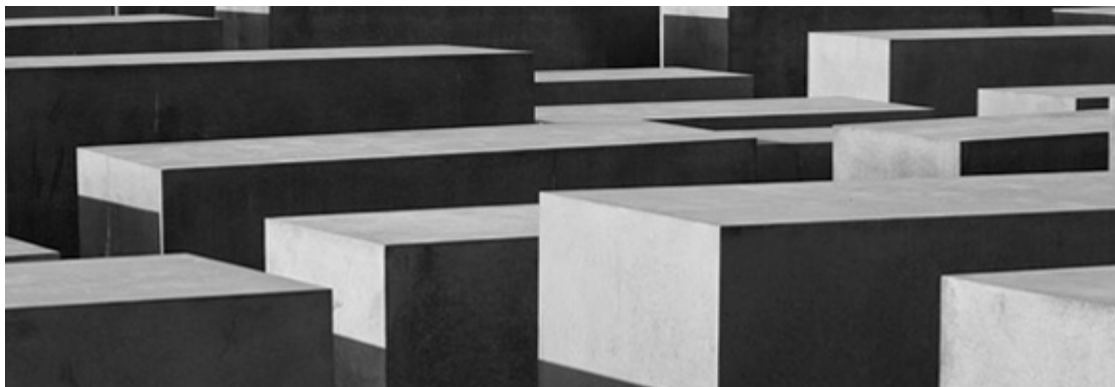




EUROPEAN HOLOCAUST RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE



EHRI Newsletter - January 2019

What to Expect from EHRI in 2019

15/01/2019

2018 was an eventful year for the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI). The 24 partners within the consortium worked hard and great milestones were reached, such as the integration of the 2,000th archival institution into the [EHRI Portal](#) and over 100 [EHRI fellows](#) that were invited to stay at one of the partner institutions during the last project period. Important highlights were also the Honorary Mention that EHRI received at the [Prix Ars Electronica 2018](#) and last but not least our [inclusion on the ESFRI \(the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures\) Roadmap](#), which puts EHRI on its way to becoming a permanent organisation.



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Call for Proposals: EHRI Conference: Holocaust Studies in the Digital Age. What's New?

03/01/2019

This EHRI Conference, to be held at the [Stedelijk Museum](#) in Amsterdam on **2 July 2019**, will



explore how digital technology influences contemporary Holocaust research in its broadest sense. Is the research field undergoing a digital transition that profoundly changes its nature? We

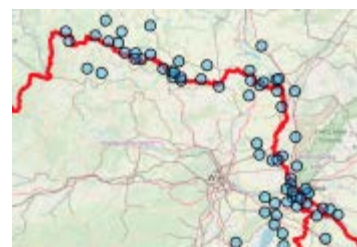
will take stock of the contemporary effects of the 'digital turn' by discussing three interrelated themes and we invite scholars in the field to present their views.

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Call for Applications EHRI Workshop at VWI: "It happened here!"

17/12/2018

This EHRI workshop, to be held at the [Wiener Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust studies](#), Vienna, Austria on **1-2 April 2019**, aims to have a fresh look at how Holocaust documentation is made available in the space where the historical events unfolded. We welcome proposals on all aspects of making Holocaust documentation digitally available in the space of the community.



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2,000th Archival Institution Integrated into the EHRI Portal



15/01/2019

The **EHRI Portal** is one of our most important tools. It offers access to information on Holocaust-related archival material held in institutions across Europe and beyond. Several new archival collections were recently added to the EHRI Portal.

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EHRI Conference in Warsaw on the Secret Archive of the Warsaw Ghetto

10/01/2019

The **Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute** in Warsaw recently organized the international conference *Research and Preservation of the Secret Archive of the Warsaw Ghetto*, within the framework of European Holocaust Research Infrastructure project. The one-day conference, which took place on 8 December 2018, aimed to bring together scholars dealing with the history of the Warsaw Ghetto and working on the Secret Archive (also known as the Emanuel Ringelblum's Archive) created by the Oneg Shabbat, a team of Jews lead by Emanuel Ringelblum, who documented daily life in the Jewish district of Warsaw.



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New EHRI Document Blog: How It Happened: Documenting the Tragedy of Hungarian Jewry



17/12/2018

The newest EHRI Document Blog post is based on the key publication and original sources of one of the major eyewitness chroniclers of the Holocaust in Hungary. Edited by Nina Munk, Ferenc Laczó and László Csősz, the blog post presents excerpts culled from the new critical edition of Ernő Munkácsi's *How It Happened: Documenting the Tragedy of Hungarian Jewry*, and from the book's introduction by Ferenc Laczó.

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EHRI Seminar in Greece on Holocaust Photography

06/12/2018

The Jewish Museum of Greece, Athens, 18-19 October 2018

**EHRI Seminar Readings of the Visual.
Holocaust Photography and Education in the Digital**



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On 18-19 October 2018, the [Jewish Museum of Greece](#) and EHRI organized an international workshop on “*Readings of the Visual. Holocaust Photography and Education in the Digital Era*” at the Netherlands Institute at Athens. Over the last decades, the visual has become a vital part of education as well as an important topic in academic discussions.

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Report on the Fair of European Innovators in Cultural Heritage



14/01/2019

On 15–16 November in Brussels, the European Commission, Directorate-General Research and Innovation, organized the “2018 European Year of Cultural Heritage”, [The Fair of European Innovators in Cultural Heritage](#). Some thirty innovative European research projects were

represented (please see [here](#) for the full list).

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EHRI Seminar in Jerusalem: A Discussion on Holocaust Testimonies in the Digital Age

06/12/2018

EHRI Seminar "From the Living Room to the World-Wide Web: Documenting, Uploading and Utilizing Holocaust Testimonies in the Digital Age" Jerusalem, 11-15 November, 2018



[Yad Vashem](#) hosted a unique and innovative EHRI seminar dealing with the challenges involved in collecting, preserving, accessing and using testimonies of Holocaust survivors in the digital age.

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People in EHRI: Leah Sidebotham - Digital Asset Manager



15/01/2019

Leah Sidebotham is part of the Engagement Team at [The Wiener Library](#) for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide in London. She has been in charge of EHRI's Facebook and Twitter pages in Work Package 2 on Communication and will later this year start as Digital Asset Manager as part of the more technical [Work Packages 10 and 13](#).

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EHRI partners

- NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (NL)
- CEGES-SOMA Centre for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society (BE)
- Jewish Museum in Prague (CZ)
- Institute of Contemporary History Munich - Berlin (DE)
- YAD VASHEM The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority (IL)
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USA)
- Bundesarchiv (DE)
- The Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide (UK)
- Holocaust Documentation Centre (SK)
- Polish Centre for Holocaust Research (PL)
- The Jewish Museum of Greece (GR)
- Kazerne Dossin: Memorial, Museum and Documentation Centre on Holocaust and Human Rights (BE)
- Jewish Historical Institute (PL)
- King's College London (UK)
- Ontotext AD (BG)
- Elie Wiesel National Institute for the Study of Holocaust in Romania (RO)
- DANS Data Archiving and Networked Services (NL)
- Shoah Memorial, Museum, Center for Contemporary Jewish Documentation (FR)
- ITS International Tracing Service (DE)
- Hungarian Jewish Archives (HU)
- INRIA Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation (FR)
- Vilna Gaon Jewish Museum (LT)
- VWI Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (AT)
- Foundation Jewish Contemporary Documentation Center (IT)

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