

PRESS RELEASE

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We are delighted to announce the publication of the first issue of the *Journal for the History of Knowledge*. This inaugural issue consists of the forum “What is the history of knowledge?” in which prominent voices point out directions for travel to the future of the history of knowledge and show some glimpses of the ways in which this journal can contribute to the emerging field. In 2015, one of the main protagonists of the history of knowledge in the English-language world, Peter Burke, formulated—for the first time—a response to the forum’s central question in a book with the same title. We have asked him to comment on the contributions to this forum.

- Philipp Sarasin ‘More than just another specialty. On the prospects of the History of Knowledge’
- Johann Östling and David Heidenblad ‘Fulfilling the Promise of the History of Knowledge: Key Approaches for the 2020s’
- Stephane van Damme ‘When Practices, Places and Materiality matter: a French trajectory in History of Knowledge’
- Rens Bod ‘How to Open Pandora’s Box: A Tractable Notion of the History of Knowledge’
- Marwa Elshakry ‘Beyond a Singular History of Knowledge’
- Peter Burke ‘Response’

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