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On behalf of the European Society for the History of Political Thought  
(Peter Schröder, President of ESHPT)