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MEMORY WITHOUT BORDERS

CROSS BORDER ARCHIVES 2012 – 2014

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Slovak - Austrian cross border cooperation programme 2007-2013

Written Sources of Slovak and Austrian Archives online



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Financing

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➤ **Duration:**

1st of February 2012 - 30th of June 2014

➤ Part of the European Union's cross border cooperation program "Creating the future"

Slovak Republic – Austria
2007-2013

➤ The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) contributes 85% of the project costs

➤ 15% of financial input comes from national co-financing or equity capital of the partners

➤ Pre-financing – refunding

➤ 5 accounting periods

➤ Interim and final reports on expenses and contents

➤ Funding in sum € 808.801



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Project partners



Leadpartner

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International Centre
for Archival Research

Partner 1

**The Austrian
State Archives**

Partner 2

**The Ministry of
Interior SR**

The State Archive In
Bratislava - The Archive
Of The Capital City Of The
Slovak Republic

Partner 3

**Netzwerk
Geschichte NÖ**

in cooperation with the
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Aims & Project Goals



Our challenge is to unite historical regions which were formerly closely woven together - in this spirit the project establishes cross border access to written historical sources as a virtual memory without borders

Crossing the Border	Research	Coming Closer
<p>International Networking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Overcoming the national barriers within archival work between the Slovak Republic and Austria with the help of close cooperation➤ Borderless networking of archives and common handling of challenges	<p>The Online Platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Free and easy online access to historical sources independently of space, time and social status➤ Boundless and unlimited availability of important cultural assets to the interested public➤ A virtual platform based on current scientific and technological standards	<p>Cultural Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Workshops, courses and guided tours accompany the project➤ raising public awareness of the shared Austrian and Slovak historical and cultural roots➤ utilization of historical documents for tourism, in schools or further education for adults, as well as for experts and hobby researchers of both countries



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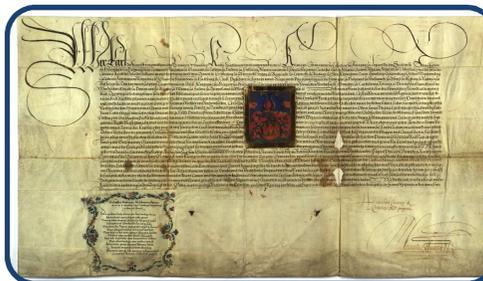
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Cultural Activities

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- 4 Workshops
- Vienna & Bratislava
- For experts and the interested public
- Free of costs
- Contents: project progresses, working methods, handling of the online portal, possibilities of active working with digitized archival documents...

- 4 Courses
- Vienna & Bratislava
- For interested people like hobby historians, pupils, students or historical societies
- Free of costs
- Contents: researching with the help of written historical documents in general, working methods with our online portal, reading old fonts, genealogical research...

- Guided Tours
- Free guided tours in the Austrian State Archives or the State Archives in Bratislava incl. free bus transfer
- for interested people like hobby historians, pupils, students or historical societies...



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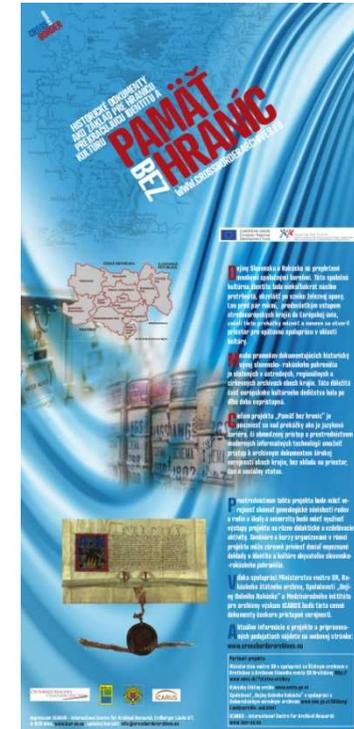
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PR Activities

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- 10.000 bilingual folders in German & Slovak
- Flyers for guided tours
- Project Website www.crossborderarchives.eu
- Online portal for research
- Forum area
- Event calendar
- Presentation on social media
- Final conference in June 2014
- Presentation of the project results



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Digitization program Activities Slovakia

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Documents of the city administration in Bratislava (1402-1900)

- Meeting protocols of communal authorities
- Records of accounting-books and concerning court issues

Written sources of historical counties in the border area Slovakia-Austria

(Collection "District Bratislava I", 1398 – 1922)

- Protocols - meetings of the districts aristocracy
- Documents about military activities
- Taxes

- Architecture
- Commercial activities - craft activities
- Contacts between Slovakia and Austria
- Migratory movements
- Ownerships of manors
- River transports
- Border controls

Collection of church books (1616 – 1895)

- Migration movements in the region of Bratislava and Trnava

Smaller collections from other archives

- Modra, Trnava, Skalica, Šaľa



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Digitization program Activities Austria



Military Church Registers of the „k.u.k. Wehrmacht“

- General information about baptisms, marriages and death
- Data about military personnel, their wives and children

- Vienna as former capital and residential city of the Habsburg monarchy domiciled a large amount of immigrants from many parts of the empire, especially from former Upper-Hungarian and today's Slovak part of Habsburg monarchy

Register books of catholic parishes

- Until the Second World War nearly 95% of people living in the Slovak – Austrian border region were Catholics
- Nearly all of Viennese population from 16th century until 20th century is registered with year of birth, marriages or year of death in the church registers

Background information on regional history

- Editing of already digitized sources relating the Austrian-Slovak border region for online availability
- Regional background studies



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**Save the date and visit our second workshop
in the Austrian State Archives!**

17th and 18th of October 2012

- Get to know more about the Slovak and Austrian archival landscape
- Check out lectures and presentations of all project partners about the latest archival developments of Slovak and Austrian Archives.

Thank you for your attention!



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