Europe Secures the Future of Holocaust Research

EHRI Receives Funding to Build a Permanent Home for International Holocaust Research

On International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI) is announcing its next steps to establish a permanent European research facility for Holocaust Studies.

EHRI is a digital infrastructure and human network coordinated by NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies in Amsterdam (NL). EHRI has supported the international Holocaust research community by providing online and physical access to information and archives since 2010.

15 high profile research institutions from across Europe, Israel and the United States have joined forces to build a permanent European home for international Holocaust research and collaboration. With funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 programme, EHRI will transform itself from a project into a permanent, independent organization that will secure the future of Holocaust research, commemoration and education. At a time when survivors of the Holocaust are dwindling in number, and when Antisemitism, Holocaust denial and xenophobia are on the rise again, the impetus EHRI provides to state-of-the-art Holocaust research, education and commemoration is more important than ever.

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