



## EUROPEAN HOLOCAUST RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE



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### The Holocaust in Europe's Research Landscape: an Interview with Robert-Jan Smits

07/04/2014

Robert-Jan Smits is the Director-General of the European Commission's (EC) Directorate-General for Research and Innovation. He is responsible for the EC's Framework Programme 7 (FP7) that funds the EHRI project, and for FP7's successor programme, Horizon 2020. He is a long-standing supporter of EHRI and has kindly agreed to be interviewed for the EHRI Newsletter.



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### Ehri Workshop: From Data to Knowledge. How EHRI Links and Opens Holocaust Collections to All

10/03/2014

**Workshop at the Wiener Library for  
the Study of the Holocaust &  
Genocide**



Fri 11 Apr 2014. Time: 9.30am - 1.00pm

The European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI) works to integrate the collections of various Holocaust institutions across Europe into an accessible online portal. EHRI also encourages collaboration in research across various fields of interest. In March 2015, EHRI will introduce its main achievement: an online portal that gives access to dispersed sources relating to the Holocaust.

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## EHRI Workshop: Names of Shoah Victims: from Scattered Sources to Individual Personal Stories

03/04/2014

### **Workshop at the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, Berlin**

October 20-21, 2014



EHRI would like to invite you to an international workshop on **the Names and Stories of Shoah Victims**, to be held at the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, Berlin, on October 20-21, 2014.

This expert meeting is organised within the framework of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI) programme, supported by the European Commission.

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## 'The Holocaust Is Largely a Spatial History': Interview with Harrie Teunissen, Map Collector

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Harrie Teunissen, a Dutch collector and curator of maps, searched and found hundreds of contemporary maps related to the Holocaust. He argues that maps are not mere illustration material, but historical sources in



their own right. He investigates these maps and will curate an exhibition at the Riga Ghetto and Latvian Holocaust Museum, called 'East of Auschwitz, Mapping the Holocaust in East Central Europe'. Harrie participated in the EHRI expert meeting on Geography and Holocaust Research and will lecture at the EHRI Summer School in Amsterdam in July of this year. Although an 'amateur', he is a forerunner in the upcoming field of contemporary map research.

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## People in EHRI: Anne Langer, Co-Organises EHRI's Final Launch Event

03/04/2014

### Assistant at the Foundation Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, Berlin

I started as a student research assistant at the Foundation Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe (Stiftung Denkmal für die ermordeten Juden Europas) where I was involved with developing and organising several exhibitions.



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## EHRI partners

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- NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (NL)
- CEGES-SOMA Centre for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society (BE)
- Jewish Museum in Prague (CZ)
- Institute of Contemporary History Munich - Berlin (DE)
- YAD VASHEM The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority (IL)
- The Wiener Library - Institute of Contemporary History (UK)
- Holocaust Memorial Center (HU)
- HL-senteret Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities (NO)
- NAF National Archives of Finland (FI)
- The Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute (PL)
- King's College London (UK)
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- Athena RC/IMIS (GR)
- DANS Data Archiving and Networked Services (NL)
- Shoah Memorial, Museum, Center for Contemporary Jewish Documentation (FR)
- ITS International Tracing Service (DE)
- Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe (DE)
- Terezín Memorial (CZ)
- Beit Theresienstadt (IL)
- VWI Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (AT)

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