



## Dear friends and supporters of ICARUS!

Allow us to reach out to you to convey a series of calls and announcements, which might be of interest for you.

In the following you may read about:

- A call for applications for the upcoming workshop "Archival Basics: A Hand-on EHRI Workshop for Micro Archives" in May 2024 (deadline: 19 March 2024)
- A questionnaire seeking answers on how to better protect cultural heritage from illicit trafficking and looting (open until 19 March 2024)
- A kind reminder of the still open call to submit your thesis on expatriation studies (deadline: 31 March 2024)
- An invitation to answer a survey on 3D data repositories, initiated by Europeana and Time Machine Organisation (open until 8 April 2024)

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## Workshop: Archival Basics - A Hands-On Workshop for Micro-Archives

As part of the international EU-funded project [EHRI](#) (European Holocaust Research Infrastructure) the German Federal Archives offers in cooperation with the Jewish Community of Novi Sad an archival workshop under the title "Archival Basics: A Hands-On Workshop for Micro-Archives" from 28-30 May 2024. Founded in the XVIII century, the Jewish Community of Novi Sad is the second largest in Serbia. It keeps Jewish culture and memory alive through various cultural activities including an archive with documents that date back to the first half of the XIX century.

The workshop aims at **introducing archival practices to non-archivists working in archival institutions**. Practitioners from Central, Southern and Eastern Europe working with Holocaust-related archival holdings without formal archival training are particularly encouraged to apply.

The event will focus on the conservation, cataloguing and digitization of archival holdings and will feature a strong practical component. It will be held **in English**.

Applications can be submitted until **19 March 2024**.

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## **ANCHISE Survey on needs and tools for protecting cultural heritage**

The EU-funded project [ANCHISE](#) (Applying New solutions for Cultural Heritage protection by Innovative, Scientific, social and economic Engagement) aims to build a global and comprehensive answer to meet the challenges of effective protection of cultural heritage in Europe, for both antiquities and modern cultural goods, in order to provide sustainable and replicable solutions.

To gain a better understanding of the users' needs and potential gaps in the currently available Technologies, Tools and Methods (TTMs) that offer to **prevent, stop and discover the illicit trafficking or looting of cultural goods**, you are kindly invited to bring your contribution to the ANCHISE project by answering the survey until **19 March 2024**.

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## **Reminder: Call for Submissions for the 2024 EAC Thesis Award**

The call goes out to master's students **researching on the topic of expatriation**. There is still time to submit your thesis until 31 March 2024 answering to the call issued by the [Expatriate Archive Centre](#) (EAC). This year's winner will be awarded 500€ and the executive summary of the thesis will be published online by the EAC and partner organisations.

So, make your research known in the professional world and answer this call!

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## **Survey Invitation: Mapping European Data Infrastructures for 3D Cultural Heritage**

[Time Machine Organisation \(TMO\)](#) in collaboration with the [Europeana Initiative](#) just published a survey seeking to better understand the existing landscape of digital European data infrastructures facilitating the storage of 3D cultural heritage datasets/digital objects. The questions address various topics covering metadata standards, the quality of 3D data, licensing for 3D data, and how the data can be accessed or shared and by whom. By answering these

questions you will help to better understand how 3D data is being managed and which will contribute to shaping the future of the [common European data space for cultural heritage](#) that is currently taking more and more shape.

**Operators of data repositories** (= infrastructures to store and manage digital files and their corresponding metadata such as digital archives, data collections, virtual research infrastructures, etc.) **holding 3D data** are invited to participate in this survey (open until 8 April 2024).

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