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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.

D6.6 –Methodological Online Newsletter – Third Issue

The third issue of the WP6 e-newsletter focuses on preservation of Holocaust documentation, leading with a report on the EHRI expert workshop: "Heritage and Memory" - Revising the Scope and Means of Physical and Digital Preservation of Holocaust Documentation, held at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem on 8-10 September, 2014.

Three articles were prepared for the newsletter by workshop participants: Rivka Sevy on "Ethics of Conservation of Original Materials"; Jane Klinger on "Exploring the Limits of Digitization"; and Chezkie Kasnett on "Digital Preservation in Theory and Practice". An introduction and link was provided to the Iraqi Jewish Archive Preservation and Access Project, which was presented at the workshop by Doris Hamburg of NARA. Additionally, the newsletter links to an article by Teresa Soleau of the Getty Research Institute on "Preventing Digital Decay".

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.

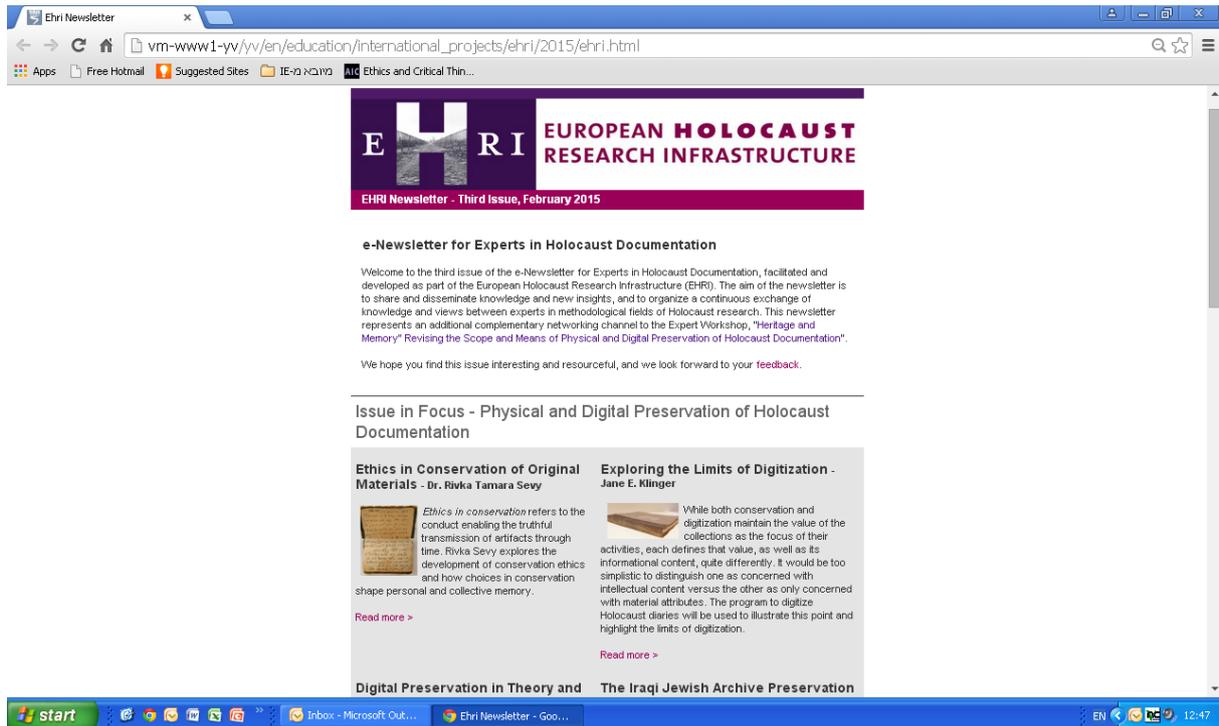
Additional Resources offers a link to information on the book, *Ethics & Critical Thinking in Conservation*, featuring articles by, among others, workshop participants, Jane Klinger and Gabriëlle Beentjes.

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 – Third Issue



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the EHRI Newsletter website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: [vm-www1-yv.yv/en/education/international_projects/ehri/2015/ehri.html](http://www1-yv.yv/en/education/international_projects/ehri/2015/ehri.html). The website header features the EHRI logo and the text "EUROPEAN HOLOCAUST RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE". Below the header, the text reads "EHRI Newsletter - Third Issue, February 2015". The main content area is titled "e-Newsletter for Experts in Holocaust Documentation" and includes a welcome message. A section titled "Issue in Focus - Physical and Digital Preservation of Holocaust Documentation" contains two articles: "Ethics in Conservation of Original Materials - Dr. Rivka Tamara Sevy" and "Exploring the Limits of Digitization - Jane E. Klinger". The bottom of the page lists "Digital Preservation in Theory and The Iraqi Jewish Archive Preservation". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the time 12:47.

Link to newsletter:

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