



CALL FOR PAPERS

WWI: Reflections from behind the frontlines International Archival Conference, Sarajevo, 26-29th June 2014

In remembrance of the centennial anniversary of the Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and the outbreak of the First World War 1914

The Archives of Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Archivist Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Croatian State Archives and the International Centre for Archival Research (ICARUS-Vienna) invite proposals for papers to be presented at the International Archival Conference "WWI: Reflections from behind the frontlines", to be held in Sarajevo on June 26-29th 2014 with following pro-posed panels:

Reflections on the Great War 1914-1918 : Panelists are invited to present archival collections from their institutions relating to the Great War 1914-1918.

Parallel worlds: connecting experiences through Archives: In this panel we would like to connect historical actors and events on the basis of the archival materials produced by the different warring sides (e.g. reports from the battles, diaries etc.).

Archives as "Lieu de mémoire": The archival materials from the period of WWI are one of the most important sources not only for historical research, but also for the Centenary. What roles should Archives play in commemorating WWI?

Protecting the Archives : Tragic events which occurred at the Archives of Bosnia-Herzegovina in February 2014, have moved the archival community to discuss the infrastructural problems related to the protection of heritage. The results of the discussion will be presented in the form of the Sarajevo Declaration on Archives.

The objectives of the Conference are to summarize the various activities and their results related to World War I that are accomplished by archives and to suggest new avenues for work for the Centenary 2014-2018; to emphasize the role of archives in preserving communal and private memory, and to highlight the importance of defending archives with their existing infrastructure as proper scientific and cultural institutes. In addition, the participants in the Conference must be willing to discuss, approve and release a "The 2014 Declaration of Sarajevo on the Protection of Archives".

With further suggestions for panels and with individual submissions please send a 250-word proposal and a CV in English and/or German, the working languages of the Conference, via our Conference website: www.worldwar1.eu.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

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Important Dates

07 May 2014 Deadline for submission of panel proposals and paper abstracts

31 May 2014 Program announcement

26 June 2014 Arrival day29 June 2014 Departure day

Conference Fee

The Conference is organised within the EU-framework, so participation is free of charge for European citizens.

To help the organizers and avoid inconvenience, we kindly ask you to register as a speaker or as a participant.

Travel and Accommodations

The travel and accomodation are organised individually, the costs are covered by the participants. If you are an accepted speaker and need to support your travel and accomodation costs, please contact your country representative of ICARUS or the Conference Secretariat.

For accommodation and other practical information please do not hesitate and contact the Conference Secretariat

Cultural program

Participants are invited to take part in the cultural program offered by the hosts (Exhibition of photos about the assassination preserved in the Historical archives in Sarajevo, visiting the Archives of BiH, walk through the city of Sarajevo, participation in other cultural events organized in Sarajevo on the occasion of the Centenary etc.).

Conference Secretariat

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Hosting Institution

Archives of Bosnia and Herzegovina



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