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Annual Methodological Online Newsletter

Introduction:

Holocaust research is an interdisciplinary field. Therefore it demands the application and dissemination of a very wide range of methodologies. The aim of this network activity is to facilitate exchanges of information between experts of various subfields and through their cooperation to create the methodological bases of Holocaust remembrance and research.

One of the aims of the project is to create ties between the experts of a special field within the research of the Holocaust and also between the experts of related areas, mainly in other EU infrastructure projects like DARIAH etc. This approach aids not only the development of Holocaust research but also the particular discipline in general.

In addition to a series of expert workshops on a range of subfields of Holocaust research and documentation, WP6 publishes an e-newsletter for experts in Holocaust documentation (4 issues). The aim of the newsletter is to share and disseminate knowledge and new insights, and to organize a continuous exchange of knowledge and views between experts in methodological fields of Holocaust research. This newsletter represents an additional complementary networking channel to the expert workshops.

The e-newsletter is published and disseminated in cooperation with WP8.

D6.8 –Methodological Online Newsletter – Fourth Issue

The fourth issue of the WP6 e-newsletter focuses on preservation of Holocaust documentation, leading with a report on the EHRI expert workshop: "Holocaust Art – an Essential Tool for the Methodology of Constructing a Historical Narrative", held at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem on 9-11 February, 2015.

Three articles were prepared for the newsletter by workshop participants: Luiza Nader on rethinking Art History in Poland; Roma Sendyka on "Holocaust by Bullets: Expanding the Field of Holocaust Art"; and Shlomit Steinberg on Nazi art confiscation and the Kümmel Report. An additional article comes from Franziska Reiniger, writing on "Are There Boundaries to Artistic Representations of the Holocaust?" for Yad Vashem's International School for Holocaust Studies.

The Events – EHRI Workshops section contains summaries of the "Heritage and Memory" workshop as well as the "Names of Shoah Victims: from Scattered Sources to Individual Personal Stories" workshop, which took place in Berlin in October, 2014, and the "Early Attempts at the Historical Documentation of the Holocaust (II)" workshop, held in Prague also in October 2014.

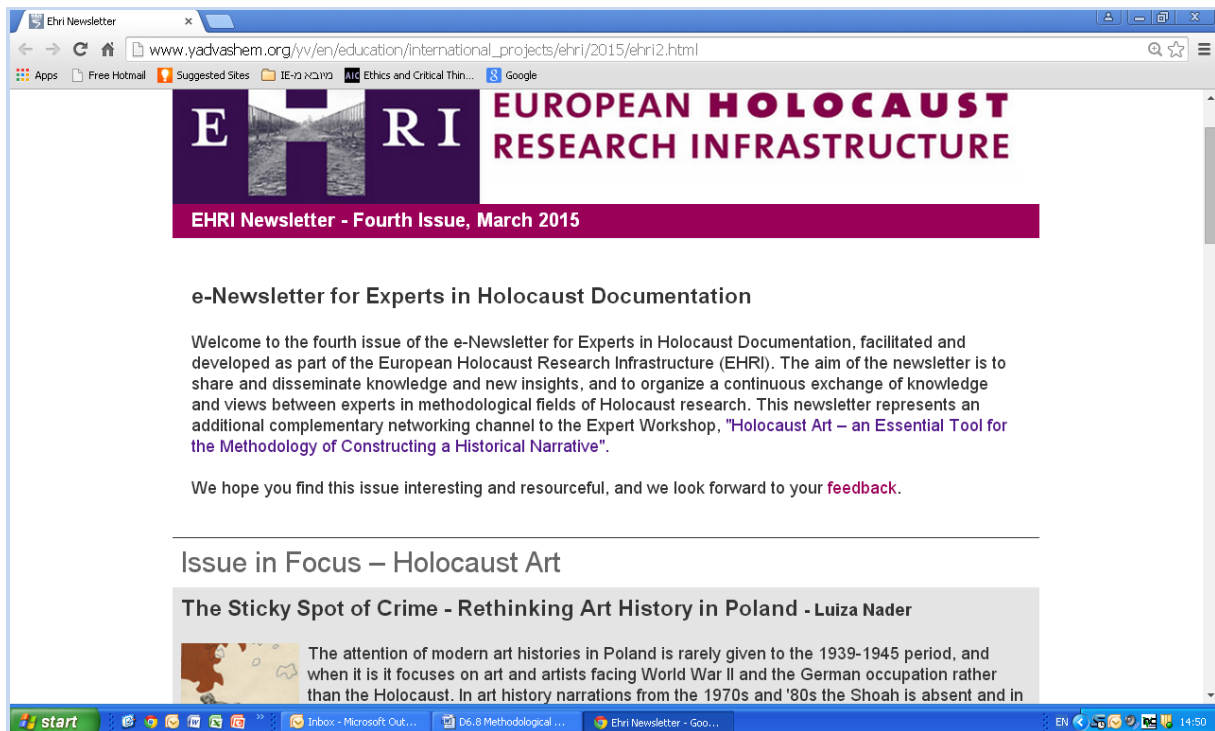
Additional Resources offers three links relating to Holocaust Art and another seven links to sites dealing with art looted by the Nazis and provenance research.

In cooperation with WP8, the newsletter is distributed initially to a diverse contact list comprising about 1,500 researchers, students, teachers, journalists, politicians and other interested persons. (This list, of course, includes the participants of the expert workshops conducted in the framework of WP6.) The newsletter is also available on the EHRI website.

Evaluation

Following the publication of the first two e-newsletters, a decision was taken to dedicate the remaining newsletters to the topics of two first-of-their kind workshops, namely Physical and Digital Preservation of Holocaust Documentation (this newsletter) and Holocaust Art. Since these workshops took place in final months of the EHRI project, the publication of these deliverables was delayed.

E-Newsletter – Fourth Issue



Link to newsletter:

http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/education/international_projects/ehri/2015/ehri2.html