



APEF Newsletter

The Archives Portal Europe Foundation
monthly newsletter

Dear APEF friends

Welcome to the [Archives Portal Europe Foundation](#) Newsletter #8 !

The APEF Newsletter brings you all the news on the Archives Portal Europe Foundation and its network - plus interesting stories from the world of European archives.

If you want to contribute to the newsletter, please contact our PR & communication Manager
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FROM APEF

#AllezDemocray ! – THE DEMOCRATISATION OF EUROPE

The online exhibition in collaboration with Europeana has started!

Democracy is one of the greatest achievements of Europe, but it is not a completed objective. It is a never ending process, which still has a long way to go and which came a very long way. Never to forget how young and fragile democracy is, and the struggles and sacrifices of those who thought for it, [Archives Portal Europe](#) has launched an online exhibition on democratisation in Europe. Many archives contributed to the initiative, which will continue in 2018, in order to celebrate the [European Year of Cultural Heritage](#). Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), and please spread the word around: **#AllezDemocray !** And if you have missed the first posts, you can find the documents as they are published [here](#)

NEW CONTENT PROVIDERS

We are happy to announce that **23** municipal and district archives from Germany will contribute to Archives Portal Europe! The Archives are:

[Stadtarchiv Saarbrücken](#): [Stadtarchiv Eschweiler](#): [Stadtarchiv Willich](#):
[Stadtarchiv Wesel](#): [Stadtarchiv Rheinberg](#): [Stadtarchiv Lohmar](#):
[Stadtarchiv Leverkusen](#): [Stadtarchiv Krefeld](#):
[Stadtarchiv Werl](#): [Stadtarchiv Verl](#):
[Stadtarchiv Bochum - Bochumer Zentrum für Stadtgeschichte](#):
[Stadtarchiv Bad Berleburg](#): [Märkischer Kreis. Kreisarchiv](#):
[Stadtarchiv Sankt Augustin](#): [Stadtarchiv Pulheim](#):
[Stadtarchiv Duisburg](#): [Stadtarchiv Erkelenz](#):
[Stadtarchiv Dinslaken](#): [Stadtarchiv Wuppertal](#): [Stadtarchiv Monschau](#):
[Stadtarchiv Soest](#):
[Stiftung Rheinisch-Westfälisches Wirtschaftsarchiv zu Köln](#):
[Kreisarchiv Euskirchen](#):



COMING UP

DOMENICHE DI CARTA - PAPER SUNDAYS

Italy, 8 October

If you are in Italy on Sunday the 8th of October, State Archives and Libraries will be open with exhibitions, meetings, guided visits and other events, to celebrate the world of Italian State Archives throughout the country. All information on the [Italian State Archives Website](#) (*in Italian*)



CALL FOR PAPERS

Conservation, dispersion, and reuse of archival documentation

The State Archive of Brescia, Italy, is organising a conference on the relation between historical research and archives, history of archives, laws on archival institutions. Abstract will be accepted until early October – the working language will be Italian. Full CFP [here](#)



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Storing and sharing: Everyday relationships with digital material

The academic journal *New Media & Society* is issuing a call for proposals for a special issue on everyday relationships with digital materials and the various platforms, devices, spaces and formats through which

they are stored and shared. The deadline for proposals is the 15th November, full call available [here](#)

CALL FOR PAPERS

ICA Communication History Division

The Communication History Division of the International Council of Archives is inviting speakers to the 2018 ICA conference in Prague, which will run from May 24-28 of 2018. The Communication History Division is dedicated to providing a base for the historical study of communication. It emphasize four key areas of scholarship:

1. The history of media and communication: this involves research concerning issues in the development of communication and media as critical facets of social, cultural, and political-economic life. Research generally classified as media history is a major component of this area. Much of the historical work in the field of communication addresses this set of issues;
2. The history of communication study: much as other social sciences (including psychology, sociology, anthropology, and economics) have subfields addressing their own intellectual histories, the history of the study of communication allows us to engage in a reflexive dialogue concerning the strengths and weaknesses of the institution of communication studies;
3. The history of the idea of communication: scholars who address this issue take on one of the fundamental tasks of understanding how communication has been conceptualized, as well as how and why these conceptualizations have changed over time.
4. Memory studies: memory scholars frequently attend to communicative processes as they relate to the construction of social memory. This makes memory scholarship an important component of communication history.

The CHD welcome papers, panels, roundtables and poster presentations on topics that relate to these broad areas of historical inquiry. The division reminds potential contributors that `history' is linked to numerous methodological and theoretical approaches to scholarship, and encourages submitted to think broadly about history.

The deadline for the CFP is the **1st November**. More details about the Communication History Division are available on their website:

<http://www.communicationhistory.org>

NEWS

One year of ICARUS HRVATSKA and @rhivi

Congratulations to one year of ICARUS HRVATSKA, the Croatian branch of Icarus! To celebrate its first anniversary, ICARUS HRVATSKA **@rhivi**, the magazine that collects the projects, initiatives, strategies, and practical experiences of the archival world. It collects institutions, organizations, and people, provide new knowledge, create new programs and realize new ideas and creative potentials.

In the first issue, 17 authors in 20 articles present activities on creating a common information infrastructure, and the use of modern technologies for "archives without borders". The magazine is in Croatia but it particularly welcomes contributions from professionals around Europe, to promote the European trends and activities in Croatia.

Articles can be in any language and they will be translated. You can follow [ICARUS HRVATSKA on Facebook](#)

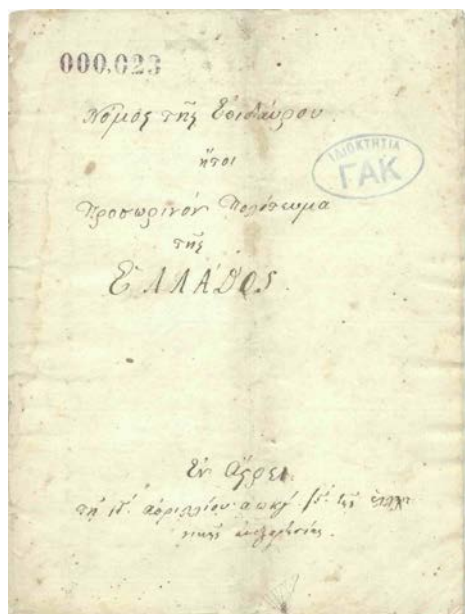


Call for Revision of Encoded Archival Context

At the annual meeting in Portland (OR) this year, the Technical Subcommittee on Encoded Archival Description (TS-EAS) of the Society of American Archivists agreed to undertake a revision of the standard EAC-CPF. To ensure the greatest possible input from users of EAC-CPF and other relevant standards, the committee is calling for feedback on the suggested proposal. The deadline is the **11 December 2017**. Please send feedback and comments by e-mail to Silke Jagodzinski (s.jagodzinski@bundesarchiv.de).

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FEATURED DOCUMENTS



The October's [Featured Documents exhibition](#) takes us to Greece in 1822, when the **Law of Epidaurus** was adopted by the First National Assembly as the provisional Constitution of independent Greece. It was written by statesmen Alexandros Mavrokordatos and Theodoros Negris together with the Italian philhellene Vincenzo Gallina.

The Constitution was based on the French constitutions of 1793 & 1795, and on the American constitution of 1787.

This Featured Document is also part of the [#AllezDemocracy](#) series.

IN THE LOOP

Churchill Archive now online

The Winston Churchill Archive, preserved at the University of Cambridge, has been digitised and made available [here](#). It holds nearly 800,000 documents produced between 1874 and 1965, including Churchill's personal correspondence with his family and friends; ministerial and official correspondence; drafts of his speeches, articles, and books

