The Statement of the General Assembly of the ESHS on teaching the history of science

At its meeting in Cracow on Friday 8 September 2006 the General Assembly voted unanimously in favour of the adoption of the following statement.

The General Assembly of the European Society for the History of Science urges the inclusion of the history of science in the curricula of universities and schools throughout Europe. It sees the history of science as a natural bridge among the sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities and as a force for promoting an understanding of the role of science in the past, present, and future of our continent.

** University of Oxford, United Kingdom; email: robert.fox@history.ox.ac.uk.