Dear Members,

We write when we should really be in conference - at Edinburgh for our planned biennial conference, perhaps on a tour around that beautifully split city, perhaps listening to one of the keynotes, shuffling between seminar rooms, or having a convivial whisky and gossip. Instead, as you know, the conference has been postponed to next year, most likely in online form. Last Wednesday, 10 June, we held our Business Meeting on Zoom, at the same time that the meeting would have been held in Edinburgh, and with an attendance limited to the EAHN Council.

As with all academic bodies and professional organisations, there are great challenges to face. We have four thematic conferences planned for 2021 and 2022, as well as the Edinburgh re-scheduled biennial conference and the biennial conference in Madrid, and there is some doubt about what form these will take. We remain optimistic and our organisers are, as ever, indefatigable. Plans are being made or re-made and announcements will follow shortly. We are in a healthy financial situation and have agreed a major upgrade to the website and our first funded studentship. We are also close to deciding on some major changes in the officers of the EAHN, as current officers come to the end of their terms in January next year - the editor and editorial assistant of Architectural Histories, as well as the treasurer and secretary of the network. Again, announcements will follow soon.

The Business Meeting marked the end of Mark Crinson’s term as president. He is replaced by Jorge Correia, who has been vice-president for the last two years, with Mari Lending stepping into the vice-president role.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Crinson (President 2018-20)
Jorge Correia (President 2020-22)