



## EUROPEAN HOLOCAUST RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE



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### EHRI Document Blog: Experimenting With Digital Content

28/04/2016

The [EHRI document blog](#) was launched online on January 27th this year. It was created as a space to share ideas about Holocaust-related archival material and to experiment with the interpretation of archive material using **different digital tools**, especially when it came to the presentation of information in a visual form.



EHRI partners and fellows will also have a chance to highlight their own research and digital content through the blog.

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### CfA: EHRI Seminar: Reference Services: Best Practices and Innovative Use of Materials

16/03/2016

**Call for Applications for Reference Services Seminar**

**13-17 November 2016 | Yad Vashem,**



## Jerusalem, Israel

**This seminar is organized in the framework of EHRI**

We would like to invite those **working in Reference Services with Holocaust documentation** to submit their application for the international seminar *Reference Services: Best Practices and Innovative Use of Materials* to be held at Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, 13-17 November 2016.

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## The EHRI Online Course in Holocaust Studies: Feedback Wanted

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Like all of EHRI, its [Online Course in Holocaust Studies](#) resulted from international collaboration. The idea for the course arose during the early planning stages for EHRI. In its summer schools, eventually held in [2013](#) and [2014](#), a variety of specialists from various countries would train a total of 48 people.



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## Opening of Sered' Holocaust Museum in Slovakia



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On January 26, 2016, the permanent exhibition of the [Sered' Holocaust Museum](#) in Sered', Slovakia was opened. It is the only museum of its kind in Slovakia.

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## Usability test of the EHRI portal

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*Image: Usability test of the EHRI Portal*

In May a report on a first usability and user experience evaluation of the **EHRI portal** will be published on the EHRI project website on the **deliverables page**. The EHRI portal was first launched in March 2015.



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## Partner in EHRI: the Polish Center for Holocaust Research



25/04/2016

In its new phase, the EHRI project has 23 partners, of which 11 are new. In this article, one new partner, the Polish Center for Holocaust Research, introduces itself.

*Article by Jakub Petelewicz*

During the German occupation of Poland, the country became the stage for some of the worst atrocities of the Holocaust. It is estimated that nearly half of all of Europe's Jews (and 90% of Poland's own Jews) were killed during this horrific time.

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## Dalle leggi antiebraiche alla Shoah - Sette anni di storia italiana 1938-1945

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**From the anti-Jewish Laws (racial laws) to the Shoah - Seven years in Italian History 1938-1945**

An exhibition curated by the CDEC Foundation, on display at the new Shoah Memorial of Milan, February 2016

**The exhibition**

'Dalle leggi antiebraiche alla Shoah - Sette anni di storia italiana 1938-1945' ('From the anti-Jewish Laws (Racial Laws) to the Shoah - Seven years in Italian History' 1938-1945) is the title of the exhibition curated by EHRI partner, the **CDEC Foundation**, at



the new [Shoah Memorial of Milan](#) last February.

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## People in EHRI: Anastasia Loudarou, works for EHRI and the Jewish Museum of Greece



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**Member of EHRI Working Groups 6. Coordination with Humanities Research Infrastructures and 9. New Methodologies, Data Identification and Integration. She is a researcher at the [Jewish Museum of Greece](#).**

In 2007 I started working as a researcher at the Jewish Museum of Greece and in 2010 I was appointed head of the museum's digital project "[Judaica Europeana](#)", a programme funded by the EU and in the framework of the European Union's digitization programme eContentplus. The aim of the project was to bring together and connect museums, libraries, archives and institutions that hold important and/or original material related to Jewish history, culture and life in Europe.

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## EHRI Helpdesk

28/04/2016

In February 2016, EHRI has officially launched its helpdesk. Our new helpdesk system will ensure that all the queries we receive are promptly answered by an EHRI expert.



Questions that may be addressed to the EHRI helpdesk include general enquiries about the EHRI project and its services; questions and feedback about the information content available via the EHRI portal and the underlying physical collections; bug reports and other technical questions about the EHRI products such as the portal, the blog or the online courses, etc.

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**EHRI partners**

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

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