



EUROPEAN HOLOCAUST RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE



EHRI Newsletter - April 2021

General Partner Meeting | A Permanent European Holocaust Research Infrastructure Is Taking Shape

22/04/2021

Two-Day Online Meetings Show Progress Is Being Made Despite Covid-19

EHRI Co-Director Reto Speck was clearly pleased to see almost 70 participants on the familiar Zoom screen for the third General Partner Meeting of the EHRI Preparatory Phase Project. He started with a thank you for everyone's commitment and for the progress that has been made even though the Covid-19 crisis has imposed difficulties for almost all involved.



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EHRI Is Looking for Micro-Archives

12/04/2021

We invite you to become part of the EHRI network by integrating your micro-archival collection into our portal. Together, we can develop and apply strategies to safeguard your collection(s) for future generations and make them accessible to researchers and the public at large.



The sources that provide information on the Holocaust are diverse and geographically dispersed. Combined, all these collections – regardless of their scope and accessibility – are necessary to form a more complete picture. Whether a diary is located in a box in the attic of a small initiative or in the vast archives of an established institution is irrelevant: all sorts of

objects and documents shed light not only on the Holocaust at large, but also on single events and personal stories.

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New EHRI Document Blog | Talking about Sexualised Violence

28/04/2021

The Presentation of Rape and Male Power in an Oral-History Interview

This new [EHRI Blog post](#), written by former EHRI fellow [Florian Zabransky](#), analyses two seemingly unrelated incidents in an oral-history interview, dealing with topics of intimacy and sexualised violence. The interview with Michael Begum, the case study of this blog entry, was conducted on 19 October 1996 in Los Angeles in English. He was born on the 22nd of June 1922 in a small shtetl called Parafjanava around 150km north of Minsk (then the Soviet Union, today Belarus). The interview is part of the [Visual History Archive of the USC Shoah Foundation Institute](#), the biggest archive of oral-history interviews of Jews and other survivors of the Holocaust and other genocides.



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International Campaign #ProtectTheFacts | Honouring the Past. Safeguarding the Future



22/04/2021

EHRI Supports the #ProtectTheFacts Campaign

Over 75 years after the end of the Second World War, Holocaust memory is under threat. Holocaust distortion is on the rise and is eroding our understanding of historical truth. Holocaust distortion benefits from a general lack of awareness. It doesn't stop at national borders, nor is it found only in one language. International cooperation is essential to countering it.

ProtectTheFacts is an international initiative of the [European Commission](#), the [International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance \(IHRA\)](#), the [United Nations](#), and [UNESCO](#), who have joined forces to raise awareness of Holocaust distortion – both how to recognise it and how to counter it.

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First Meeting EHRI Board of Governmental Representatives

15/03/2021

On Tuesday, 2 March 2021, the first EHRI Board of Governmental Representatives (BGR) meeting took place. The BGR consists of distinguished representatives of decision-making ministries and/or funding bodies. Delegates from **Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Germany, Israel, the Netherlands, Romania and the United Kingdom** met online to acquaint themselves with the EHRI project and to discuss how the BGR can contribute to transforming EHRI from a project into a permanent Research Infrastructure.



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Publication | The Holocaust in South-Eastern Europe



04/03/2021

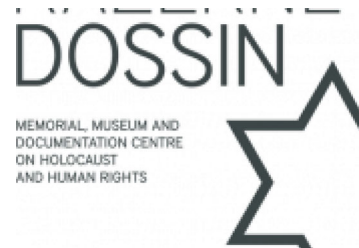
In 2018, under the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure umbrella, the [Elie Wiesel National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania](#) organized a [workshop](#) dedicated to Holocaust research, education and remembrance in South-Eastern Europe. The workshop inspired a book *The Holocaust in South-Eastern Europe*, edited by Adina Babeş-Fruchter, Ana Bărbulescu, and now published by Vernon Press.

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EHRI Vacancy | Data Integration Specialist at Kazerne Dossin

23/03/2021

For its contribution to the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI), our Belgian partner in Mechelen, [Kazerne Dossin](#), is recruiting a Data Integration Specialist.



Closing date: 30 April 2021

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EHRI partners

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 KNAW – DANS Data Archiving and Networked Services (NL)
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 Yad Vashem (IL)
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 King's College London (UK)
 Holocaust Documentation Center (SK)
 Kazerne Dossin (BE)
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