

The new EAHIL website is launched!



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The groundwork for creating a new website has been an ongoing process for several years, involving many creative people along the way. It's the result of collective work of those who created and maintained our former website, who contributed to the Web task force, and all those who have given input, practical work, support and cheering as we built the new site. It's been great fun to work on design with the web bureau, to sharpen our focus to prioritized needs of EAHIL, and to gather photographs and interview members.

The new site is built in WordPress which is a full Content Management System (CMS) that matches our software requirements specification, including features like open source, easy-to-use for a distributed group of people, easy-to-buy professional developers' time from web bureaus in EAHIL countries, and with the potential to add on a broad variety of features in future development phases of the website. We wanted to build a responsive website that could easily adapt to various screen sizes but also the needs of EAHIL as they change over time.

That last bit is important; "a website that could easily adapt to the needs of EAHIL as they change over time". This is not the perfect website. Websites seldom are perfect, especially when you work with them. That is why the most important part of the work with our new website starts now. You, as a member of EAHIL and a user of the website, can provide feedback on how you use the site, how you are not using the site, what needs the web fulfils and what needs it doesn't fulfil. In this way, together we can make this site as useful as possible for the various needs of EAHIL as an organisation and of our members.

I would like especially to point out the parts of the website that highlight the different ways to get involved in EAHIL, including interviews with various engaged members who share, for example, their experiences and the benefits of being a member of the Council or of arranging an event.

Another way to get involved is to help with the development of the website; please get in touch if that is something you would like to do!

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