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EHRI Newsletter - November 2024

EHRI and the Shoah Foundation Strengthen Bond With Memorandum of Understanding

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On 30 October, a high-profile delegation from the [University of Southern California Shoah Foundation](#) traveled to Amsterdam to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with EHRI.



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What is happening with EHRI as we know it?



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You might have already noticed various news pieces on the EHRI communications channels about our ambitious plan to transform from a series of projects into a permanent organisation in the form of an ERIC – a European Research

Infrastructure Consortium. We are now getting very close to realising this plan: on 26th January 2025, EHRI-ERIC will be formally launched at the [Polin Museum](#) in Warsaw, Poland.

You may wonder - what does this mean for the many users and stakeholders of EHRI? We have started to compile a number of frequently asked questions (FAQs) that should help address the most common questions.

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Third Season of EHRI Podcast | For the Living and the Dead: Traces of the Holocaust

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In October 2024, EHRI began to release the third season of the EHRI Podcast "For the Living and the Dead: Traces of the Holocaust", with its first episode "A Message from Malawi". The EHRI podcast was first launched in September 2022, and highlights personal stories from the Holocaust through objects, now found in museums or (personal and private) archives across Europe and beyond. Researchers and archivists from across the EHRI network highlight the importance of documenting the Holocaust through objects and the need to protect and care for these objects.



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EHRI Seminar: “Holocaust and Exile: Sources: Approaches, Sources, Methodologies”



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From 4-7 November 2024, the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure held the seminar ‘Holocaust and Exile - Approaches, Sources, Methodologies’, hosted at the German National Library (DNB) in Frankfurt am Main. Jointly organized by EHRI partner IfZ and the [German Exile Archive 1933-1945](#) as part of the DNB, 13 participants, most of them researchers and archivists affiliated in Italy, Austria, Germany, Israel, Serbia and Portugal spent four days discussing the link between Holocaust and Exile Studies and the methodologies to approach this research topic that has often been overlooked in the past.

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EHRI joins Centropa at their teacher seminar in Sarajevo

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In cooperation with [La Benevolencija](#), a Jewish humanitarian organisation based in [Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina](#), [Centropa](#) organised a 2.5 day training program for 25 educators from Bosnia-Herzegovina and Germany that took place on 18 – 20 October 2024. EHRI was invited to present services that could be of relevance to teachers from the Balkan region and to join the various activities, such as historical lectures on the Jewish history of the Balkans and the Holocaust. Centropa had also invited colleagues from Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and North Macedonia.

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Successful Meeting of EHRI Experts in Amsterdam



04/10/2024

On 23 and 24 September, EHRI's two expert groups held a successful joint workshop at the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences in Amsterdam.

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Next EHRI Webinar 27 November | The EHRI Knowledge Graph, New Possibilities for the EHRI Portal's Data

18/10/2024

EHRI Webinar | 27 November 2024 | 3:00 PM CET | On Zoom

The Holocaust as a subject of scholarly investigation is



perhaps uniquely characterised by the fragmentation and wide dispersal of source material. In conducting broad, trans-national studies of the subject, researchers must learn to navigate a complex landscape of collections across numerous holding institutions, often with a diverse mix of standards and practices.

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Book Launch of the First EHRI-AT Publication: "Connected Histories. Memories and Narratives of the Holocaust in Digital Space"

02/10/2024

Book Launch of the EHRI-AT Publication “Connected Histories. Memories and Narratives of the Holocaust in Digital Space” Edited by: Eva Pfanzelter, Dirk Rupnow, Kovács Éva and Marianne Windsperger

On 14 October the first EHRI-AT publication was presented in an online book launch event organized by the EHRI-AT partners VWI and the University of Innsbruck.

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EHRI's First Intern

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In May of this year, Anthonia Prins joined the EHRI team in Amsterdam as their very first intern. Anthonia worked closely with Katharina Freise to identify interesting stories for the third season of the EHRI Podcast, "For the Living and the Dead: Traces of the Holocaust" and supported with script development, production and dissemination. Here Anthonia shares her account of her time at EHRI.



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