



**RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION OF THE SECRET ARCHIVE
OF THE WARSAW GHETTO**

**Important information on the Conference
within the Framework of the European Holocaust
Research Infrastructure (EHRI)**

The Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw

6 December, 2018, Warsaw, Poland

Due to unexpected technical difficulties we have decided to **change the deadline for paper proposals submitting and prolong it by two months.**

The new deadline is 1st September 2018.

We would like to invite you to a one-day conference on **Research and Preservation of the Secret Archive of the Warsaw Ghetto**, to be held at the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw, on **6 December 2018**. The conference will take place with the participation of archives, archivists and Holocaust-centered institutions in Poland.

The conference is organized within the framework of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI) project (<http://www.ehri-project.eu>), supported by the European Commission. Inaugurated in 2010, EHRI, the first project of its kind, is aimed at bringing support to the Holocaust research community by building a digital infrastructure and providing online access to information about dispersed sources relating to the Holocaust through its Online Portal (<https://portal.ehri-project.eu>). The project also facilitates human networks to initiate collaborative approaches in the study of Holocaust and develop resources and tools that will play a vital role in Holocaust research, commemoration and education. EHRI thereby seeks to overcome one of the hallmark challenges of Holocaust research: the wide dispersal of the archival source material across Europe and beyond, and the concomitant fragmentation of Holocaust historiography.



The main theme of the conference will be **Oneg Shabbat and the Underground Archive of the Warsaw Ghetto**. This collection is one of the most important testimonies about the Holocaust of Polish Jews – not only due to diversity and documentary value of collected materials. More than anything, it is a record of the Holocaust as seen by its victims. It consists of the documents gathered by the Oneg Shabbat, a group of people, founded by Emanuel Ringelblum, who documented the life and death of the Warsaw Ghetto.

We will gladly welcome papers concerning those topics, as well as presentations on other subjects connected to the Secret Archive, such as the history of the people mentioned in the documents, data gathered by the Oneg Shabbat members, as well as topics such as the process of preservation of the sources of the Archive. In addition, papers showing the usage of modern tools, such as EHRI, will be gladly welcomed.

In addition to expanding knowledge on the Oneg Shabbat Archives, the conference aims at highlighting various aspects of the EHRI project and the EHRI Portal.

In the framework of the conference we plan to include a lecture, several short presentations, an introduction to EHRI and guided tour at JHI exhibition "*What we were unable to shout out to the world*", fully devoted to Oneg Shabbat.

Practical information

We encourage you to submit proposals for papers/presentations, as well as to register to attend the conference as an active audience.

The (extended) deadline for submitting of the proposals is **1st September 2018**.

The full programme together with the list of the panellists will be available in September.

The language of the conference is English.

Please remember to send us a filled in form together with a draft of your presentation (no shorter than 100 words). The papers should not exceed 20 minutes.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Our e-mail address is: ehri.conference.2018@jhi.pl

Due to earlier technical difficulties please send your proposal to ehri.conference.2018@jhi.pl and simultaneously to arosner@jhi.pl



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Registration form for conference participants

1. Name and surname (with your title)

2. Your affiliation

3. Title of your presentation

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4. Paper draft (approx. 100 words):

Additional information:

Will you need a projector?

Do you follow any special diet (vegetarian / vegan / kosher)?

Do you require any additional assistance due to health issues?