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Dear ATSAH member,

Greetings! Thank you for all your support during the academic year and for your contributions. Please continue submitting paper proposals and reviews for the coming year and 2019 posted in our website <u>http://atsah.wordpress.com</u>. This coming 2018 has been another success for our organization thanks to your efforts and collaboration.

ATSHA Conferences and Projects 2018

CAA (February LA), one session on *Art Nouveau: Symbolism of Beauty and Novelty* There were four presenters from Netherlands, Italy and California. Liesbeth Grotenhuis, Hanze University, Groningen (Netherlands), David Lacagnina, University of Siena, Cassandra Sciortino, University of California at Santa Barbara, and Liana De Girolami Cheney.

RSA (March – New Orleans), five sessions on Devotional Art, Architecture, Esotericism and Politics SCRC International (April -Atlanta), an open session in Art History. SECAC (October – Birmingham), one session on *Renaissance Art and Architecture As Cinematic Muse*.

Organized by Jennifer Bates Ehlert. SCSC (November – Albuquerque), one session on *Banquet for Thoughts: Grace, Devotion and Maniera*. Paragone (November – Ann Arbor) collaborative conference.

Special collaborations

We continue to collaborate with the Symbolist Society, chaired by Prof. Rosina Neginsky, Prof. of Comparative Literature and Fine Arts, University of Illinois (Urbana/Champaign) and Dr. Sarah Lippert, University of Michigan at Flint, on Society of Paragone Studies. On November 8-10, there will be an organized conference with the Society of Paragone Studies. **Prof Lynette Bosch, State University of New York, Geneseo, will be the Plenary Speaker.**

In Gratitude

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Invitation

Kindly submit topic for panel proposals for CAA 2020, RSA 2020 and SCRC 2019. For SECAC 2019, we need paper presentation. We would be grateful to receive book reviews as well as your recent publications so we can post them in our website. Our organization is small but academically very successful because of your participation.

Award Proposals

We are waiting for exceptional proposals: Travel grant for Graduate Students (submitted to Liana) and Book award for scholarly books (submitted to Prof. Lynette Bosch).

With warmest regards,

Líana

Attachment (membership form). Kindly list your recent publications for the CAA, RSA SECAC and other newsletters. Thank you!