

ICARUS NEWS #3 (OCTOBER 2011)

1. UPCOMING EVENTS

- ICARUS- Workshops

> **National Workshop in Bratislava/SK (ICARUS@work #7), 13th October 2011**

Title: "Presentation and Preservation of archival heritage- Possibilities and Reality"

Venue: Slovak National Archives, Drotárska cesta 42, 840 05 Bratislava

Date: 13.10.2011, 09:00 – 15:00

Languages: Slovak, English

> **Workshop at the ICA -CITRA Toledo 2011, Toledo/ES, 25th October 2011**

Title: "Meeting the digital challenge together – archival cooperation within ICARUS"

Venue: Hotel Beatriz, Carretera Ávila. Km 2,750, 45005 Toledo

Date: 25.10.2011, 10:00 – 17:00

Language: English

- ICARUS-Meeting Marburg (DE), 21st – 23rd November 2011

The biannual autumn-meeting of the members of the association ICARUS will take place within the premises of the Hessian State Archive of Marburg (DE) from 21st – 23rd November 2011. The meeting comprises of project workshops, a "Member's area" where new members may introduce themselves, a "Project Market" for the exchange of project ideas and resulting working groups. Guided tours through the archive and castle of Marburg are planned as well.

The registration for the attendance of the meeting can be found on the website, as well as an online form for the request for support of travel- and/or accommodation costs (= "ICARUS-Travel Grant")- applications for the latter will only be accepted until 14th October 2011.

- Lectures/Presentations:

18th October, Speyer/DE, City Archives: Monasterium-presentation

20th October, Lucca/IT: conference "LuBeC - Lucca Beni Culturali", ENArC-presentation

7th - 9th November, Trieste/IT: IIAS-conference: ENArC & ICARUS presentation

11th November, Lohr/DE: presentation of the digitised charters of the City Archives of Lohr in Monasterium

17th November, Antwerp/BE: presentation of ICARUS at the NISE-Network Seminar

1st December 2011, St. Gall/CH: Monasterium-presentation

2. PAST EVENTS

- 2nd ICARUS-Lecture, Thomas Just (AT) in Speyer (DE), 17th August 2011

Thomas Just (Austrian State Archives) held a lecture in the City Archives of Speyer titled "Von der mittelalterlichen Kanzlei ins WWW. Die Urkunden des Stadtarchivs Speyer und anderer europäischer Archive auf dem Weg ins virtuelle Urkundenarchiv" ("From the medieval chancery into the WWW. The charters of the archive of the city Speyer and other European archives on their way into the virtual charters archive") – the presentation can be found on the Slideshare-page of the City Archives of Speyer (<http://www.slideshare.net/StadtASpeyer/thomas-just-von-der-mittelalterlichen-kanzlei-ins-www>)

- Post-graduate course “Computer applications for archival management”, Volterra (IT), 12th - 14th September 2011

The named course is part of a post graduate training programme organized by the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (SNS) focussing on the following topics: digitizing projects, IT- processing of archival documents, online database- and research tools for archives.

Aim of the course was to offer the 22 participating post-graduate students and professionals a deeper knowledge of these topics and introduce still running projects. After a general introduction by Stefano Vitali (Bologna), there were presentations on the archival projects developed by SNS- Laboratorio LARTTE, a visit to the recently digitized Ecclesiastic archive of Volterra and a presentation of the projects of the State Archive of Modena. A whole day was devoted to the presentation of the ICARUS-activities (Monasterium, Matricula, ENArC, etc...) and was greatly appreciated by participants.

- Conference “L’Unità d’Italia e gli archiv, problemi orientamenti, confronti”, Pisa (IT), 15th – 16th September 2011

Following the aforementioned didactic activities the conference “L’Unità d’Italia e gli archiv, problemi orientamenti, confronti” was organised on September 15th - 16th in the main seat of SNS, Palazzo dei Cavalieri in Pisa. The first day addressed the situation of Italian archives from 1861 onwards, while the second day was devoted to the development of archival systems from the 1860s onwards in other European countries, with presentations from international colleagues: Thomas Just (Austrian State Archives, AT), Joachim Kemper (City Archives of Speyer, DE), Luis Miguel de la Cruz (National Archives of Madrid, ES) and Eva Gregorovičová (Czech National Archives, CZ).

3. ICARUS – NEWS

- ICARUS.Net

The Croatian State Archives in Zagreb (HR) in cooperation with ICARUS and financially supported by the EU-project “ENArC” designed an archival portal called “ICARUS.Net”. The system enables permanent online access to all data regarding archival records kept in different institutions which are members of the ICARUS network – archives, institutes and universities – all across Europe. ICARUS.net is a favourable possibility for archives of all sizes to position themselves in the digital world.

For more information go here: http://www.icarus.eu/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=109&Itemid=124

- New members:

Since the last issue of our newsletter another range of new members joined the ever growing international archives' association ICARUS:

- Drents Archief, Assen NL
- The InterPARES Project, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia, CA
- Archival Studies, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia, CA
- ДЪРЖАВНА АГЕНЦИЯ "АРХИВИ" (Archives State Agency of the Republic of Bulgaria) BG
- Tatabánya Megyei Jogú Város Levéltára (Tatabánya City Archive) HU
- Državni arhiv u Splitu (State Archives Split) HR
- Bischöfliches Archiv St. Gallen (Episcopal Archives St. Gall) CH
- Archiwum Diecezjalne w Kielcach (Diocese Archives Kielce) PL

4. PROJECTS

- Monasterium – New stocks online!

Since summer 2011 over 10.000 images were uploaded into the portal www.monasterium.net, including the stocks from the following institutions (among others):

- Archiv des Bistums Speyer (DE) ca. 1.500 images
- Staatsarchiv Würzburg (DE) ca.2.250 images
- Staatsarchiv Nürnberg (DE) ca. 1.600 images
- Stadtarchiv Retz (AT) ca. 1.500 images
- Slovak National Archives (SK) ca. 4.000 images

5. COURSES

ICARUS would like to inform you about different courses and higher learning opportunities within the frame of the archival, historic and auxiliary sciences:

- The “European Research Centre for Book and Paper Conservation-Restoration” (ERC) in Horn (AT) offers high-quality further education within the field of conservation restoration:

> **“Identification of European Paper – you only see what you know”, 31st October – 4th November 2011, Horn (AT)**

The course, comprising of a theoretical and a practical training, is designed for librarians, archivists, antiquars, bookbinders, conservators and anyone else, who is interested in the topic.

Historic raw material and traditional techniques will give the starting topic to this course. Then paper samples are made. Thus knowledge about paper is gained and material for comparing is created. This step by step approach enables the participants to understanding the material and “read” the paper with simple methods. Sound, stiffness, mould-structure, paper structure, water marks and so on can supply us with valuable information concerning age and conservators decision making but also enable us to identify exceptions in paper production. Machine-made papers and special papers will be also dealt with. Films and a collection of samples support the oral lectures.

Lecturer: Dipl. Ing. Gangolf Ulbricht

Venue: European Research Centre for Book and Paper Conservation-Restoration, Wienerstrasse 2, A-3580 Horn

Date: 31.10. -04.11.2011

Course languages: English, German

Fees: 700.00 Euros plus 10% VAT; 600.00 Euros plus 10% VAT for friends of the ERC (<http://www.buchstadt.at/Become-a-friend.217.0.html?&L=3>). Accommodation in the Renaissance building of the school for four nights is included in the price. The single-occupancy rooms include a double-bed, bathroom and toilet. The building houses a kitchen where participants can cook their own meals. A supermarket is across the street.

Registration: <http://www.buchstadt.at/?id=208>

Number of participants: max. 8

- > **“Identification of Asian Paper – you only see what you know”**, 7th – 11th November 2011, Horn (AT)
The knowledge about various Asian papers is gained via understanding of the raw material, the procedure of paper making in Asia and through self experience in fibre-preparation and paper-making in Asian style- to be managed within the course.

Lecturer: Dipl. Ing. Gangolf Ulbricht

Venue: European Research Centre for Book and Paper Conservation-Restoration, Wienerstrasse 2, A-3580 Horn

Date: 07. -11.11.2011

Course languages: English, German

Fees: 700.00 Euros plus 10% VAT; 600.00 Euros plus 10% VAT for friends of the ERC (<http://www.buchstadt.at/Become-a-friend.217.0.html?&L=3>). Accommodation in the Renaissance building of the school for four nights is included in the price. The single-occupancy rooms include a double-bed, bathroom and toilet. The building houses a kitchen where participants can cook their own meals. A supermarket is across the street.

Registration: <http://www.buchstadt.at/?id=209>

Number of participants: max. 8

- **Courses on medieval miniatures organised by the Archivio Diocesano di Vittorio Veneto (IT):**

- > **“Bestiario medievale”** (medieval bestiaries), 21st -22nd October 2011
Analysis of the depiction of real and legendary animals in medieval manuscripts.

Venue: Archivio Diocesano di Vittorio Veneto, Largo del Seminario 2, I-31029 Vittorio Veneto

Date: 21.-22.10.2011, daily from 8:30-13:00 and 14:30-18:00

Fees: 130 € including working materials

Course language: Italian

Contact: Agnieszka Kossowska (Tel.: +39 3488905072, [agakossowska\(at\)libero.it](mailto:agakossowska(at)libero.it))

- > **“Decorazione Celtica”** (Celtic decorations), 18th -19th November 2011
Analysis of the decorative designs in Irish medieval manuscripts.

Venue: Archivio Diocesano di Vittorio Veneto, Largo del Seminario 2, I-31029 Vittorio Veneto

Date: 18.-19.11.2011, daily from 8:30-13:00 and 14:30-18:00

Fees: 130 € including working materials

Registration: registration and payment of the fees before 8th November 2011

Course language: Italian

Contact: Agnieszka Kossowska (Tel.: +39 3488905072, [agakossowska\(at\)libero.it](mailto:agakossowska(at)libero.it))

> **“Miniature dal Breviario Grimani”** (miniatures of the Grimani breviary), 16th -17th December 2011
Analysis of the Grimani breviary and other precious local codices preserved within the holdings of the Library of the Seminar in Vittorio Veneto (Biblioteca del Seminario di Vittorio Veneto).

Venue: Archivio Diocesano di Vittorio Veneto, Largo del Seminario 2, I-31029 Vittorio Veneto

Date: 16.-17.12.2011, daily from 8:30-13:00 and 14:30-18:00

Fees: 130 € including working materials

Registration: registration and payment of the fees before 6th December 2011

Course language: Italian

Contact: Agnieszka Kossowska (Tel.: +39 3488905072, [agakossowska\(at\)libero.it](mailto:agakossowska(at)libero.it))

> **upcoming: “Bordure Gotiche” & “Scrittura gotica textura”** Spring 2012

6. MISCELLANEOUS

- Book recommendation:

Keith R. ALLEN / Dirk ULLMANN: **Fach-Englisch für Archivare**, Mit Vokabelliste, Formulierungshilfen und Schaubildern

160 pp. including CD-ROM

EUR 32,00

ISBN 978-3-936960-42-6. BibSpider Berlin 2011

The named book offers a compilation of important English expressions useful and necessary for the modern archivist. It includes a vocabulary list comprising of over 2.000 words, relating to archivistics, historical auxiliary sciences and other related disciplines, a sampling of abbreviations, acronyms and useful phrases.

An additional CD-ROM enables an easy search and translations from English to German.

The books addresses archivist in profession and training, information scientists, librarians, historians, journalists, etc.

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