

### ***Statement***

It is my pleasure to present my candidacy for serving as the webmaster for ESHS from 2020 to 2022. As one of the co-founders of the DHST/DLMPST commission for the history and philosophy of computing I was involved in setting up the website for that community and so am quite aware of the challenges and difficulties involved in maintaining and developing a society-related website. Drawing from that experience I believe that a website should not just be static but also a dynamic space where the community not only has a chance to be informed about daily activities but is also given an opportunity to actively participate in the community. From that perspective, the current ESHS website is already functioning quite well and it would be my purpose to develop this further into the future. Amongst others, I would like to focus on the initiative taken by Mathieu Husson, the current webmaster, for setting up a young researchers network. One specific initiative I would like to launch there is to extend the current mentorship program already in place for Centaurus and set up a more general online mentoring system. There young researchers are given the opportunity to get in touch with more senior people specialized in their domain who can then guide them through the academic world, with its pitfalls and opportunities.

### ***Short cv Liesbeth De Mol***

Liesbeth De Mol, art historian and philosopher, focuses her research on the history and philosophy of computing, convinced that it is a fundamental task of a philosopher to engage with modern technique in order to see the variety of epistemological obstacles that surround it and need to be overcome if one wants to go against more ideological views on technology. She has worked on the history and philosophy of computability; the reciprocal histories between mathematics, computing and engineering as well as the historical and epistemological connections, or lack thereof, between logic and computer science. Besides she has been working on a more philosophical question related to human-computer interactions. She has published in a variety of venues which reflect her interdisciplinary stance. She is also the founding president of the DHST/DLMPST commission for the history and philosophy of computing ([www.hapoc.org](http://www.hapoc.org)) and, currently, also the PI for the ANR research project PROGRAMme on the history and philosophy of computer programs, (<https://programme.hypotheses.org/>). In 2020 she was awarded a bronze medal by the CNRS.