



**EUROPEAN HOLOCAUST  
RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE**



**EHRI Newsletter - November 2011**

## International EHRI Workshop Investigates New Ideas for Names Recovery



In July 2011, Yad Vashem convened an international workshop for professionals collecting and computerizing names of Holocaust victims around the world. 'Recording the Names' was the first in a series of EHRI workshops which will allow experts in various methodological subfields of Holocaust documentation to share information and ideas.

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## EHRI Community Hub and Surveys



*'Could my organization become a partner of EHRI?' 'I am a researcher of the Holocaust in the Ukraine and I would like to discuss this topic with other researchers. Could you help me?' 'As a student of Holocaust Studies I would like to get*

*into contact with the research community.' 'I lost my mother in the Second World War. Where can I find more information about her?'*

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## The Holocaust and Photographic Documentation

### Expert Meeting EHRI and Interviews with Users



In September 2011, EHRI hosted its second international expert meeting. This three-day event took place at NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies in the Netherlands. The topic of the meeting was The Holocaust and (Digital) Photographic Documentation, and the workshop brought together sixteen professionals from thirteen countries.

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## Research Users Advisory Committee



Thanks to the many responses to our call in the EHRI Newsletter of July 2011, we have been able to set up the Research Users Advisory Committee. Twenty researchers from sixteen different countries will provide feedback and comment on the User Requirements formulated for the EHRI-infrastructure. In the coming months the names and biographies of the members will be published on [www.ehri-project.eu](http://www.ehri-project.eu).

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## 'If You Build It, They Will Come'

### Inauguration of Göttingen Centre for Digital Humanities



Dr. Haim Gertner (Director Archives Division at EHRI partner

Yad Vashem) held a key note lecture at the Digital Humanities ceremony in Göttingen, Germany, featuring the inauguration of the Göttingen Centre for Digital Humanities and the release of TextGrid 1.0. The Georg-August-University Göttingen is a partner of EHRI.

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## International Conference on Holocaust and Other Genocides

**27 November 2011, Peace Palace, The Hague**



The Holocaust and its analogy to other genocides is a recurring topic in both academic and educational discussion. Holocaust historiography debates a range of issues; from the importance of ideology to the feelings of victims. Research into genocides is often influenced by the findings of Holocaust historiography. The current research on mass violence raises questions about the place of the Holocaust in the history of genocide.

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## EHRI Partner The Wiener Library Has Moved



The Wiener Library, the world's oldest archive of the Holocaust and Nazi era, has successfully completed its move to new premises. The Library, founded in Amsterdam by Dr Alfred Wiener in 1933, moved to London on the outbreak of war in 1939. For over fifty years it has been housed in a townhouse in Devonshire Street, but after a year of building works and an extensive fundraising campaign, they have now relocated to a fully-refurbished building in Russell Square, at the heart of the Univer

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# Concert for The International Day Commemorating the Holocaust in the European Parliament

**25 January 2012, Brussels**



The program includes works relating to the theme of the Holocaust, the revival of the State of Israel and the Jewish Nation, composed by Issak Tavior. These works were recently performed at the United Nations in New York – (January 27 2010) and Geneva Switzerland (January 27 2011) in commemoration of the Holocaust.

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## People in EHRI

### **Reto Speck, Leader of Work Package 20, Portal and VRE**



I was very excited when an opportunity arose to join the EHRI team at King's College London earlier this year, as the project allows me to strike a perfect balance between my diverse interests. By training I am a historian. My doctoral thesis was concerned with the history of historiography during the European Enlightenment, and I have taught the history of political thought at Queen Mary, University of London.

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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
- The Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute (PL)
- King's College London (UK)
- Georg-August-Universität Göttingen - Göttingen State and University Library (DE)
- Athena RC/IMIS (GR)
- DANS Data Archiving and Networked Services (NL)

- 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)
- 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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