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ASSOCIATION FOR HISTORICAL DIALOGUE AND RESEARCH TARİHSEL DİYALOG VE ARAŞTIRMA DERNEĞİ ΟΜΙΛΟΣ ΙΣΤΟΡΙΚΟΥ ΔΙΑΛΟΓΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΕΡΕΥΝΑΣ

The Association for Historical Dialogue and Research of Cyprus recognizes the values of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the European Convention on Human Rights, the covenants of Human Rights issued by the United Nations, the UNESCO and the Council of Europe recommendations relevant to history teaching. The mission of the Association is to defend and promote productive dialogue and research in issues regarding history and history teaching to strengthen peace, stability, democracy and critical thinking.

SUMMER WISHES from THE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR HISTORICAL DIALOGUE AND RESEARCH

I would like, on behalf of the AHDR Board,
to wish all of our members and partners a successful and prosperous summer.
It has been an exciting year since last summer, full of challenges, activities and achievements.
We thank you for your support. Enjoy your newsletter and keep an eye for news and updates
on the AHDR website <http://www.hisdialresearch.org/>

Enjoy your summer holidays.

Chara Makriyianni
President

HOME FOR COOPERATION - EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE 30 June 2008 Ceremony

The symbolic ceremony on 30 June 2008 signified the commencement of the Home for Cooperation-Educational and Research Centre project and the beginning of a historic journey to create a lasting legacy to revitalise the UN buffer zone and set up a prototype for intercultural education and research in Cyprus. The ceremony, which begun early on Monday morning, was addressed by: Mrs Elizabeth WALAAS, State Secretary of Norway; Mr. Tayé-Brook ZERIHOUN, Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus and Head of United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus; Mr Cemal BULUTOGULARI, Representatives of the Turkish Cypriot Community of Nicosia; Mrs Eleni MAVROU, Representative of the Greek Cypriot Community of Nicosia; Mr. Ingemar LINDAHL, Ambassador of Sweden; Mr Peter VOGLER, Ambassador of Switzerland; Dr Chara MAKRIYIANNI, President and Mrs Fezile IŞIK, Vice-President of the Association for Historical Dialogue and Research.



Welcoming speech by
Chara Makriyianni, President of AHDR and
Fezile Işık, Vice-President of AHDR



Distinguished guests and participants



Mrs Elizabeth WALAAS plants an olive tree aided by Mrs Fezile İşık and Mr Derviş Comunğlu



Mr Mete Oğuz, Secretary of AHDR removes the barbed wire

Distinguished guests, donors and friends from diplomatic and academic circles, teacher trade unions, non-governmental organisations and intellectual societies, who attended the event, expressed their support and willingness to actively engage with the Home for Cooperation initiative in order to strengthen mutual trust and islandwide cooperation.

Remarks by guest speakers at the Ceremony to Mark Start of Renovation of the Home for Cooperation

The ceremony of the start of the renovations of the Home for Cooperation was addressed by some distinguished figures with great enthusiasm:



Mr. Tayé-Brook ZERIHOUN, Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus and Head of UNFICYP



Mr. Ingemar LINDAHL, Ambassador of Sweden



Mr Peter VOGLER, Ambassador of Switzerland

The Secretary-General and Chief of Mission, Mr Tayé-Brook Zerihoun was first to express his remarks: "...cooperation across the divide is easy to invoke, especially for those of us looking at it from a distance. It is decidedly more complicated to actually make it happen. That is why the work of the Association has earned it the support that is making the Home for Cooperation, and hence the ceremony here today, a reality... The Home for Cooperation aims to be a living example of integrated education in Cyprus, a common space for cooperation based on mutual trust and respect. ...We, the United Nations family here in Cyprus, are privileged to lend our support to this initiative, which comes at an especially important juncture.... The United Nations, among others, has consistently underlined the importance of a flourishing and engaged civil society and an informed citizenry in moving the peace process forward and in ensuring the sustainability of the peace process and a future agreement. When asked exactly what that means, we can point to the Home for Cooperation and the work of the Association for Historical Dialogue and Research in general. Thank you for your courage, determination and vision. Yours is a mission we should all welcome, encourage and support. I wish you all the success in your worthy cause."

The Ambassador of Sweden, H.E. Mr. Ingemar Lindahl, followed:

Today a dream has come true. The House of the NGOs represents the determination of the people of Cyprus to implement it...I am happy that my country, could make a small contribution to this project, promoting a Writers' and Translators' Center in the House, a concept which has been successfully worked out in other turbulent areas of Europe, creating a Forum for intellectual exchange for peace and reconciliation. He also transferred a message from the initiator of these centres, Mr. Peter Curman, former president of the Writers Union in Sweden*. He quoted: "...We believe that by this initiative The Association for Historical Dialogue and Research has encouraged not only the people of Cyprus but also the international community to perceive and support the values of mutual understanding and reconciliation.

The Ambassador of Switzerland, H.E. Mr Peter Vogler feeling both privileged and honoured to assist to the launch ceremony of the Home for Cooperation for three main reasons: it is a civil society initiative; the Association for Historical Dialogue and Research has a noble task, moving towards a better future, in a part of the world, where a very balanced handling of history and its teaching is required and the home for cooperation is situated within the buffer zone. Mr Vogler stressed that "it is a time machine back to surreal surroundings. And light years away from the bustling city to the south and the north of it. A lesson in history, itself. The present project will serve to breathe some life into this area and that is a most welcome step in the right direction."



Mrs Eleni MAVROU, Representative of the Greek Cypriot Community of Nicosia



Mr Cemal BULUTOGULARI, Representatives of the Turkish Cypriot Community of Nicosia



Mrs Elizabeth WALAAS, State Secretary of Norway

Mrs Eleni MAVROU and **Mr Cemal BULUTOGULARI** stressed their readiness to assist the project in every way possible and stated that it is a unique opportunity for islandwide cooperation. **Mrs Elizabeth WALAAS, State Secretary of Norway** reconfirmed Norway's commitment to the Project and expressed its delight for the opportunity given to her to not only address the 30 June Ceremony but via her country to contribute to reconciliation, peace and stability in Cyprus.

Enriching Support

Many, many friends of the Association have already expressed their warm solidarity through contributions and/or letters of endorsement. We wish to warmly thank them all, individuals and NGOs, Teacher Trade Unions and institutions, authorities and organisations at a local, European and International level. All donors and supporters, unless requested otherwise, will receive recognition with a notation on the webpage and publications of the Association, as soon as the project is finalised.

Due to space limitation, only a few examples of how people envisaged and responded to the whole initiative are presented here:

Hands Across The Divide, Turkish Cypriot Human Rights Foundation, K.T.Ö.S, K.T.O.E.Ö.S, SATYRIKON Theatre, HASDER, Croatian Historian Teachers Association, Teachers Historical Association of Denmark, American Historical Association, Municipality of Ferrara-Italy, Students of University of Wisconsin-Madison, Management Centre, NGO Support Centre, EUROCLIO Board and Executive Director sent their support for the Educational and Research Centre initiative and encouraged the AHDR to keep promoting cooperation.

On behalf of the **Satiriko Theatre**, Mr Harris Kafkarides emphasised that our AHDR's initiative is "contributing to the revitalization of the Buffer Zone as well as in creating a strong artistic path between the two communities", noting that: "As artists we believe strongly in your cause and we would like to consider us, as your mutual friends [...] you have our commitment in supporting you [...] Satiriko theatre has a strong philosophy on creating a network of artists between the two communities and it has done so in the past. The contributions by Satiriko Theater to the reunification of the Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot communities have been extensive. Satiriko Theater has developed close ties with the Municipality **Turkish-Cypriot Theater 'Beletie Teatrosu'**. In addition to the regular exchange visits between members of both companies, Satiriko Theater has also presented co-productions as well as the exchange of performances between the two sides" of the green line.

PRIO Cyprus Centre Manager, Mr. Arne Strand noted on the occasion on the Home for Cooperation: "As this was not only the opening of a dream, but an opening to a lot of hard and dedicated work to ensure that the dream will come through. Let us all help ensure that it happens, and then look forward to the day when all these efforts allows us all again (with many more) to meet in the House of Cooperation for the opening ceremony".

President of the **Three Seas Writers' & Translators' Council**, Mr. Peter Curman wholeheartly welcomed the historical foundation of 'Home for Cooperation' in Cyprus: "We believe that by this initiative the Association for Historical Dialogue and Research (AHDR) has encouraged not only the whole population of Cyprus but also the international community to understand and support the values of mutual understanding and reconciliation. This is one of the most important and demanding tasks for us involved in the Writers and Translators Centres of

Gotland and Rhodes. We therefore are eager to share and exchange ideas with you and your new 'Home for Cooperation'. It is maybe significant to observe that centres like ours are mostly born and needed in areas of conflict and where there must be an alternative to destruction of human values and violence. The human dialogue is the only way to overcome these obstacles. We are looking forward to constructive meetings and discussions with you and wish you success in all your endeavours."

Support is very important for the successful implementation and completion of the Home for Cooperation: Embark on this historic journey; assist the effort to find donors and new supporters; to bring the house into a functional state we still need financial assistance in equipping the Research and Education centre for young people and educators, the multi-functional Conference room, the Classrooms, Centre for Exhibitions and Archives, the work place for non-governmental organisations. As moral support for the realisation of our vision we would also gladly accept:

- Your written endorsement of our mission to provide a space for unconstrained historical inquiry;
- Your help in contacting other professional historical and intellectual societies and organisations for their support.

We need your support and advice now, as we are confident that you share our vision and experience on issues of dialogue, historical pedagogy, and cooperation. Your donation and moral support will help us revitalize the 'Dead Zone' and establish the Home for Cooperation – Educational and Research. Letters of endorsement and donations can be mailed to our postal address:

The Association for Historical Dialogue and Research

P.O. Box: 16161, 2086, Nicosia, Cyprus

Donations can be also made directly to the separate bank account, specifically opened for the funding of our project with:

Société Générale Bank

Account number: 32-38068-0081-01-8 EUR

IBAN: CY81 0120 0032 0380 6800 8101 8978

SWIFT Code: SOGECY.2N

For your contribution you will receive a receipt. Your contribution will also obtain recognition, at the completion of the project, with notation on the webpage of the Association and on Commemorative Inscriptions in the Educational Centre.



More AHDR Activities

CONFERENCE

Rethinking Reconciliation and Cooperation with View to Reunification in Cyprus: Challenges for Citizens, Political and Social Actors

The Association for Historical Dialogue and Research was the co-organizer of the two day conference that aimed to initiate a dialogue between the two communities on the concept as well as the potential for reconciliation and cooperation in Cyprus today. The conference took place on 20 – 21 June 2008 at the **University of Nicosia (Intercollege)**, at the UNESCO Room. It involved papers presented by scholars, researchers and activists, followed by discussion. A total number of 120 attended the Conference. The themes of the papers were very enlightening and they have given us food for thinking. They advocate that education can be either used to unite or divide people of Cyprus. We need to develop critical thinkers who will be able to resolve our differences and work together for a better future. The discussions that followed each session were very helpful as they summarized the papers presented and also added their constructive comments leading to a deeper understanding of the issues examined. Papers will be published in the near future.

More information and programme at: www.hisdialresearch.org

More AHDR Activities

AHDR SUPPORTS PROJECT ON TEACHING EUROPE AND ITS GEOGRAPHIES

by **Stavroula PHILLIPPOU**



The Association for Historical Dialogue and Research, as part of its efforts to support teacher education across the divide on topics and issues fostering dialogue, is supporting the project "Exploring Europe and Ourselves: Geographies and Identities at Work," which is coordinated by the Department of Education Sciences at the European University-Cyprus, in collaboration with POST-Research Institute, and funded by UNDP Action for Cooperation and Trust (ACT). The research project is also supported by Teacher Trade Unions, across the divide, and by the Centre for the Study of Childhood and Adolescence. On 1 and 2 February 2008 an in-service training seminar was organized under the framework of the project in Nicosia and brought together some 140 Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot educators of primary, secondary and tertiary education, as well as researchers and people with a special interest in geography teaching in general and the teaching of European geography in particular. The

keynote speakers at the Seminar were distinguished experts from the field of Geography Education in Europe and members of HERODOT (Network for Geography in Higher Education). [...]

To read the whole article please visit the website www.hisdialresearch.org

Stavroula PHILLIPPOU is Assistant Professor, Curriculum Studies, Department of Education Sciences, European University Cyprus; Board Member of AHDR and Scientific Coordinator of 'Exploring Europe and Ourselves: Geographies and Identities at Work'.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

In December 2007 a group of Italian students visited Cyprus in the frame of a knowledge trip: AHDR welcomed them and organized a programme, in which they had the opportunity to meet several other associations and students of Cyprus, across the divide. They also participated in the pilot-testing of 'Nicosia is Calling' booklets and got to know Nicosia within the Walls. Here, in this article, they draw an interesting 'postcard' of Cyprus:

Our knowledge-journey to Cyprus

by **Italian students of Ariosto High School, Ferrara**

Memories about Cyprus are positive and nostalgic to us, thank to the hospitality given by people who helped us to go through the entire Island. We appreciated every activity organised by 'the Association for Historical Dialogue and Research', because we established a contact with the real problems, such as the discrimination caused by the ethnic division. We remember our first day when we went sightseeing south of Nicosia, passing through Ledra Street and reaching the barricades 'isolating' the city into two parts. We did not expect what we saw though: about six soldiers staring as a war was still waging. [...]

To read the whole article visit the website: www.hisdialresearch.org

Enriching dialogue: thoughts and proposals

Welcome to the new section on research findings, proposals and thoughts of AHDR members, friends and partners, a space of dialogue where we will get to know each other better, share ideas and projects.

MY DREAM

by **Mete OGUZ**

Biggest enemies Turks and Greeks live on the same land and under the same sky. We share similar culture and daily life. We have common foods and drinks, hopes and dreams, attitudes, habits etc... However we live separately. Why? Because Greeks do not want Turks in Cyprus and Turks do not want to live with Greeks in Cyprus. Why? Because We were taught so. They taught us not to respect the others, not to live brotherly or sisterly. They always showed us that, Turks/Greeks are our enemies. How did they manage to do that? Through history of course. It is a kind of brainwash. They bombard our brains with fascism and enemies in the history textbooks and during the history lessons (on purpose or not). If we really want to overcome these obstacles in order to come together, we can build trust and make peace in Cyprus. That is why real peace in Cyprus will be achieved through education. [...] To read the whole article, please visit the website www.hisdialresearch.org

Mete OGUZ is a high school educator, member of the Turkish Cypriot History Textbook Author's Committee involved in the change of the Turkish history textbooks and the Secretary of the AHDR.

Enriching dialogue: thoughts and proposals

TAM YOL İLERİ

by **Cemal G. ÖZYİĞİT**

In this article, published in the school newspaper "Kumsal", the author explains the initiatives and activities of the Primary School Şehit Ertuğrul. Translation in English will soon be available on the website.

[...] Daha sonra yani 1971 yılında Şehit Öğretmen Ertuğrul Ahmet'in adi okulumuza verildi ve o tarihten beridir, okulumuz Şehit Ertuğrul İlkokulu olarak bilinmektedir. Bu vesile ile kuruluşundan bu güne kadar okulumuza emek vererek, her yönüyle örnek bir okul olmasını sağlayan idareci, öğretmen, öğrenci, veli ve diğer ilgililere teşekkürü bir borç biliriz. Ayrıca okulumuza adı verilen Şehit Öğretmen Ertuğrul Ahmet, ilk müdüremiz Sn. Halide Darbaz başta olmak üzere okulumuza ve eğitimimize katkı koyup ebediyete intikal eden herkese Tanrı'dan rahmet, hayatta onlara da sağlık, mutluluk ve başarı dolu uzun ömürler dileriz. [...]

To read the whole article please visit the website www.hisdialresearch.org

Cemal G. ÖZYİĞİT is the Headmaster of "Şehit Ertuğrul" İlkokulu, a former Secretary General of K.T.Ö.S and and the Organizational Secretary of AHDR.

Introducing other Members of the Civil Society in Cyprus

The following section of the newsletter is dedicated to other NGOs active in the Cypriot Civil Society that the AHDR had the opportunity to exchange ideas and cooperate with. This time, we would like to present you **HASDER, SOMA AKRITON** and **PeacePlayer International – Cyprus (PPI-CY)**. Similarly to our AHDR, two of these NGOs won an award in the 2008 Civil Society Awards Ceremony: HASDER in the category *Education and Culture* and PPI-CY a special award in *Island-Wide Cooperation*.

HASDER, SOMA AKRITON, AHDR and 'Nicosia is Calling'

By Gianfabrizio LADINI, Valeria PIMPINELLA and Chara Makriyianni

On 30 May 2008 meeting, **HASDER** and **SOMA AKRITON** youth groups used the material developed by the **Association for Historical Dialogue and Research** for 'Nicosia is Calling'. Around 20 teenagers met at Paphos Gate to move, then, with the help of the booklets to Arab Ahmet neighbourhood. Students were divided into mixed groups where English was the working language and had the chance to test the booklets related to the two areas of old Nicosia. Students expressed appreciation for the activities and gave valuable feedback on how to improve booklets further.



HASDER (Folk Arts Foundation) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization, founded out of the Folk Arts Association. The Association was the first folklore organization set up by Turkish Cypriots, with the objectives of research, spreading and enrichment of Cypriot folklore in general with special emphasis on Turkish-Cypriot folklore. During the 1980's, Hasder carried out wide research activities, especially through recorded interviews in the villages and to the elders, thus preserving the histories and traditions that were orally transmitted from fathers to sons. Some of this work's results were published in *Halkbilimi*, the

Hasder official periodical, and they are now available to the public in Hasder Archive and Library. In the following years Hasder has been progressing in its initiatives and internal structure as well. Youth clubs were established, a Folk Art Institute and an Archive and Library have been developing. Festivals and symposiums are now organized yearly and their proceedings are constantly preserved for educational and cultural purposes.

For more information on HASDER, please visit: www.hasder.org / www.hasder.com

SOMA AKRITON, established in 1998, is an independent organisation, depending only on members and the many volunteers supporting it. These are usually parents of members who have formed their own unofficial groups. SOMA AKRITON is led by an elected council. It maintains at the moment five groups (according to age) based in Nicosia. More than 200 children and youth are now in its ranks participating in a rich programme of events. A leader and two or three assistants direct each group. Our leaders and the assistants are experienced volunteers, with a considerable load of work with children. They are university or college graduates and teachers, people with high ideals and a great will to offer to the society. The aims of the organization are: To encourage children and youth to spend free time in a beneficial and pleasant way; to reinforce the effort of the youth to become good and useful citizens and to raise environmental awareness.



For more information on SOMA AKRITON, please, visit: <http://www.somaakriton.com.cy/>

PEACEPLAYERS INTERNATIONAL – CYPRUS (PPI-CY)



PeacePlayers International - Cyprus (PPI-CY) established a program in Cyprus (PPI-CY) in October 2006 that is using the game of basketball to facilitate positive dialogue and interaction between Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot youth, with the ultimate goal being improved relations between the communities in Cyprus. The project is led by a group of 3 PeacePlayers International-Cyprus directors and 16 local coaches who direct activities that bring 10-12 year old Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot youth together to play the sport in an inclusive, fun environment. Thanks to the generous support of UNDP-ACT and Laureus Sport for Good Foundation, PPI-CY has developed teams in: Nicosia, Gonyeli/Kioneli, Dali, Lapta/Lapithos, Latsia, Iskele/Trikomo, Pile/Pyla, Degirmenlik/Kythrea, Limassol, Famagusta, Agros, Evrychou and aims to expand over the upcoming years. [...]

Read the relevant article by Mr Joshua Motenko, Program Director on the AHDR's website at: www.hisdialresearch.org
More on PeacePlayers International-Cyprus (PPI-CY) at: http://www.peaceplayersintl.org/dsp_cyprus_background.aspx

UPCOMING EVENT on HISTORY TEACHING in CYPRUS

European Association of History Educators



EUROCLIO Seminar on Intercultural Dialogue and History Teaching **27 September 2008** Ledra Palace Hotel and Fullbright Center **Nicosia, Cyprus**

The seminar aims to:

- Offer professional capacity building based on the theme of interculturalism and diversity, respect, tolerance and social justice, critical use of heritage;
- Provide international training by experienced consultants of a wide group of history educators;
- Provide opportunities for cross-community Cypriot dialogue and partnership;
- Strengthen the existing NGO team and local network, from across the divide, which take responsibility to co-operate and create innovative and appropriate teacher support, supplementary materials;
- Strengthen and support the professionalization of history educators and Associations in Cyprus and build opportunities for on-going links and dialogue.

Download the programme and the registration form from the EUROCLIO website: at:
http://www.euroclio.eu/mambo/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=239&Itemid=67

The seminar is supported by the AHDR, Teacher Trade Unions and their History Organisations across the divide and is sponsored by UNDP-Act.

UPCOMING EVENT on HISTORY in CYPRUS

CONFERENCE ON 28-29 NOVEMBER 2008, NICOSIA, CYPRUS One Island, Many Histories: Rethinking the Politics of the Past in Cyprus

The conference, sponsored by Peace Research International Oslo (PRIO) Cyprus Centre, will take place over in the buffer zone of Nicosia, Cyprus, over two days, 28-29 November. One of the most divisive elements of the Cyprus conflict is the writing of Cyprus' history. That history has been dominated by the two main communities, Greek and Turkish, who have written very different versions of the past five hundred years in the island. Those differing narrative strands have often come into conflict and have constituted one of the major impediments to reconciliation. At the same time, the dominance of these nationalist narratives has led to the exclusion of other groups, of other histories, and of other narrative possibilities.

This conference aims to investigate how those narratives have emerged, how they are reproduced, and what questions we might ask about the production of those narratives that would help us reorient history writing from a form of division to a form of dialogue. With this aim in mind, the conference is organized around a set of methodological and historiographical questions. Because the questions that historians ask shape the results that they find, this conference proposes that new questions are important for a new orientation. Through this historiographical approach, we seek to investigate the ways in which history is and has been written in the island, as well as what new ways of thinking about the past may be productive for the future. Because the initial point of diversion for the island's hegemonic histories is 1571, the conference concentrates on the Ottoman, British, and postcolonial periods.

Organisers seek proposals from historians and social scientists working on certain themes.

Please send abstracts of no more than 150 words to: Rebecca Bryant, Associate Professor of Anthropology, George Mason University, Rbryant2@gmu.edu. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is 10 August 2008.

For the Call for Papers and more information, please visit the website of the AHDR at: <http://www.hisdialresearch.org/>

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 - Teachers' Attitudes towards the Relationship of History and Civic Education: Initial and In Service Training of History Teachers- Some Questions

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HISTORY DIDACTICS

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SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE POUR LA DIDACTIQUE DE L'HISTOIRE

<http://www.int-soc-hist-didact.org/>

- **OPUS at University of Augsburg provides online access**

Online access to all editions of '*information / informationen/ communications*' (1980 – 2000) of the former magazine of the International Society of History Didactics: http://www.opus-bayern.de/uni-augsburg/doku/schriften_informations_geschichte.shtml

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THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

<http://www.history.org.uk/>

▪ **Saturday 1 November 2008, Leeds, England (UK)**, Trinity and All Saints University College: Joint **Conference** of the Geographical Association and Historical Association on **'The role of children's voices in Geography and History'**. See the full programme at: www.history.org.uk/news/news_22.html

Keynote themes will cover: *Using Children's Voices; The Primary Curriculum Past, Present and Future*

Interactive Workshops:

- 1 European Citizenship - a current development with a link school
- 2 Citizenship through History with a case study
- 3 Local Studies - England's Past for everyone with local school children
- 4 Creating a sense of place through fieldwork
- 5 *The Primary Project Box* for KS1 a whole school approach
- 6 School Links - Local and Global

▪ **The first of the Historical Associations Online E-CPD Units is now live**

The Unit has been authored by Ben Walsh and is called: **'What's History got to do with me? Hooking a range of learners into History'**. There is much good work going on in History classrooms at present. One of the few concerns being raised about History teaching is that pupils struggle to put this good work into a wider context and as a result are often unaware of how the History they learn in class is meaningful and relevant to their lives. The aim of this E-CPD resource is to provide teachers with a range of ideas, examples and resources to help them to make their pupils aware of what an important, exciting and relevant subject History is.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Many thanks to all those who have renewed their AHDR membership, and have send their updated contact details in order to strengthen our direct communication.

Should you wish to renew your membership, simply visit our website at <http://www.hisdialresearch.org/membership.htm> and send us your complete form.

CONTRIBUTIONS

We welcome your ideas, thoughts, research finding, articles, news, links and suggestions at:

hisdialresearch@yahoo.com

We thank you for your support!

See you in September!

Enjoy your holidays!

