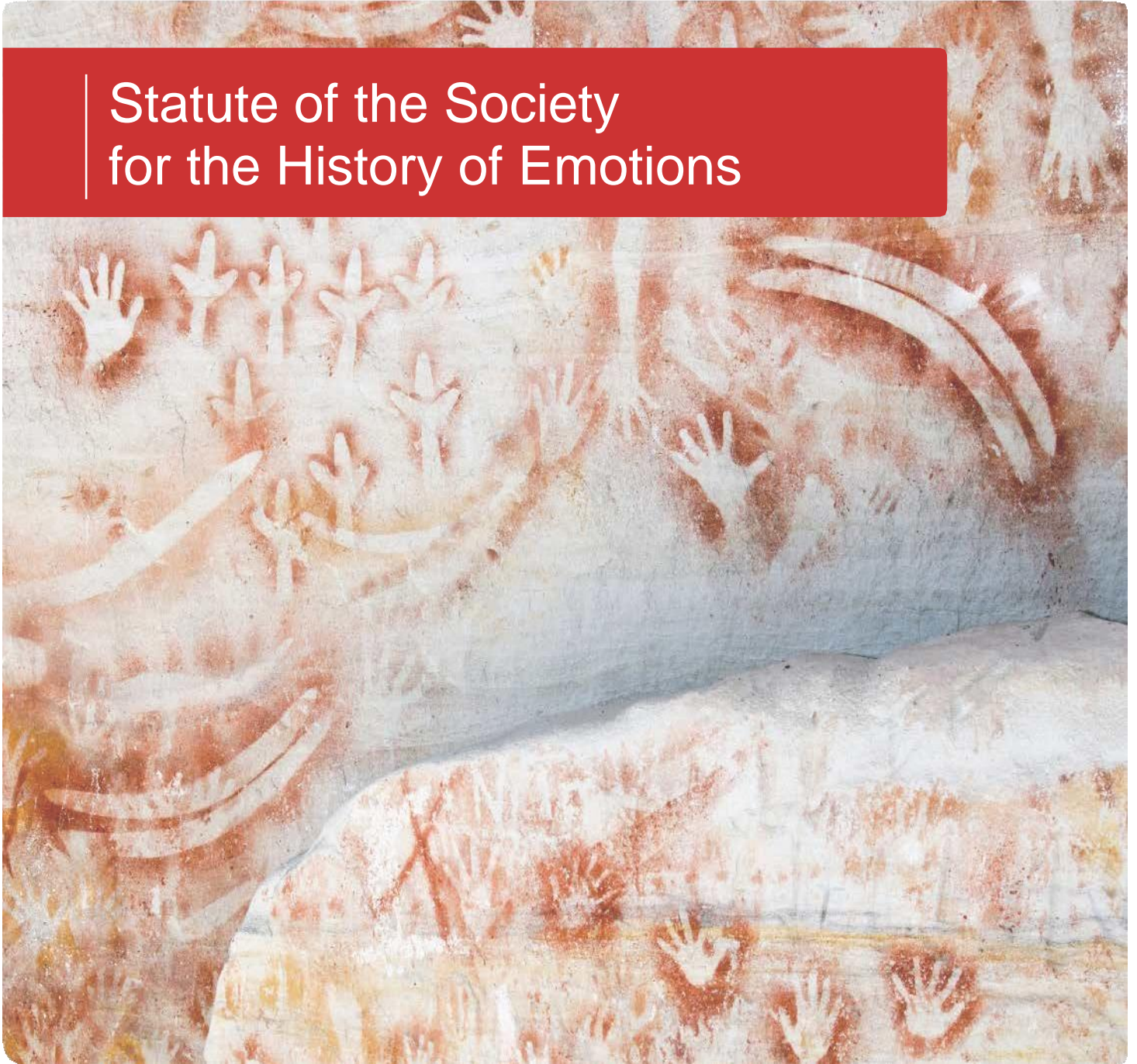


# Statute of the Society for the History of Emotions



SOCIETY FOR THE  
**HISTORY of  
EMOTIONS**

# STATUTE

## 1. NAME

Society for the History of Emotions (SHE).

## 2. AIMS

The aims of the Society are to promote interest, research and publication in, and further knowledge of, the history of emotions, and for this purpose to realise the following objectives:

- 2a. To understand the changing meanings and consequences of emotional concepts, expressions and regulation over time and space;
- 2b. To establish the history of emotions as a widely used framework for understanding past societies and cultures;
- 2c. To organise conferences and similar events to further knowledge of the history of emotions;
- 2d. To produce a journal called *Emotions: History, Culture, Society (EHCS)* twice per year, or as often as the Council, by mutual agreement with the publishers, may decide;
- 2e. To promote the interests of the Society in such ways as decided by the Council.

## 3. MEMBERSHIP

- 3a. The Council shall from time to time determine rates of subscription qualifying for membership of the Society.
- 3b. Any person or institution may become a member of the Society upon paying the appropriate subscription.
- 3c. A member shall cease to be a member:
  - i on resignation;
  - ii on failure to pay a due subscription.

## 4. GENERAL MEETINGS

- 4a. There shall be general meetings of the members for ordinary purposes (Ordinary General Meetings) at approximately two-yearly intervals on dates fixed by the Council. In exceptional circumstances, the Council shall have power to alter this requirement.
- 4b. A general meeting of the members for special purposes (Special General Meeting) shall be convened:
  - i in accordance with a direction of the Council;
  - ii on a requisition made to the Secretary by not less than 15 members of the Society, and stating the motion which the said members desire to move at the meeting;
  - iii within 60 days of the request being lodged with the Secretary.

- 4c. Every General Meeting shall be convened by the Secretary (whom failing, by any other member of the Council) by notice in writing or electronically to each member of the Society and not less than 30 days before the date of the Meeting.
- 4d. For any General Meeting a quorum shall be ten members (including any members of Council). Members not attending may give their proxy votes on agenda items to any member present, by notification in advance to the Secretary.
- 4e. At any General Meeting the Chair shall be occupied by the Chair of the Society, if present, whom failing by the Secretary or any other member of the Council, whom failing by any such member of the Society as may be appointed by the members present.

## 5. PROCEDURE AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 5a. Procedure at any General Meeting shall be regulated in such a manner as the Chair of the Society or other member occupying the Chair shall determine. The person occupying the Chair
  - i shall refuse to accept any motion for the alteration of the Statute or for the suspension of a provision of the Statute
  - ii may refuse to accept any other motion unless notice of the motion has been given in writing or electronically at least 21 days before the date of the meeting.

## 6. CHAIR OF THE SOCIETY

There shall be a Chair of the Society nominated by the Council and elected by a General Meeting. A Chair of the Society shall normally serve for a minimum of two years and a maximum of four years, and shall preside at the General Meetings of the Society held during his or her term of office. The Chair must be a SHE member.

## 7. COUNCIL AND OFFICE-BEARERS

- 7a. The Council of the Society shall include the following office-bearers:
  - Chair
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Communications Officer
  - Administrative Officer
  - Postgraduate Representative (who shall be a currently enrolled postgraduate student).Office-bearers of the Council shall normally serve for a minimum of two years and a maximum of four years. Office-bearers must be SHE members.

7b. The Council shall also include up to 12 Ordinary Members who shall normally serve for a minimum of two years and a maximum of four years. Ordinary Members may nominate themselves or be co-opted by a decision of the Council, either at an Ordinary General Meeting or by consultation with members by the Secretary. Council members must be SHE members.

7c. In the event of more than one member nominating for the same position on the Council, the Society will decide the result by an election, either at an Ordinary General Meeting or by consultation with members by the Secretary.

7d. The Council shall also include:

the Chief Editors of the journal and the Reviews Editor of the journal. These shall be co-opted members of the Council, and normally serve for a minimum of two years and a maximum of four years.

7e. Subject to any directions given by the Society in General Meeting, the affairs of the Society shall be managed by the Council.

7f. Meetings of the Council shall normally be convened by the Secretary on three occasions each year, with dates and occasions at the discretion of the Chair of the Society. Members may join meetings by video or telephone link. Members not attending may give their proxy votes on agenda items to any member present, by notification in advance to the Secretary.

7g. For any meeting of the Council the quorum shall be six members, including two office-bearers.

7h. The election of members of the Council shall be made by members of the Society at the General Meeting.

7i. Casual vacancies occurring among the office-bearers may be temporarily filled by a member of the Society appointed by the Council, until the next Ordinary General Meeting.

7j. At each Ordinary General Meeting reports will be presented from the following, unless otherwise decided by the meeting:  
Chair; Treasurer; Postgraduate Representative;  
Communications Officer; Journal Editors.

## 8. CHAPTERS

8a. SHE will allow the establishment of Chapters (regional or otherwise) within its overall structure.

8b. Chapters of SHE will be established as self-governing and self-financing organisations.

8c. The finances and governance of Chapters will be separate from SHE's own.

8d. Members of Chapters are automatically members of SHE. To receive copies of the journal, chapter members individually make an additional annual payment at a rate to be set annually by the Society.

8e. Chapters will liaise with SHE on the timing of major conferences and events, and cross-publicise matters of interest.

8f. Chapters of SHE will appoint one member of their own governing body to the SHE Council, with the right to participate in Council meetings, but without voting rights.

8g. Chapters will include a SHE representative on their governing bodies, with the right to participate in meetings of the governing body, but without voting rights.

8h. Acknowledgement of affiliation to SHE will be made in a Chapter's statutes, websites and self-descriptions.

## 9. FINANCES AND ACCOUNTS

9a. Proper accounts of the Society's funds and financial affairs shall be overseen by the Treasurer and submitted to the Society at General Meetings. A financial report shall be circulated to all members with the Agenda for General Meetings.

9b. In the event of the Society's ceasing to operate, the Council shall make a decision to award any monies remaining after final settlement of accounts to an organisation with similar aims and objectives.

## 10. PUBLICATIONS

10a. Every individual member of the Society who has paid the required annual subscription shall receive one copy of each edition of the journal in the form paid for.

10b. Institutions subscribe to the journal via the Publisher's website.

