



## EUROPEAN HOLOCAUST RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE



EHRI Newsletter - July 2017

### EHRI Gathers in Milan for its Annual Partner Meeting

20/07/2017

In 2017 the beautiful city of Milan formed the background for the annual General Partner Meeting of the consortium that develops the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI). Nearly seventy people, active for any of the 24 partner institutions and based in one of 17 countries that participate in the making of EHRI, gathered to present, discuss and evaluate the results and future of the project.



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### EHRI Hosts New Online Resource: The International Research Portal for Records Related to Nazi-Era Cultural Property

13/06/2017

We are happy to announce that, as from today, the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI) will host an enhanced version of the



available through the EHRI website.

International Research Portal for Records  
Related to Nazi-era Cultural Property as part of  
the suite of Holocaust-related research resources

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## The What, Why and How of the EHRI Portal: A Short Video and Portal Manual Explain

19/06/2017

The [EHRI Online Portal](#) allows you to explore information about Holocaust-related institutions and their collections across Europe and beyond. It is one of the main achievements of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI) project, and it seeks to overcome one of the hallmark challenges of Holocaust research: the fragmentation and wide geographic dispersal of archival sources documenting the event.



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## Call for Proposals EHRI Workshop: Engaging New Generations - The Holocaust and Knowledge Dissemination in the Digital Age



19/05/2017

**International Workshop within the Framework  
of the European Holocaust Research  
Infrastructure**

**Thursday, 9 November 2017**

**Location: NIOD, Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies,  
Amsterdam**

Young people often combine a great interest in the Holocaust with a low level of knowledge. That, at least, was the outcome of a recent digital survey that

was conducted by EHRI with respondents from a variety of ages, education levels and nationalities. For these same young people, the Internet is the first place they turn to when searching for information. As a result, digital media are crucial when developing tools to address new generations and the way they relate to the Holocaust.

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## New EHRI Document Blog: Murdered on the Verge of Survival: Massacres in the Last Days of the Siege of Budapest, 1945 Part II

20/07/2017

Part II of the EHRI Document Blog post entitled "The Profile of the Perpetrators" is out. Based primarily on Arrow Cross administrative and private records held in the [Hungarian National Archives](#), the authors focus on the personality, social background and motivations of the members of the killing squad. The blog post features an updated interactive map of Budapest as well as documents from three different archival collections, unique photos and film footage.



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## Neringa Latvyte-Gustaitiene from the Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum: Involved in EHRI Communication and Training



18/07/2017

**A member of EHRI Work packages on Communication and Dissemination (WP2) and Training and Education (WP4), Neringa Latvyte-Gustaitiene is chief of the History Research Department and acting head of the Memorial Museum of Paneriai at the Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum, Lithuania, as well as a PhD candidate at the Communication Faculty of the Vilnius University.**

In 1999, I started working as an historian at the Holocaust exhibition in the Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum. In 2002, I published my first book about the Holocaust in the Trakai region. In 2010, I was appointed as a chief of the History Research Department and was a curator of the renovation of the Holocaust exhibition and the editor of the exhibition's catalogue.

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## EHRI Workshop Online Access of Holocaust Documents

15/06/2017

From 6-8 June 2017, the international workshop **"Online Access of Holocaust Documents: Ethical and Practical Challenges"** took place in Bucharest, organized by the "Elie Wiesel" National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania within the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI) program. The workshop objective was to facilitate a useful exchange of experience, knowledge, practices and views concerning the Holocaust research infrastructure with a focus on open access to documents.



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## Simon Wiesenthal Conference 2017: (In)Glorious Victims?



18/07/2017

### Challenging the Paradigms of Memory Politics in Europe

Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (VWI)

Vienna, 27 November – 29 November 2017

#### Call for Papers

Martyrdom has a long tradition in European culture. In the nineteenth century, the cult of death became a major symbolic element of nation-building, shifting the focus from the heroic commander to the suffering soldier.

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## EHRI partners

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- NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (NL)
- CEGES-SOMA Centre for Historical Research
- Jewish Historical Institute (PL)
- King's College London (UK)
- Ontotext AD (BG)

- 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)
- 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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