groningen; in 2006 elected as ‘member’ of the History of Physics Group of the European Physical Society, in 2012 as ‘corresponding member’ of the Int. Academy of the History of Science. Research topic: history of matter theories since Antiquity, more particularly the history of the (atomic and) molecular theory.

The nominee has accepted to be nominated.