



“CENTRAL EUROPEAN VIRTUAL ARCHIVES NETWORK OF MEDIEVAL CHARTERS”

NEWS #7 (AUGUST 2010)

1. UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 2010:

ICARUS-presentation at the international conference in Debrecen (HU), 22nd – 25th August 2010

From 22nd to 25th August 2010 the Association of Hungarian Archivists (MLE) holds a conference in Debrecen (HU). Dr. Karl Heinz (ICARUS) will give a speech at the international plenary session of the Visegrád-countries (CZ, HU, PL, SK) on 23rd August. Under the topic "From Vision to Project" he will also introduce the EU-project "ENArC - European Network on Archival Cooperation".

> [Conference Website](#) (*in Hungarian only*)

SEPTEMBER 2010:

Conference „Pontes ad Fontes – Sacred History in the light of Auxiliary Historical Sciences“, Brno (CZ), 7th – 10th September 2010

The Department of Auxiliary Historical Sciences and Archive Studies of the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University (CZ) hosts an international students' scientific conference in Brno, from 7th to 10th September 2010. The conference is aimed at students of study programmes of all degrees and other young scientists, as well as university teachers from all over Europe.

The main topics include:

- Diplomatic material of church origin or related to sacred and religious topics (analysis of church documents and materials related to sacred and religious matters)
- Church heraldry and sphragistics (seals and coats of arms of church orders, offices, institutions and representatives)
- Church administration
- Church archives and libraries
- Manuscripts and prints with religious themes (codicology and content based analysis)
- Iconography and emblematics
- Ecclesiastical law (rather from the source point of view)
- Sacred history from viewpoint of sources
- Everyday life, civilization and architecture in the light of sources

Venue: premises of the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University (CZ)

Conference languages: Czech, Slovak, German, English.

> [Information](#)

Presentation of the virtual archive of the Katharinenspitalsstiftung Regensburg (DE), 14th September 2010

To commemorate the upload of the 1.000th charter from the stocks of the St. Katharinenspital Regensburg into the portal www.monasterium.net, a festive event is organised to take place in the restaurant "Spitalgarten", beginning at 7 p.m. on the 14th September 2010.

Please announce your attendance until the 10th September by phone, fax or e-mail to:

Phone: 0049 (0)941 83006-187

Fax: 0049 (0)941 84368

E-Mail: spitalarchiv@spital.de

> [Invitation](#)

ICARUS@work #4: Workshop "Die virtuelle Urkundenlandschaft der Diözese Passau", Passau (DE), 16th – 17th September 2010

On the 16th and 17th September 2010 ICARUS, in close cooperation with the Institute for Austrian Historical Research (IOeG), the Bavarian Main State Archives and the Archives of the Diocese of Passau, organises a conference named "Die virtuelle Urkundenlandschaft der Diözese Passau" within the frame of the "ICARUS@work"-programme.

The inducement for this conference was the finalising of the upload of all ecclesiastical charters concerning the former Danube-diocese (Donaubistum) Passau. The topics of the conference will cover the challenges of archival work as well as studies of the stocks of charters and edition techniques in the course of the history of the monasteries within the diocese of Passau. The General Director of the Bavarian State Archives, Dr. Margit Ksoll-Marcon, will inaugurate the conference.

Venue: spectrumKIRCHE, Exerziten- und Bildungshaus der Diözese Passau auf Mariahilf, Schärdinger Straße 6, D - 94032 Passau; Phone: 0049 / 851 93144-0; Fax: 0049 / 851 93144-101

Organisers: Archiv des Bistums Passau (DE), Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung (AT), Generaldirektion der staatlichen Archive Bayerns (DE), Bayerisches Hauptstaatsarchiv (DE), Diözesanarchiv St. Pölten (AT), ICARUS (AT), Haus der Bayerischen Geschichte (DE)

Conference language: German.

Participation is free of charge.

Please announce your attendance at info@icar-us.eu until 9th September 2010.

> [Programme](#)

Further information: see [here](#).

Conference "Online Exhibitions: Low cost, Big results – strategies, tools and training for doing it yourself", Brussels (BE), 16th -17th September 2010

The project "[Digital Extra](#)", funded by the Lifelong Learning Programme of the European Commission, organises a final conference in Brussels on 16th September 2010, along with a practical workshop the following day. The project's aim is to develop online training courses on how to create digital cultural heritage exhibition material.

Venue: Royal Library of Belgium, 4 Boulevard de l'Empereur/ Keizerslaan, B - 1000 Brussels

Conference languages: English, French.

For attendance (free of charge) please register here: www.encafc.org/register/ until the 12th September 2010. For the workshop on Friday, 17th September, only a limited number of places are available.

> [Programme](#)

NOVEMBER 2010:

International Conference „Archives on the web – Experiences, challenges, visions” , Vienna (AT), 23rd – 25th November 2010

ICARUS will host an international conference in cooperation with the St. Pölten Diocese Archives and the Austrian State Archives in Vienna, from 23rd to 25th November 2010, dealing with current issues of the archival sciences in the era of the web-accessibility.

The agenda of the conference will cover the following topics:

1. Current and future demands
2. International cooperation
3. Best practices
4. Archives and Science

Schedule:

<i>Tuesday, 23rd November 2010</i>	13:30 – 20:30
<i>Wednesday, 24th November 2010</i>	09:00 – 19:00
<i>Thursday, 25th November 2010</i>	09:00 – 17:00

> Programme

> Registration –please register until 5th November 2010.

This conference will also mark the beginning of the multiannual project “**ENArC – European Network on Archival Cooperation**”, funded by the EU-programme Culture 2007-2013. With the duration of 4.5 years and 14 different partners, this project focuses on strengthening the cooperation between archives on an international European level, supporting and promoting the:

- exchange of knowledge via meetings, workshops, lectures and an expert-exchange-programme
- establishment of new bonds with neighbouring countries via a neighbourhood-linking-programme
- accessibility of archival contents via digitisation projects, collaborative tools, etc.
- online-presentation of archives
- scientific and university courses for archivists and students

For further information visit our website www.icar-us.eu.

ICARUS – Meeting: Vienna (AT), 23rd – 25th November 2010

The second of the biannual ICARUS–Meetings 2010 will coincide with the international conference “Archives on the Web”, starting off on Tuesday, 23rd November 2010, in the morning with the plenary session of the ICARUS-members in the premises of the Austrian State Archives in Vienna.

Call for Papers: International Congress on Medieval Studies, 2011:

The Hill Museum & Manuscript Library (HMML) and the Society for Medieval German Studies (SMGS) invite proposals for a session on: “*Exploring Medieval Austria, Germany and Switzerland through Online Digital Resources*”

Every two years, the Hill Museum & Manuscript Library and the Society for Medieval German Studies co-sponsor a session on digital and online resources on medieval Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. We hope to encourage interaction between scholars, researchers, and resource developers (librarians, archivists, et al.). Several digital projects on medieval sources are underway on both sides of the Atlantic, some of them have started or expanded greatly since the last time this session was offered. By focusing the discussion on materials on Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, the organizers

hope to provide a forum for today's scholars to improve their knowledge of the latest techniques for conducting research in their respective areas. At the same time, developers of online resources can learn about the needs of researchers.

This will primarily be an "online" session, with computer and projector, so that different projects can be demonstrated live. Those who have used electronic resources in their research already will be encouraged to share their experiences and suggestions--both for fellow scholars and for the developers of the resources themselves. Please feel free to contact the organizers (below) for further information.

Presentations may be made either in English or German.

Deadline for proposals: 15th September 2010

Submit proposals by e-mail, fax or on paper to:

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2. PAST EVENTS:

ICARUS-Meeting in Zagreb, 28th to 30th June 2010

Thanks to the great efforts of our colleagues from the Croatian State Archives, the ICARUS-Meeting in Zagreb turned out to be a great success, especially considering the fact that so many guests from former Yugoslavian countries were able to participate in the meeting and get to know the international consortium of ICARUS.

3. NEWS:

New members:

After the successful introduction of several archivists from Croatian neighbourhood countries to the ICARUS network at the last Meeting in Zagreb, ICARUS gained a few new members and 2 new partner countries - Montenegro and Bosnia-Herzegovina!

New members:

State Archives of Zagreb (Državni arhiv u Zagrebu) (HR)
State Archives of Montenegro (Državni arhiv Crne Gore) (ME)
Centre for Preservation and Presentation of Kotor's documentary heritage "NOTAR" (ME)
Archives of Bosnia – Herzegovina (Arhiv Bosne i Hercegovine) (BiH)

ICARUS "Travel Grant Programme"

It is of great importance for ICARUS not only to organize conferences, workshops, lectures, etc. for its members and the interested public, but also to provide the possibility to attend those events, apart from financial troubles. As some institutions may have difficulties in funding travel- or accommodation costs for the duration of a certain event, ICARUS founded a new "Travel Grant Programme" to support those partners. Via an online-form the members of ICARUS may apply for financial aid for the visit of a certain event on ICARUS' schedule. The financial support can of course not be guaranteed, but we will do our best to comply with your needs!

Monasterium: new stocks online

Apart from further documents from the Czech archives of Třebon (Státní oblastní archiv v Třeboni) and the National Archives in Prague (Narodní archiv v Praze), and the Archives of the St. Katharinenhospital in Regensburg (DE), two new Austrian fonds were integrated into the charters portal www.monasterium.net:

- Cistercian Abbey Rein (Zisterzienserstift Rein) (AT)
- Municipal Archives of Zwettl (Stadtarchiv Zwettl) (AT)

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Coordinated by the St. Poelten Episcopal Archives (AT) 8 partners from 6 different EU-countries collaborate in building up a tighter network of archival institutions within Central Europe:

- National Archives, Prague (CZ)
- Bavarian Main State Archives, Munich (DE)
- Archives of the Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana (SI)
- Slovak National Archives, Bratislava (SK)
- St. Poelten Episcopal Archives (AT)
- Hungarian State Archives, Budapest (HU)
- Austrian State Archives, Vienna (AT)
- ICARUS – International Centre for Archival Research, Vienna (AT)

Having started in October 2008 and with the duration of 2 years, the project's main goals are

- enhancement of communication and cooperation between archives (via national and international workshops, expert-exchange programme) in central Europe
- support of digitizing projects in order to integrate digitized data from the archives into an open source internet portal (www.monasterium.net)

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