



The Society of Historians

promoting the knowledge of History

The Society of Historians, dedicated to promoting a better understanding of history, was founded in 1997 by a group of 60 historians inspired by the belief that knowledge of the past is an essential element to understanding the present. The Society organizes conferences in the following historical subdisciplines:

- French history
- European history
- Comparative history

These conferences, led by distinguished historians, offer both a synthetic view of current research and help shed light on the state of the world today. The conferences culminate in a series of geopolitical debates focusing on important current issues. These sessions, which are open to the public, are designed with the everyday citizen in mind. The initiative aims to increase awareness about topics that are usually reserved for academics, historians and researchers.

Following the enlargement of the European Union in 2004, the Society of Historians created **“the European History Days”**.

Over the course of two days, the annual event features a vast program of global history including more than thirty conferences in history, art history and geopolitics. The conferences are united by a common theme chosen for its pertinence in contemporary Europe.

The European History Days strive to remain accessible to the wider public. By cultivating a better understanding of Europe’s past, of the specificities unique to the diverse peoples within the European Union as well the common traits that unite them, the European History Days contribute to a better understanding of today’s Europe.

The **European Historical Book Fair** also takes place alongside the annual event.