

Society for the² History of War

- Dr Matthew Ford Secretary
- Prof Catherine Fletcher Treasurer

And the following *members* to the Executive Committee:

- Dr Leighton James Membership Secretary
- Rupert Culyer Digital/Online
- Dr Gavin Rand Equality & Diversity
- Prof Guillaume Piketty EU engagement coordinator
- Prof Helen Parr Conference Coordinator
- Dr Philippa Woodcock Conference Coordinator
- Prof Alison Fell Blog Editor
- Prof Dan Todman Committee Member
- Dr Erica Charters Committee Member

5. Treasurer's Report on SHoW finances

CF outlined the financial position of the Society. She indicated that very few of the original attendees of the cancelled Science Po conference had asked for their fees to be reimbursed. The Society was, therefore, in much the same financial position as outlined in her report.

The pandemic had resulted in the cancellation of the many academic events. The Society had, therefore, held back on providing funds for PGR events. CF suggested that the funds originally intended to fund PGR events could be used to support digital activities.

CF referred to the issue of charitable status for the Society. She noted that the process had been held up by the pandemic, but also that associations that provided funds to their own members could not be considered charities. She recommended that the Society hold over seeking charitable status until its activities had bedded in.

6. Future Activities

Discussion turned to the future activities of the Society. AF reported on the development of the SHoW blog. She said that some participant in the *New Voices* Twitter conference had agreed to provide blog posts. She indicated that she would be approaching member for future blog posts.

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John Beales reported on the organization of the SHoW Twitter conference. He indicated that the preparation of the conference was a steep learning curve, but that the conference had worked well overall.

MF and RC raised the possibility of a wider digital strategy, such as the production of study vlogs. They also indicated that there was further outreach potential in the use of social media, such as Instagram and Youtube. MF asked members to send him ideas for SHoW's future digital strategy.

7. Future SHoW events at Dublin and Science Po

GP outlined the complicated organizational process that that been involved in the Science Po conference before the pandemic. He noted that only one attendee had so far sought a reimbursement of the conference fees.

GP indicated that work on the proposed conference at University College Dublin scheduled for 2021 was ongoing, while the Science Po conference would now be postponed to April 2022.

PW indicated that the *New Voices* event planned for London 2021 would not go ahead due to on-going restrictions due to the pandemic.

MF stated that the Society would outline the revised schedule of events to participants. He also indicated that it was the ambition of the Society. To run another Twitter conference for the Early Career Researchers next summer in place of the in-person event.

8. Close

MF and PW thanked the participants for their attendance. PW introduced the key note speaker, Prof. Beatrice Heuser, and drew the AGM to a close.