



# APEF Newsletter

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The Archives Portal Europe Foundation  
monthly newsletter

## Dear APEF friends

Welcome to the [Archives Portal Europe Foundation](#) Newsletter #5 !

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.

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## FROM APEF

### NEW GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

We are pleased to welcome Ana María López Cuadrado, from the Archivos Estatales (Spanish State Archives), to the APEF governing board. Ana María is the APEF Country Manager for Spain since 2015; she previously joined the APEx project in 2014 (Work Packages 4 and WGoS working groups). She has a degree in History, with a specialisation in Historiographical Sciences from Complutense University of Madrid, and a Master in Archival Science from Carlos III University. She joined the

Corps of State Archivist in 2007 and worked for the Description Department in the Archivo de la Nobleza (Toledo), before becoming responsible for the Standardization Area of the Archives Documentary Information Centre (CIDA) in 2009. She manages the Census-Guide for Spanish and Latin American Archives and the archival entities of PARES, the portal of Spanish Archives. Ana We are very happy that Ana María will put her experience in dissemination of archives heritage and standardization of archival descriptions at the service of APEF, so to offer a better and better service and to make sure that more and more people access APE.

## COMING UP

### **Open Archives & Archive Camp**

*19-20 June 2017 in Duisburg, State Archives North-Rhine Westphalia (Germany)*

The [VdA – Verein deutscher Archivarinnen und Archivare e.V.](#) (Association of German archivists) is organising the fourth conference on “Open Archives”. This year’s event will feature a so-called “ArchiveCamp”: a “BarCamp” (that is, user-generated conferences) for archival topics. Unlike conventional “frontal lectures”, BarCamps are based on active discussion and the immediate exchange of ideas; similarly, in the ArchiveCamp participants will choose their “sessions” according to their specific areas of interest from a selection of parallel workshops.

The camp will take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June; suggestions for the ArchiveCamp can be directed at Dr. Christian Hillen, Rhine-Westphalia economics archive Cologne, [christian.hillen@koeln.ihk.de](mailto:christian.hillen@koeln.ihk.de) or Petra Daub, State Archives North-Rhine Westphalia, [petra.daub@lav.nrw.de](mailto:petra.daub@lav.nrw.de)

Both the conference and the ArchiveCamp are organised in collaboration with the [State Archives of North-Rhine Westphalia](#), the LWL Archive Office of the Westphalia-Lippe Regional Council, the Institute for the History of Frankfurt, the Rhine-Westphalia economics archive Cologne, the district archives Siegen-Wittgenstein, and [ICARUS](#) (EU-project co:op).

For further information, please visit the [Open Archives blog](#)



**Le carte ritrovate : the recovered documents**

30 May-30 June 2017, Archivio Storico Capitolino, Rome (Italy)

An exhibition on unpublished documents from the Federzoni collection, recently acquired by the Central State Archives, will open in Rome on the 30<sup>th</sup> May. Federzoni was a Fascist politician, Minister of the Colonies and then of the Interior during Mussolini's regime. He participated to the historical Grand Council of Fascism held on 25 July 1943, which brought to Mussolini's fall. This new collection will allow for new research on Italian Fascism and the Resistance ([more information here](#) – in Italian)

**Nicht nur Archivgesetze ... Not only archival laws**

19-20 June 2017, Evangelische Stadtmission, Marburg (Germany)

22nd Archive Science Colloquium at the [Marburg Archives School](#): "Nicht nur Archivgesetze ... Archivarinnen und Archivare auf schwankendem rechtlichem Boden? Best Practice - Kollisionen - Perspektiven" [Not only archival laws... Archivists and archives on fluctuating legal grounds? Best practice – conflicts – prospectives]. The conference will take place at the Evangelische Stadtmission in Marburg, on the 19 and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The event will be in German; more information [here](#)



**CALL FOR PAPERS - Digital Humanities: Empowering Visibility of Croatian Cultural Heritage**

*6-70 November 2017, University of Zadar (Croatia)*

The purpose of the symposium is to cover topics from the areas defining and questioning digital humanities as a new science, as well as the description, research and access to cultural heritage in the digital environment, national and local guidelines and documents related to the digitization of cultural heritage, creative usage of cultural heritage, cultural tourism and including the community into the research of cultural heritage. Particular emphasis is placed on the presentation of methods and research results of cultural heritage, especially written heritage, namely manuscripts and old books and its fragments and watermarks, but also the research in archeology, underwater archeology, art history, linguistics, classical philology, philology, applied arts, etc.

The colloquium is organized within the project "*Digitization, bibliographic description and research of texts written in Glagolitic, Croatian Cyrillic and Latin scripts until the end of the 19th century in the Zadar and Šibenik area*".

CFP available [here](#); deadline for submission **19 June 2017**

**MOM-Tool-Summer-School**

*12-14 June 2017, Cologne Centre for e-humanities (Germany)*

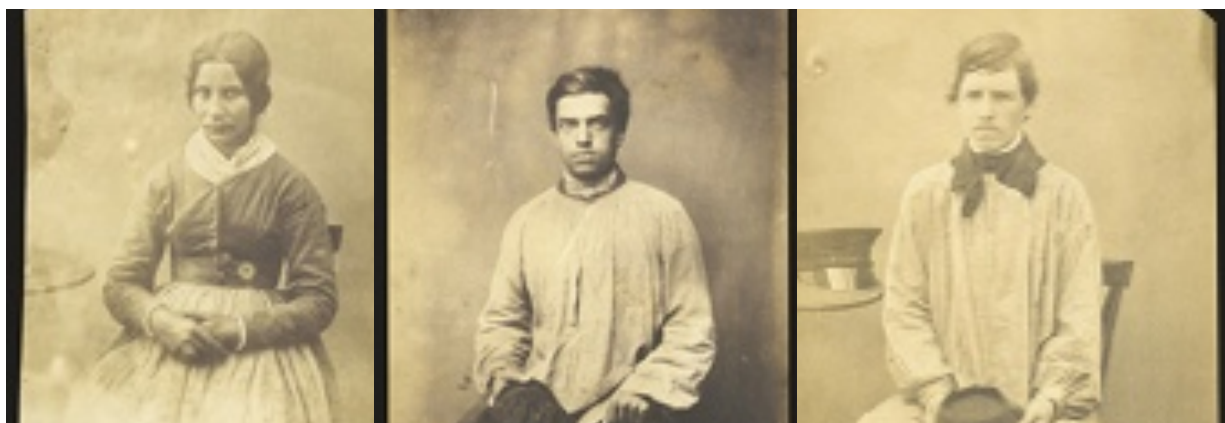
Within the EU-funded project [co:op – community as opportunity](#) the [Cologne Center for eHumanities](#) will organize the **MOM-Tool-Summer-School** on the applicabilities of the [Monasterium](#) portal – from basic introductions to state-of-the-art newly implemented features. The programme will include introduction into charters management, set up of own collections / charters, editing in EditMOM 3.

In order to register, please contact [stephan.makowski@uni-koeln.de](mailto:stephan.makowski@uni-koeln.de)



## FEATURE DOCUMENTS

This month's Feature Document is a very original exhibition: **Carl Durheim's police photographs of stateless persons**, from the [Swiss Federal Archives](#). In 1852 and 1853 Carl Durheim, a pioneering photographer from Bern, was commissioned by the Swiss Federal Office of Police to photograph hundreds of stateless persons and travellers who had been picked up and detained. The result is a unique collection of misfits. You can dive into the online exhibition [here](#).



## IN THE LOOP

### Italy's documents on terrorism

Thanks to two recent decrees, Italian documents are unclassified and made available to historical research in 30 years instead of 40. This is particularly important for Italy's terrorism history and to shed a light on the many dark pages of post-war Italy. However, a combination of lack of funds and the sheer amount of material available is slowing down historical research which is considered fundamental for the pacification process. An article from [Il mondo degli Archivi](#) ("Archives World"), the magazine of [ANAI](#), the Italian Association of Archives, analyses the problem. *(in Italian)*

