Statement for the election at the Financial Control Committee
Pr. Charles-François Mathis

It would be an honour to be entrusted with auditing the finances of the ESEH. Even in a large association such as ours, money is scarce and has to be spent with scrupulous honesty. If I'm elected, I pledge myself to exert an impartial and thorough scrutiny of the documents that will be given to me, and to inform the OGM of any irregularity that may come to my attention concerning the accounts of the ESEH.

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Academic activities and responsibilities

- Member of the **editorial board of Éditions de la Sorbonne** Since 2022
- Member of the **editorial board** of ***Environment and History*** Since 2021
- Member of the editorial board of the **Journal of Energy History** Since 2020
- **Regional Representative for France at the ESEH**
(European Society for Environmental History) 2015-2023
- **Member of the Board of the ESEH** 2019-2021
- **Director of the collection "L'Environnement a une histoire"**
Champ Vallon (http://www.champ-vallon.com/histoire-environementale) Since 2015
- **Member of the examining committee for the *Mnémosyne prize***
Historical society for the development of women and gender studies Since 2015
- **Editorial secretary (up to 2021) and director (since 2021)**
for the review *Histoire, Economie et Société* Since 2012
- **Book Review Editor** for H-Environment http://www.h-net.org/~environ 2008-2010

Main Publications

Books and editions of special issues

Author

- *In Nature We Trust : Les paysages anglais à l'ère industrielle*, Paris, Presses de l'Université Paris-Sorbonne, 2010 (688 pages).

4 awards, among which the 2012 European History Book Award and an award from the Académie des Sciences morales et politiques.

- *La Ville Végétale. Une histoire de la nature en milieu urbain (France, XVIIe-XXIe siècle)*, Cézérieu, Champ Vallon, 2017.Written with Emilie-Anne Pépy

Translated in English: *Greening the City*, Cambridge, White Horse Press, 2020.

- *La civilisation du charbon*, Paris, Vendémiaire, 2021.

2022 award of the AARHSE (Academic association for historical and sociological research on energy)

Translated in English : *Coal in Modern Britain. A social and cultural history*, London, Bloomsbury, 2025.

- *Une histoire des luttes pour l'environnement*, Paris, Textuel, 2021. Written with Anne-Claude Ambroise-Rendu, Steve Hagimont et Alexis Vrignon.
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Editor

- *Sous le Soleil. Systèmes et transitions énergétiques du Moyen Âge à nos jours*, Paris, Editions de la Sorbonne, 2019. Coedited with Geneviève Massard-Guilbaud
- *Le chemin, la rive et l'usine. Faire de l'histoire environnementale avec Geneviève Massard-Guilbaud*, Paris, Presses des Mines, 2023. Edited with Renaud Bécot, Elsa Devienne, Patrick Fournier, Stéphane Frioux and Judith Rainhorn.
- *La Terre perdue. Une histoire de l'Occident et de la nature, XVIIIe – XXIe siècle*, Paris, Tallandier, 2025.