



"CENTRAL EUROPEAN VIRTUAL ARCHIVES NETWORK OF MEDIEVAL CHARTERS"

News #6 (June 2010)

1. UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE 2010:

Conference and workshop "Digitale Urkundenpräsentationen: Laufende Projekte und aktuelle Entwicklungen", Munich (DE), 16th June 2010

The conclusion of the latest biennial digitisation project "Urkundenportal", supported by the "Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft" DFG, offered the opportunity for the Generaldirektion der Staatlichen Archive Bayerns, Munich, to organise the named event. The conference "Digitale Urkundenpräsentationen: Laufende Projekte und aktuelle Entwicklungen" will present various projects dealing with digitisation, indexing and presentation of charters in Central Europe.

<u>Venue</u>: Generaldirektion der Staatlichen Archive Bayerns, Schönfeldstraße 5, D- 80539 München, Conference room Nr. 207

Conference language: German.

Registration until 11th June 2010: amtsleitung@gda.bayern.de

Programme

ICARUS@work #3: Conference and workshop "Cadastral Maps in Central-Europe", Budapest (HU), 17th – 18th June 2010

The Budapest City Archives (<u>Budapest Főváros Levéltára</u>), in cooperation with the National Archives of Hungary (<u>Magyar Országos Levéltár</u>) and ICARUS, organised an international conference and workshop dealing with cadastral maps- digitisation, online-presentation, etc.- in Central Europe.

<u>Venue</u>: Budapest Főváros Levéltára, Teve utca 3-5., HU- 1139 Budapest <u>Conference languages:</u> English and German.

Programme

ICARUS-Meeting at the Croatian State Archives (Hrvatski državni arhiv) in Zagreb (HR), 28th – 30th June 2010

The next biannual ICARUS-Meeting, including the general assembly and a preparatory meeting of the members of the EU-funded project "European Network on Archival Cooperation – ENArC", will take place in Zagreb, hosted by the <u>Croatian State Archives</u>.

For more information see: www.icar-us.eu

Autumn 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

<u>Venue</u>: premises of the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University (CZ) Conference languages: Czech, Slovak, German, English.

Information

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

The 4th ICARUS@work-event will be held in Passau, Germany, exploring historical and archival issues of the diocese of Passau and its surroundings. The topics include

<u>Venue</u>: spectrumKIRCHE, Exerzitien- und Bildungshaus auf Mariahilf, Schärdinger Str. 6, D – 94032 Passau (Phone: +49 (0) 851 93144-0; Fax +49 (0) 851 93144-101) Conference language: German.

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

Programme

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 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 (Europeana, services, open access, etc.)
- 2. International cooperation (APEnet, ICA, ICARUS, etc.)
- 3. Best practices (projects)
- 4. Archives and Sciences (cooperation between archives and scientific institutions)

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 the strengthening of the cooperation between archives on an international European level, supporting and promoting the:

- exchange of knowledge via meetings, workshops, lectures and an expert-exchangeprogramme
- 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

Further details on this event will we published in the next newsletter.

2. NEWS:

New extraordinary member

ICARUS is very pleased to welcome the Austrian Archaeological Institute (<u>Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut</u>, ÖAI) as an extraordinary member.

ICARUS goes Facebook

ICARUS and its 2 major projects monasterium and matricula are now represented on Facebook. Feel free to join the growing fan-community and stay informed about the latest events!

ICARUS-Facebook page

Matricula-Servicehotline

Since Monday, 7th of June 2010, the telephone helpdesk for church registers on <u>www.matricula-online.eu</u> is functional. Daily from 10:00 − 14:00 and 18:00 − 22:00 the competent staff will be happy to assist you if you have difficulties with your research of the church registers presented on the website of Matricula. Calling is (for now) only possible from Austria and is charged 0,88 € per minute.

Monasterium: new stocks online

Vienna, Deutschordenszentralarchiv (AT): charters (12.000 pieces)

Waidhofen/Ybbs, Stadtarchiv (AT): charters (500 pieces)

Plzeň, Státní oblastní archiv (CZ): Cheb, velkostatek sv. Klara, charters (72 pieces)

Kassel, Landeskirchliches Archiv der Evangelischen Kirche von Kurhessen-Waldeck (DE): charters (500 pieces)

Speyer, Zentralarchiv der Evangelischen Kirche der Pfalz (DE): charters (500 pieces)

Dornbirn, Stadtarchiv (AT): charters (500 pieces)

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is a project supported by the European Commission as part of the Culture 2007-2013 Programme.

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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