



APEF Newsletter

The Archives Portal Europe Foundation
monthly newsletter

Dear APEF friends

Welcome to the [Archives Portal Europe Foundation](#) Newsletter #17 !

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 (info@archivesportaleuropefoundation.eu)

FROM APEF

NEW COUNTRY MANAGER – ALBANIA We are happy to announce that Mr. Armando Boce, from the General Directorate of Archives, is the new Country Manager for Albania, the first person appointed to the role! Mr Boce holds a Professional Master in Archival Studies from the the



University of Tirana, Faculty of History and Philology, as well as a degree in History from the same university. Since 2008, he has been working at the [General Directorate of Archives](#). In 2013-2017 he was responsible of Digitisation and of the Audiovisual sector; from May 2017 to May 2018 he was responsible for the Promotion and Communications Sector, and he is now in charge of the Sector of Study and Library Sector. He is the author of studies published in the Albanian Archives of DPA, and of the Yearbook of the Kosovo Archives Agency.

#RUSSIA2018 SPECIAL

To celebrate the **world cup**, APE has launched a special on the best footballers of the past, digging the most interesting documents from the



archives. While we wait and see which team will win this world cup, follow the hashtag **#Russia2018** to discover the football-related gems from our archives – **and vote for your favourite archival footballer!**

In the pic: Jean-Marie Pfaff in a picture from the [Landesarchiv Baden-Württemberg](#)

NEW CONTENT PROVIDERS

Three new Content Providers from **Germany, the Netherlands, and Switzerland** have joined [Archives Portal Europe](#):

The [Stadtarchiv der Hansestadt Stralsund](#), City Archives of Stralsund at St. John's Cloister, which hold written and visual documents of the history of Stralsund from the 13th century to the present day.



The [Regionaal Archief Nijmegen](#) which holds more than 1000 archives of municipalities and individuals from Nijmegen and the region – you can find the full list of finding aids [here](#)



The [HAN: Verbund Handschriften, Archive, Nachlässe](#), a Basel-based consortium that aggregates medieval and modern manuscripts, letters, manuscripts, music manuscripts, photographs and other objects. Thirteen Swiss libraries and archives are involved.

COMING UP

Sharing the Sources: New Technologies for Libraries, Archives and Research Communities **Rostock (Germany), 4-5 October 2018**

You are invited to the 14th International Bibliotheca Baltica Symposium "[Sharing the Sources: New Technologies for Libraries, Archives and Research Communities](#)". The Symposium, jointly organised by [Bibliotheca Baltica](#), [Rostock University Library](#), and the [Computational Intelligence Technology Lab of Rostock University](#), will bring together researchers working on information technology for heritage materials and professionals from the library and archive communities of the Baltic Sea Region to discuss cutting-edge approaches to digitizing cultural heritage. Presentation sessions will focus on Research Data Services in Libraries and Archives, Archival Digitization Strategies, New Developments for National and Regional Cultural Heritage Portals, Text Recognition in Manuscripts and Prints and Teaching Digital Humanities.

Submissions are welcome for the poster session detailing original, early findings, works in progress and use cases in the fields of cultural heritage digitization and digital humanities. Kristian Jensen (The [British Library](#)), and Günter Mühlberger ([University of Innsbruck](#)) will deliver keynote addresses. Before the main conference, participants can take part in [Transkribus](#) workshops for text and layout recognition organised by CITLab.

Poster proposals can be submitted via the conference website by **31 July 2018**. Two Bibliotheca Baltica Travel Grants in Memory of Boris Volodin are available from Bibliotheca Baltica at [this link](#). Further travel grants for participants from outside Germany are available from Bibliothek und Information International [at this link](#). Applications to travel grants should be also submitted by 31 July 2018.

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**«Santuario mobile», «Moving Sanctuary»
Siena (Italy), 8 giugno - 16 settembre 2018**

From Friday 8 June until Sunday 16 September, the [Santa Maria della Scala](#) museum and [Siena State Archives](#) invite you to the exhibition "Moving Sactuary", by artist Franco Biagioni. A series of painted wooden boards represent our modern history from the early XXth Century until today. The boards revoke the tradition of the "ex voto". More information (in Italian) [here](#)



**Icarus Meeting 2018 – Cooperation as Opportunity
Naples (Italy), 24-26 September 2018**

You are invited to the next [ICARUS Meeting](#) on 24-26 September 2018, hosted by the University of Naples Federico II (IT) and incorporating the second international convention of the EU-funded project "[Co:op \(community as opportunity – the creative archives' and users' network\)](#)". The motto of the event is "Cooperation as Opportunity. Historical Documents, Research and Society in the Digital Era". The main theme of the convention is how societal changes of the Digital Era affect archive structures, research methods, and the handling of historical documents. Archives and historical documents of the Digital Era call for new (digital) research methods by scholars and teachers; and even more remarkable is that today archives face completely new types of users, many of them without any academic background. In order to tailor the technological advancement of the Digital Era to the diversified needs of this new, heterogeneous audience, participatory user communities can be explored, served, activated and expanded.

The convention will act as a sharing space where professionals and user communities will have the possibility to present, discuss and share their ideas, visions, and concrete projects, with the aim to prepare new partnerships as well as the planning and implementation of common new projects. During the three days of the convention there will be five sessions and round tables: a unique opportunity for public discussions,



actively engaging, and encouraging the participation of the audience.

The convention will also celebrate the 10th anniversary of ICARUS – the network that has since its beginning spearheaded the digital advancement of the archive community. Furthermore, this event will mark the final meeting of all partners of

the Co:op project. Within the administrative Co:op meeting, concluding preparations for successfully finalising the projects will be made.

Registration is open until 31 August 2018; it is also possible to apply to Mobility Grants until the 31 July 2018.

IN THE LOOP

Archives Portal Europe on “L’Indice”

L’Indice dei Libri del Mese, one of the most prestigious Italian cultural reviews, dedicated an article to digital archives and Archives Portal Europe. The article is now freely available for download at this link (in Italian):

<https://www.lindiceonline.com/focus/storia/memoria-digitale-conservazione-si-fara-ricerca-storica-nel-futuro/>

