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EHRI has a fellowship programme (governed by the rules of FP7 Transnational Access). Every year (2012, 2013, 2014) after a call for applications, twelve researchers are invited to stay for a period of four weeks to two months at an EHRI partner institute (4 at MS, 2 each at IfZ, JMP, NIOD and YV). In 2014, EHRI was able to offer additional positions (two each at IfZ, JMP and YV as well as one JMP position from the 2013 call). The EHRI fellowships are intended to support and stimulate Holocaust research by facilitating international access to key archives and collections related to the Holocaust. The fellowships intend to support researchers and younger scholars, especially Ph.D. candidates with limited resources. Candidates from Central and Eastern Europe are especially encouraged to apply.

The first call for applications for 2014 was issued in the summer of 2013 and circulated widely. Overall 40 applicants from 12 countries applied for an EHRI fellowship. An international panel of experts selected the researchers on the basis of their research programmes. Experts included Prof. Dr. Barbara Engelking-Boni (IFiS PAN, Warsaw, Poland), Prof. Benjamin Frommer PhD (Northwestern University, IL, USA), Dr. Christoph Dieckmann (Keele University, UK), Prof. Renée Poznanski (Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel) and Prof. Alan E. Steinweis PhD (University of Vermont, USA).

### The EHRI Fellows for 2014:

#### IfZ:

- Devra Katz (Israel), graduate student, University of Haifa, "Emotions in Stutthof: An Analysis of the Social Function of Emotions in a Prisoner Society"
- Aleksandra Loewenau (United Kingdom), postdoctoral research assistant, Oxford Brookes University, "Rebuilding Lives of Jewish Survivors of Medical Experiments at Auschwitz: A Comparative Study"
- Matt Lawson (United Kingdom), PhD candidate, Edge Hill University, "Film Music of German Holocaust cinema"
- Katarzyna Person (Poland), assistant professor, Jewish Historical Institute / Warsaw, "Polish-Jewish Relations in Germany in the Immediate Postwar Period"

#### JMP

- Istvan Pal Adam (Austria), junior fellow, Wiener Wiesenthal Institut für Holocaust-Studien, "A Comparison of the Czech and Hungarian Building Managers and their relations with the persecuted Jews during the Holocaust"
- César Abraham Castañeda Valencia (Poland), student, Poznan University, "Analysis of Cultural Narratives related to Holocaust and Genocide"
- Peter Hallama (France/Germany), doctoral student, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, "Die Familiengeschichte der Rosa Böhm, von Tábor nach Wien, London und New York. Zwischen Geschichte und Erinnerung, Anti- und Philosemitismus"
- Lisa Peschel (United Kingdom), lecturer, University of York, "Humor and National Identity in Cabarets from the Terezín/Theresienstadt Ghetto"
- Alexander Prenninger (Austria), doctoral student, Universität Wien, "Evakuierungstransporte und Todesmärsche in das Konzentrationslager Mauthausen durch das Gebiet der Tschechischen Republik"

#### MS

- Edy Cohen (Israel), research fellow, Bar-Ilan University, "Nazis and Axis Propaganda in Mandatory Palestine and the Arab World, 1933-1945"
- Luca Fenoglio (United Kingdom), PhD student, University of Edinburgh, "The 'everyday life' of persecution: Italian diplomats and police officers, and the anti-Jewish policy in Italian-occupied France"

- Anna Marczišovszky (Hungary), PhD candidate, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, "‘Try to look. Just try and see.’ – In Search of a Haunting Memoir"
- Aleksandra Szczepan (Poland), PhD student, Jagiellonian University Kraków, "Post-Holocaust, Post-dependence, Post-memory: Negotiating Jewish Identity in the Post-Communist Central Europe"

#### NIOD

- Christine Kausch (Germany), doctoral student, University of Münster, "Zuflucht auf Zeit – Jüdische Flüchtlinge aus Deutschland in den Niederlanden 1933-1945"
- Tatsiana Vaitulevich (Germany), PhD candidate, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, "The Public Memory of the Holocaust in Post-War Netherlands and in Belarus"

#### YV

- Annalena Schmidt (Germany), researcher, Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe / Marburg, "(Selbst-)Hilfe in Zeiten der Hilflosigkeit? Die „Jüdische Soziale Selbsthilfe“ und die „Jüdische Unterstützungsstelle“ im Generalgouvernement 1939-1945"
- Borbála Klacsmann (Hungary), research assistant, Central European University Budapest, "Reclaiming Jewish Property and Restitutions in Hungary after the Second World War"
- Agnieszka-Anna Alston (Poland), PhD candidate, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, "Jewish Art Collectors in Prewar Krakow; Plunder and Destruction of Jewish Cultural Assets during WWII"
- Justyna Majewska (Poland), PhD candidate, Polish Academy of the Sciences / Warsaw, "Jewish social transformation in the Warsaw ghetto as revealed in personal narratives: A case study"