

## [Celebrating 25 Years of Service](#)

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Dear friends,

This year we are celebrating twenty-five years of service **by scholars, teachers, and students for scholars, teachers, and students** to the humanities and social sciences. We own our servers and our members own their contributions. H-Net is a free, independent, nonprofit service creating valuable resources for researchers and educators, stored in a public, permanent archive while safeguarding the privacy of our subscribers. **No algorithms, no data selling, no spam, no shouting.**

A journey into **H-SAWH's** past encounters many examples of the network's vitality and service to the profession as this vibrant discussion of "**Teaching the History of Southern Women**" from 2005 shows. These kinds of contributions have helped to define H-Net over the years. We'll be highlighting threads like these from our networks throughout the year as part of our HNet25 Throwback Thursday celebration on Facebook and Twitter.

**We have big plans for the next twenty-five years.** Podcasting. Peer-reviewed publications. Informal scholarship (conference papers and research drafts). Conference reports and interviews. And we've already begun! H-Net has partnered with the **Organization of American Historians** to record and host teaching focused panels and interviews from the **OAH 2018 annual conference**. We continue to encourage and support innovation in the digital humanities and social sciences through collaborative, moderated exchange that preserves the highest online scholarly standards. Towards those aims, H-Net is upgrading its servers and services to be more secure, faster, and independent.

Please support the value provided on **H-SAWH** and our other H-Net services by making a tax-deductible contribution at the [Support H-Net page](#). And join us over the year as we celebrate twenty-five years of remarkable contributions at the [H-Net 25 Crossroads](#).

Thanks from all of us at H-Net!