



## EUROPEAN HOLOCAUST RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE



EHRI Newsletter - November 2021

### Pledge for EHRI at the Malmö International Forum on Holocaust Remembrance and Combating Antisemitism

14/10/2021

The Netherlands offers to host and co-fund the headquarters of the permanent European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI). Dutch incumbent Minister of the Interior and Kingdom Relations Kajsa Ollongren announced this yesterday in her pledge at the [Malmö International Forum on Holocaust Remembrance and Combating Antisemitism](#).



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### EHRI Acknowledged in European Commission's Strategy on Antisemitism

06/10/2021

On Tuesday 5 October 2021, the EU launched its first ever [Strategy on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life](#).

EHRI has recently published a [position paper](#) that highlights its intrinsic importance to research on antisemitism and the fight against antisemitism.



EHRI is delighted that the EC duly acknowledges EHRI as an important pillar in the implementation of its strategy on antisemitism, and that it encourages member states to politically and financially support EHRI's transition from a series of projects into a permanent European research organisation.

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## The EHRI-PP General Partner Meeting Showed Important Progress towards a Permanent European Research Infrastructure Consortium

11/11/2021

### Towards a Secure Future for a European Holocaust Research Infrastructure: Shaping EHRI-ERIC

The fourth General Partner Meeting (GPM) of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure - Preparatory Phase (EHRI-PP) project took place on 3-4 November 2021. Several dozen participants from 25 partner institutions and 17 countries as well as guests discussed the progress of the project since the last GPM, but especially where it is today and what the next tasks and goals of the project are. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the meeting was held online again.

Presentations and discussions during separate workshops showed that project partners, as national coordinators, are making steady progress in securing the support of countries for the future EU-designed European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC).



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## EHRI-3 General Partner Meeting: Connecting Expertise, Archives and People



18/11/2021

### 26-27 October 2021

The General Partner Meetings of both EHRI projects scheduled for October, were again held virtually. Many participants had expressed their hope for in-person meetings this time, but with so

many people from so many countries involved and the coronavirus pandemic still making its mark, it proved impossible for everyone to meet face to face.

However, EHRI being a both a human and digital network, the virtual meetings were very successful.

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## Invitation to Archivists Dealing with Holocaust Documentation | Amplify Your Expertise through Networking

24/11/2021

**Are you an archivist dealing with Holocaust Documentation? Are you providing reference or information services to users on a regular basis? We are looking for you!**

We would like to invite archivists who provide services and information regarding Holocaust related documentation to take part in an expert community, organized by EHRI.

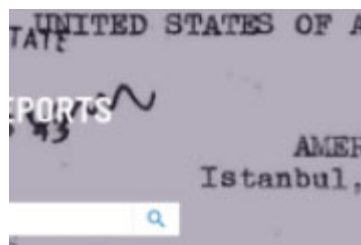


### Networking with peers

Members of this expert group will benefit from joint learning sessions, networking with peers, and opportunity for cooperation and integration into the EHRI network. EHRI intends to identify additional relevant groups of experts in sub-specializations of Holocaust documentation, and create networks and platforms where such experts' groups can meet, exchange information and consult.

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## New Document Blog | Diplomatic Reports on the Holocaust – An EHRI Online Edition



22/11/2021

In the latest [EHRI Document Blog](#) post, Anna Ullrich (Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History and EHRI) takes a closer look at the most recently published [EHRI Online Edition on Diplomatic Reports](#). The Online Edition focuses on how **diplomatic staff** reported the persecution and murder of European Jews during World War II.

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## Invitation to Archivists and Scholars Working with Holocaust Photographs | Join the EHRI Expert Group

24/11/2021

**Are you an archivist or scholar often working with Holocaust photographs? Are you interested in keeping in touch with your international peers in this important specialisation? Amplify your expertise through networking.**



We would like to invite archivists and scholars with recognized experience in working with photographs depicting aspects of the Holocaust (including its prelude, and clearly related aftermath) to join the **Holocaust Photographs Expert Group**, an international community organized by EHRI. Members of this group will benefit from joint learning sessions, networking with peers, and opportunities for cooperation with the EHRI network.

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## EHRI Partner | Six Extraordinary Testimonies of Survivors of Italy's "Black Saturday", 16 October 1943



17/11/2021

Last month, EHRI's Italian partner the Foundation Jewish Contemporary Documentation Center **CDEC** published **six extraordinary testimonies** of survivors of the rounding up of Jews on October 16th, 1943 - the infamous "Black Saturday", an indelible event in the memory of the Roman Jews.

The testimonies, recorded on five 33 vinyl discs, were recently found by Laura Brazzo, Head of the CDEC Archive and the CDEC Digital Library, during a re-organization of the CDEC Archive.

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## EHRI Partner | Refugee Stories: An Innovative New Digital Resource by The Wiener Holocaust Library

29/11/2021

EHRI's partner **The Wiener Holocaust Library** have launched a new and innovative digital resource a **Refugee Map**. You can explore hundreds of refugee stories from The

Wiener Holocaust Library's Family Paper collections and follow the lives of individuals and families who fled Nazi persecution through unique and irreplaceable documents.



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## EHRI partners

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KNAW – NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (NL)  
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 Belgian State Archives/CegeSoma (BE)  
 Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences (CZ)  
 Yad Vashem (IL)  
 Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (DE)  
 King's College London (UK)  
 Holocaust Documentation Center (SK)  
 Kazerne Dossin (BE)  
 The Wiener Holocaust Library (UK)  
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 US Holocaust Memorial Museum (US)  
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 Hungarian Jewish Museum and Archives (HU)  
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 Jewish Museum in Prague (CZ)  
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