

Letter from the President



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Dear Colleagues,

We have a busy year ahead of us in 2014! The key event will be the conference in Rome in June – by the time this issue of *JEAHIL* is published, registration will be open, and I hope to see you in Rome. Since I participated in the IPC, I know already that there will be a great variety of excellent presentations and posters. Maurella Della Seta and Franco Toni and their teams have prepared a fantastic conference programme that I am certain will be enjoyable and successful. In this letter I'd like to highlight a few other things that need your participation this year.

Elections for President and Board

As you will have seen by emails, this spring we are having our two-year elections for the roles of President and executive and co-opted members of the EAHIL Board. The voting period is in May, and the outcomes will be announced at the General Assembly in Rome. The newly elected members of the Board will take up their roles in January 2015. You will have seen my email calling for nominations –now I urge you to use your vote during the voting period!

Elections for Council members

In the late summer and autumn, we will have nominations and voting for Council members for each country where there are vacancies. The outcomes will be announced in autumn and the new Councillors will begin their term in January 2015. I encourage you to consider becoming a Councillor for your country, and also to be sure to vote.

Update your membership record

In order to vote in this year's elections, you need to have an active membership record. We also need to make sure that we have the correct email and postal addresses for you. Please update your membership record by visiting <https://fd8.formdesk.com/EAHIL/membership>

Journal of EAHIL

This year, consider writing an article and submitting it to *JEAHIL*. We want to learn about the new practices you are testing out, the changes to library architecture that you are now experiencing and evaluating, how you are testing and demonstrating impact of your services, and about the other interesting work of yours that we can all learn from!

Future EAHIL events

The Board would welcome proposals for future conferences and workshops. Could you host one in your country? Do discuss the idea with your national colleagues and your Councillor(s), and you are welcome to contact any Board member if you would like to have an informal chat about what is involved.

I wish you the very best for 2014 – and I hope to see you in Rome, and your articles in *JEAHIL*!