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PAST EVENTS SINCE AUGUST 2012

1. ICARUS-Lectures
   • 14 September, Zagreb (HR), ICARUS-Lecture #4: “Building up a common archival landscape: Cooperation, networking and standardization” was held at the Croatian State Archives on September 14, 2012. For more information click >>> here.
   • 26. September, Belgrade (SRB), ICARUS-Lecture #5: “Digital Diplomatics: What could the computer change in the study of medieval documents?” was held by Dr. phil. MA Georg Vogeler from the University of Graz (AT) /Zentrum für Informationsmodellierung in den Geisteswissenschaften.

2. ICARUS-Meetings
   • 19-21 November, Bratislava (SK): ICARUS-Meeting #10 took place at the Slovenský Národný Archív (Slovak National Archives) More information is available >>> here.

3. ICARUS@work
   • 5 September, Wroclaw (PL), ICARUS@work #11: “Meeting the digital challenge together – The ICARUS-Experience”. was part of the pre-convention events at the 6th General Convention of Polish Archivists in Wroclaw from September 5-7, 2012. Ranging from presenting the ICARUS network including its inherent wide range of activities, this workshop equally highlighted the Polish and the Czech ICARUS-Experiences as well as extended the current transnational co-operations by the prospective Archives Portal Europe and its facilitating APEX-project.
     Additionally, Thomas Aigner (President ICARUS) introduced the ICARUS association at the 6th Polish Archives Day, also at the Uniwersytet Wroclawski on September 5th, 2012. This lecture was part of the opening session of the conference. For more information click >>> here.
   • 8 November, Prishtina (RKS): This workshop was partly lectures, partly practical exercises on digital archives. Within the lecture “International archival projects and archives in a digital environment” ICARUS, ICARUSnet, APEX / the Archives Portal Europe, ENArC and further similar initiatives were presented. Further focus was set on the use of standards within archives in Kosovo. Practical exercises on ISAD (G), (CPF) and ISDIAH using the example of ARHInet and ICARUSnet rounded of the event.
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4. Presentation and workshops

- 5 September, Wroclaw (PL): Thomas Aigner (President ICARUS) gave a lecture on “Complementarity and Synergy – Basic principles of archival work in the Digital Era” within the 6th Polish Archives Day.
  
  The programme of the 6th Polish Archives Day is available >>> here (in Polish).

- 21 September, Bucharest (RO): The ICARUS-experiences in digitizing archival material under the title “Digitalization issues from archive’s perspective: experiences, trends and prospects” was shared within the conference Conferința Arhive, istorie și politică în România secolelor XIX-XXI in Bucharest.
  
  Click >>> here for the presentation in English.

- 26 September, Belgrade (SRB), ICARUS@Research in virtual space – new technologies in editing and presenting archival sources in Serbia: ICARUS introduced not only Monasterium but also the Archives Portal Europe at this conference which focuses on the most recent developments of handling historical sources in the Digital Era.
  
  As Serbia is not part of the APEX-network yet, the Archives Portal Europe presentation was a good opportunity to present and spark some interest in the portal itself and the APEX-project.

- 17-19 September, Vienna (AT), Austrian Archives in Europe: The conference “Austrian Archives in Europe” not only gave an overview on the participation of Austrian archives in three major EU projects but furthermore outlined the prospects resulting from these associations. Essential topics were
  
  ✓ the assessment of current positions and potentials and
  ✓ the development of perspectives of how the archives can position themselves within the international archival landscape.

  The Austrian State Archives as national representative within the Archives Portal Europe consortium informed in particular on the most recent developments and the possibilities of participation for Austrian archives.
  
  Click >>> here for more information on the programme (in German).

  
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- 1 November, Berlin (DE), EVA Berlin 2012: Within this year’s conference, a joint presentation of the APEX project and ICARUS was introduced during the first conference day, Session 3 “The ICARUS archival community and the APEX project today: towards a common European Portal network of historical archive”.

  For more information click >>> [here](#).


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- 22 November, Graz (AT): ICARUS was part of the conference “Kultureinrichtungen im digitalen Zeitalter / Cultural institutions in the Digital Era” as part of the 3rd conference series Digital Library.

  For more information click >>> [here](#).

- 22 November, Speyer (DE): Workshop “Offene Archive / Open archives” dealing with social media, web 2.0, gaming communities and archives.

  Click >>> [here](#) for more information.

- 11 December, Madrid (E): Within the Linking the Neighborhood Programme the 2-day conference Los archivos diocesanos: nuevos retos ante la era virtual shed light on the highly topical issue of diocesan archives and their way into the Digital Era.

  For more information click >>> [here](#)

5. Other activities within the ICARUS/ENArC-frameworks

- Pisa (IT): The workshop The European archival community on its way into the Archives Portal Europe served as kick-off event for and with the Country Managers to develop a sense of community and define upcoming tasks.

  More information can be found >>> [here](#).

  A video recording of the different sessions is available >>> [here](#).

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2013

1. ICARUS-Meeting
   - 25-26 June, Dublin (IE): The ICARUS-Meeting #11 will take place at Trinity College and coincide with the APEx conference Building infrastructures for archives in a digital world. All information regarding the meeting will be provided >>> here.
   - The Call for Papers for the APEx conference is still open until 28 February and more information can be found >>> here.

2. Conferences, presentations and workshops
   - 11-12 April, Ludwigsburg (DE): Conference “Das virtuelle Archiv des Deutschen Ordens / The virtual archiv of the Teutonic Knights” to be held at the State Archives Ludwigsburg.
     Click >>>>> here for more information (in German).
   - 29 April, Rome (Italy): 2nd conference of European ecclestical archivists.
     Click >>>>> here for more information.

3. Other activities within the ICARUS/ENArC-frameworks
     More information available >>>>> here.
   - 6 May, Zadar (HR): Conference and school on records, archives and memory studies.
     Click >>>>> here for more information.
   - 15-26 July, Zagreb (HR): Conservation Strategies for Humidity and Water-damaged photographic material in cooperation with the Getty Conservation Institute (USA)
     More information available >>>>> here.
New Members (since August 2012)

- State Archives Osijek (HR)
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb (HR)
- Frederikshavn City Archives (DK)
- State Archives St. Gallen (CH)
- Dipartimento do Scienze Umanie Sociali dell’Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale” (IT)
- Stadsarkivet for Frederikssund Kommune (DK)
- Institute for Quality and Human Resource development (HR)
- Department of Information Sciences, University of Zadar (HR)
- Centre of Religious History Studies (E)
- University Archive of the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz (AT)
- Istrian archival society (HR)
- Kärntner Landesarchiv