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Call for Applications | EHRI Conny Kristel Fellowships 2023

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EHRI invites applications for its Conny Kristel Fellowship Programme for 2023. **The next cut-off dates for applying for the EHRI Conny Kristel Fellowships are 20 January 2023 and 30 June 2023.**

By facilitating international access to an unprecedented



range of key archives and collections related to the Holocaust as well as access to archival and digital humanities expertise, the EHRI Conny Kristel Fellowships support and stimulate Holocaust research conducted by researchers, archivists, librarians, curators, and junior scholars, especially PhD candidates with limited resources. Projects funded concern the Holocaust broadly conceived, including its prehistory, its aftermath, and the role of antisemitism before, during and after World War II.

EHRI is offering Kristel Fellowships at 19 of its partner institutions, located in 13 countries in Europe and Israel and the US.

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EHRI-PP General Partner Meeting in Brussels | "EHRI Is a Complex Building"

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On 13 and 14 December, all partners of EHRI-PP met for their semi-annual General Partner Meeting at the Belgian State Archives/CegeSoma in Brussels, the partner who had generously offered to host the event. EHRI-PP (European Holocaust Research Infrastructure – Preparatory Phase) is the EHRI-project concerned with preparing the

research infrastructure for a permanent status in 2025, thereby securing the future of trans-national Holocaust research.

At this moment, many steps in terms of legal and financial work and developing research, user and technical strategies have already been taken. In May 2023, EHRI-PP will end and we can enter the implementation phase (IP). This will take us to the permanent status in the form of an ERIC (European Research Infrastructure Consortium) in 2025.

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All 6 Episodes of the First EHRI Podcast Season Now Released

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Visit the EHRI Podcast Homepage for all 6 episodes

On 8 December, EHRI published the final and sixth episode of our new podcast series *For the Living and the Dead: Traces of the Holocaust* for 2022. In each episode of *For the Living and the Dead*, a Holocaust researcher



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talks about an object, now often in a museum or archive, that tells a very personal story about the Holocaust. This first season of the EHRI podcast features a teddy bear, micaflakes, a postcard, gramophone discs, a magazine cover and a typewriter. The unique stories come from all over Europe, ranging from Belgium to Ukraine, from Romania to Italy.

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New EHRI Blog | Documenting the Documenter: Piecing Together the History of Polish Holocaust Survivor-Historian Luba Melchior



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This new EHRI Document Blogpost, by *Victoria Martinez*, follows the Polish Holocaust survivor and researcher **Luba Melchior**, in the Polish Research Institute (PIZ) in Lund, Sweden in 1945 and 1946. Almost immediately following her arrival to Sweden on April 28, 1945, Luba Melchior

started gathering evidence and testimonies from other Polish survivors of Nazi persecution. However, she did not leave her own testimony or any deliberate

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personal account of her life and experiences before, during, or after the Second World War and the Holocaust. This post tries to document this documenter by piecing together her story as both a Holocaust survivor and historian.

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EHRI and HMC Conference and Workshop on Holocaust Photographs in Budapest

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On December 7-8 in Budapest, nineteen scholars, educators, and archivists from ten countries discussed a well-known category of historical records, which, as a closer look invariably reveals, is also a difficult one: Holocaust photographs – or more precisely, photographs taken during and revealing aspects of the Holocaust.



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EHRI Seminar in Romania: Ruth Glasberg Gold Impressed with Talk about Transnistiria



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On November 2-4, 2022, the EHRI Seminar: "A Multilevel Approach to the Holocaust in Romania", organized by the "Elie Wiesel" National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, took place in Bucharest, Romania.

The 3-day seminar provided an overview of methods, sources, new research topics, and approaches to the Holocaust in Romania. The schedule included speakers from Israel, Romania, the USA, and England.

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Research Infrastructures | EHRI Resources on the DARIAH Campus Website

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Last November, EHRI published its first training resource to the DARIAH Campus website. This short guide, "*How To Capture and Reference a Webpage in Your*

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Research Using Zotero", will show you how to use Zotero to capture webpages that can then be cited in your work. The need to reference webpages in academic work is growing all the time, particularly in the digital humanities. There are many different reference management systems that exist to help researchers sort and find their sources, and the most accessible of these is Zotero.



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CLARIN Project | Voices from Ravensbrück: The Value of Multilingual Oral History



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This is an extract of an article that has been published as part of CLARIN's impact stories.

The Voices from Ravensbrück project is the result of the curation and selection of multilingual oral history interviews with survivors from the

Ravensbrück concentration camp for women.

Organised and funded in the context of CLARIN's Resource Families, this interdisciplinary project brings together multilingual experts in the fields of linguistics, speech technology, speech corpora curation, phonetics and history.

The project gives voice to a heterogeneous group of women who survived the Ravensbrück concentration camp, including resistance fighters, aid workers, prisoners of war, and Jewish women and children. After the camp was liberated by Soviet forces, the women returned home or emigrated.

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Call for Papers and Participants | Workshop "Bodies and Borders"

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26th Workshop on the History and Memory of National Socialist Camps and Killing Sites | 4-10 September 2023, Łódź, Poland | Deadline for applications: 15 January 2023

"Bodies and Borders"

Lódž, Poland 4-10 September 2023

You are invited to apply to the 26th Workshop on the History and Memory of National Socialist Camps and Killing Sites. The workshop will take place in Łódź, Poland, from 4 to 10 September 2023 and explore "bodies and borders" as analytical categories for the study of the Holocaust, Nazi camps and killing sites. The Workshop on the History and Memory of National Socialist Camps and Killing Sites has been held annually since 1994. This international workshop, organized by and for emerging scholars and Holocaust educators, provides an interdisciplinary and non-hierarchical forum dedicated to research on National Socialist camps and killing sites. In particular, the topics of persecution, forced labor, mass murder and the Holocaust, as well as their representation in various historical cultures, are discussed.

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Call for Papers EHRI Partner | Symposium: New Directions in the Study of the Roma Genocide



14/11/2022

10-11 May 2023, Wiener Holocaust Library, London, UK | Deadline for submission: 31 January 2023

This two-day, in-person symposium organised by The Wiener Holocaust Library and the

University of Cambridge, taking place at the Library on the 10th-11th May 2023, will bring together early career researchers with senior academics to discuss new directions in the study of the Roma genocide.

In recent years, scholars have turned their attention to the experiences of persecuted Romani individuals and families, producing research that seeks to restore the agency and the voices of Roma victims of genocide, and contest narratives of anonymous mass victimhood. This has included increased research on resistance, memory, and memorialisation, as well as an interest in the post war legacy of the Roma genocide and its links to the persistent discrimination against Roma and Sinti communities.

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