

Web Editor and Communications Officer
Statement by Brigitte Van Tiggelen

Dear members of ESHS,

I'm very honored to be nominated for the position of Web editor and Communications Officer of the ESHS.

You might have noticed the disappearance of the Newsletter editor in the list of ESHS officers. The Society's website has progressively grown as a mean to connect with members and non-members alike, and provide information on the life of the community. This shift makes even more sense in a world in which the pandemic has considerably reduced the opportunities to meet in person and hold meetings as usual.

I'm specialized in the history of chemistry and work with the Science History Institute, formerly the Chemical Heritage Foundation, in Philadelphia, for their European Operations. I chair the Commission for the History of Chemistry and Molecular Sciences, a Commission of the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science / Division of History of Science and Technology (IUHPS/DHST). I am also the chair of the historical division of the European Chemical Society, which brings me into close contact with the chemical community.

I'm passionate about creating connections and building on existing ones. As Web editor and Communications Officer and with the help of the other officers, in particular the Webmaster and the Public Relations Officer, I'm looking forward to expand on the excellent work done so far and increase the presence of our Society among members and beyond.

Brigitte Van Tiggelen, August 26, 2020