



## EUROPEAN HOLOCAUST RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE



EHRI Newsletter - October 2023

### A Message of Support for Our Israeli Friends

19/10/2023

EHRI has been very fortunate to be able to count on the expertise, dedication and commitment of our colleagues at [Yad Vashem](#) since its very beginning, and over the years we have made many new friends in Israel. We have been able to enjoy the generous hospitality offered by our Israeli colleagues on countless occasions, most recently during this year's [EHRI-3 General Partner Meeting in Jerusalem](#).



We also know that many members of the EHRI consortium have family, relatives and friends in the region and that many are mourning, or concerned about the safety of, their loved ones.

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### New Episodes EHRI Podcast: For the Living and the Dead. Traces of the Holocaust



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On 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023, EHRI released the first episode of its second EHRI podcast season, [A Sunflower for Simon](#). The EHRI Podcast *For the Living and the Dead. Traces of the Holocaust* was launched in September 2022 and highlights personal stories from the Holocaust through objects, now found in museums or (personal and private) archives across

Europe and beyond. Researchers and archivists from across the EHRI network highlight the importance of documenting the Holocaust through objects and the need to protect and care for these objects.

In the second season, we hear about sunflowers sent to Simon Wiesenthal; a tefillin prayer cube that belonged to a Polish Jewish family who survived in Siberia; a paper heart with messages of gratitude in Sweden; a letter with a desperate call for help from Jews imprisoned in the Kaufering complex; [a seal made out of linoleum to forge life-saving documents](#) in Hungary; and a tiny notebook containing notes of a 12-year old Jewish girl from Lithuania who lost almost all of her family. Listen to the new season of *For the Living and the Dead. Traces of the Holocaust*.

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## Next EHRI Webinar 25 Oct. | Warsaw Online Database "getto.pl"

10/10/2023

**Join the webinar on October 25, 3:00 PM CET, free and without registration.**

In 2004, the [Polish Center for Holocaust Research](#) created a free online database [getto.pl](#) with all the information on each known resident of the Warsaw Ghetto.



The main goal of this project was to use all information from a variety of published and some unpublished sources (diaries, testimonies, official documents, lists etc.) from many archives and gather it in one place, making it accessible and useful to other researchers, educators and the general public.

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## Last Call 2023 | EHRI Conny Kristel Fellowship Programme



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**Last cut-off date for applying this year: 22 October 2023.**

By facilitating international access to an unprecedented range of key archives and collections related to the Holocaust as well as access to archival and digital humanities expertise, the EHRI Conny Kristel Fellowships support and stimulate Holocaust research conducted by researchers, archivists, librarians, curators, and junior scholars, especially PhD candidates with limited resources.

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## New EHRI Document Blog | The Ukrainian Town of Mizoch on the Map of the Holocaust

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*"I was born in the Soviet Ukraine. According to the memory politics of this state, we were not told anything about the Holocaust as children, and for a long time this topic was terra incognita for me. During school lessons about World War II, which was then called the "Great Fatherland War," we heard about the victorious heroism of Soviet soldiers and the Red Army. But the voices of the victims sounded only faint and muffled—if they were heard at all."*



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## EHRI Seminar in Poland "Microhistories of the Holocaust" Builds "Lasting Connections"



16/10/2023

*By Agnieszka Haska, Polish Center for Holocaust Research*

From September 18-22, 2023, the [Polish Center for Holocaust Research](#) and the [Center for Jewish Research, University of Lodz](#) organized the five-day EHRI archival seminar "**Microhistories of the Holocaust – methodology, sources, challenges, impact**" at Lodz, Poland. Eleven scholars from Europe, Israel and the United States were invited to participate in the event to share experiences and discuss various problems in Holocaust research.

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## Bundesarchiv Hosts EHRI Archival Seminar "Modern Diplomatics of the Holocaust"

25/09/2023

**Reading Documents Beyond, Between and Within the Lines**

*By Dora Komnenovic, Bundesarchiv*



From September 10-15, 2023, the [German Federal Archives](#) (Bundesarchiv) hosted the five-day EHRI archival seminar "Modern Diplomatics of the Holocaust" at its branch in Berlin-Lichterfelde. Following a competitive call for applications, twelve participants from Europe, Israel and the United States were invited to participate in the event, which was organised for the second time since 2016.

Over the five days of the programme, the attendees were introduced to the German administrative tradition and critical document analysis, i.e. diplomatics as an auxiliary science of history. What might seem as a rather "dry" topic at first glance has nevertheless managed to impress, as one of the participants remarked:

***"It's been a while since I had a week such as this one at the EHRI archival seminar. It opened a whole new world to me!"***

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## EHRI Partner Call | 2024 Fellowships at the Center for Holocaust Studies Munich



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The [Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History](#) (partner in EHRI) will be offering grants for research stays at the Center in Munich during 2024.

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### EHRI partners

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