



## Dear friends and supporters of ICARUS!

We hope that 2026 has started well for all of you. With the second month of the year already upon us, we would like to draw your attention to a few upcoming events that you should mark in your calendars.

First and foremost we'd like to remind you of the annual [ICARUS Croatia Days](#), which will be held in their 11th occurrence in the vicinity of the capital Zagreb, from 18-20 March 2026. This year's main topic is "Discovering Archives: From Research to Storytelling" and the Call for papers is still open until the end of the week (6 February).

Other news include:

- [A call to young scholars to submit their master thesis on expatriation to the EAC Thesis Award 2026](#)
- [An opportunity for scholarships to attend the upcoming EURBICA event in Madrid \(20-22 April 2026\)](#)
- [An invitation to come to Vienna for the Dhd2026 conference on Digital Humanities \(23-27 February 2026\)](#)
- [Open positions at the Archives Portal Europe Foundation](#)

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## ICARUS Croatia Days #11 "Discovering Archives: From Research to Storytelling"

The 11th ICARUS Croatia Days will be hosted in [Hotel Matija Gubec](#) in the city of Stubičke Toplice just a stone throw North of Zagreb. From **18-20 March** the archival community is invited to jointly assess the importance of archival practices and the promotion of their activities on a broader scale, as a special focus will also lie on international projects and initiatives from the social sciences and humanities, creative industries, education and lifelong learning, social inclusion, and related fields, involving GLAM institutions, as well as artistic, scientific, and educational communities engaged in digital storytelling and teaching, networking, and the multimedia presentation of heritage sources, digital cultural and heritage platforms, and current cultural and academic projects, collaborations, networks, and initiatives.

Contributions are welcome covering themes from contemporary trends and activities related to the processing, digitization and preservation of written heritage, to the development and promotion of cultural networks, as well as current archival and heritage projects and programs across Europe. Special emphasis is placed on the experiences and the opportunities available to archives, heritage institutions and professionals in this field, as well as on their active involvement in international practice and professional events.

The full range of possible topics can be found on the call for papers [here](#).

**Applications** may be submitted via the [registration form](#) or simply by email to: [info.icarushr@gmail.com](mailto:info.icarushr@gmail.com) containing the following information: name and surname, affiliation, presentation title with short abstract. Deadline for submission is no later than **6 February 2026**.

As usual, the conference is free of charge (= **no registration fees**) but the participants will have to take care of their travel and accommodation themselves. Conference languages are **English and Croatian**.

Travelling information can be found [here](#).

We hope to see you in Croatia in early March!

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## Expatriate Archives Centre (EAC): Master Thesis Award 2026

ICARUS is happy to support the [Expatriate Archive Centre's \(EAC\)](#) annual call for a **Thesis Award**, which recognises outstanding master's theses that advance understanding of expatriate life. The award celebrates **high-quality, critical research on expatriation**—defined by the EAC as living temporarily in a country other than one's home country—and aims to broaden and challenge conventional, often exclusionary, uses of the term "expatriate."

The winning thesis will receive a **€500 prize**, and its executive summary will be published online by the EAC and its partner organisations. Eligible theses must be written in English, relate to the EAC's mission, have received a grade of at least 8/10 (or equivalent), and have been completed within the last four academic years (2021–22 to 2024–25). Submissions are evaluated on originality, technical quality, scholarly contribution, and practical relevance.

Applications, including the thesis and a 500–750 word executive summary, must be submitted by **31 March 2026**.

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## Call for Participation: EURBICA- ICDH Korea workshop

The European Regional Branch of ICA (EURBICA) is collaborating with the International Centre for Documentary Heritage (ICDH) Korea and ICARUS member Subdirector General of the Spanish State Archives to organise a **workshop to promote European joint nominations to the UNESCO Memory of the World (MoW) International Register**, taking place from **20-22 April 2026 in Madrid** and calls for participation.

The invitation goes out to participants who have identified previously at least the concept of a joint MoW nomination, together with one or more other countries, either within or outside Europe. The workshop will be conducted by specialists experienced in evaluating MoW nominations, offering expert guidance on the development and strengthening these joint submissions. Participants will also be requested to contribute data to a digital platform developed by ICDH Korea, designed to increase the visibility of existing and upcoming MoW registrations.

**Scholarships:** ICDH Korea will award 20 scholarships to facilitate participation in the Madrid workshop for archivists interested in developing these joint nominations. Scholarships are available exclusively to representatives of any EURBICA European archives.

#### **Provisional Programme:**

- Day 1 Morning: Open session with presentations on nominations to the UNESCO Memory of the World International Register.
- Day 1 Afternoon & Day 2: Technical workshop where three experts from UNESCO and ICDH will evaluate the joint MoW nomination projects.
- Day 3: Visit to institutions in Madrid that already have items inscribed on the MoW International Register.

#### **Important information and deadlines:**

Working Language: **English**

Dates: **20-22 April 2026**

Deadline for submissions: **22 February 2026**

Notification of acceptance and start of travel arrangements: **27 February 2026**

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## **Dhd2026 - Digital Humanities Conference 2026**

The Digital Humanities community is meeting from **23-27 February 2026 in Vienna** for **DHd 2026**, centered on the theme **“Not Only Text, Not Only Data”**. The conference explores the evolving scope of Digital Humanities (DH) research, emphasizing the integration of diverse data types, preservation of analytical methods, and the central role of code and algorithms in contemporary scholarship.

#### **What the conference has in stock for you**

- **Expand your perspective:** Beyond text, DH now encompasses people, places, material culture, concepts, and artworks.
- **Interdisciplinary dialogue:** Connect with experts from digital cultural heritage, data science, archaeology, art history, and traditional text-focused DH.

- **Sustainability & reproducibility:** Learn how to preserve not only data but also methods, scripts, and interfaces crucial for long-term research value.
- **Hands-on exchange:** Engage in panels, workshops, roundtables, and poster sessions to discuss data integration, algorithmic frameworks, and digital research methods.

### Key Focus Areas

- Integrating diverse datasets across disciplines for richer interpretations.
- Embedding text-centric research within broader methodological contexts.
- Preserving and discussing code, algorithms, and data processing methods.
- Promoting standards, best practices, and reproducibility in Digital Humanities research.

### Event Details

- **Website and registration:** [DHd 2026](#)
- **Format:** Panels, roundtables, workshops, posters
- **Audience:** Digital Humanists, cultural heritage professionals, data scientists, and scholars from related disciplines

The conference aims to foster a productive space for discussion, collaboration, and innovation, helping the community tackle the challenges of DH's second expansion wave and shape the future of digital scholarship.

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## Archives Portal Europe is hiring!

The thriving pan-European network of **Archives Portal Europe** is currently seeking **short- to mid-term paid opportunities** to support their strategic actions or our contributions to external projects that they are a partner in.

[Data Scientist \(application deadline 27 February 2026\)](#)

[Frontend Developer \(application deadline 27 February 2026\)](#)

[Backend Developer \(application deadline 13 March 2026\)](#)

[Educational Tools Project \(application deadline 27 February 2026\)](#)

[Translation Project \(application deadline 27 February 2026\)](#)

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