

# Highlighting Heritage, Empowering Knowledge - From Archivists to Everyone

27 - 29 May 2026

Venue: The National Library of Estonia at Tõnismägi 2, Tallinn  
and online

## Programme

Day 1, Wednesday, 27 May 2026

9:00 – 11:00	Gathering & Registration	
9:30 – 10:30	ICARUS & ICARUS4all General Assembly ( <i>members only!</i> )	
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Convention Opening &amp; Welcoming Words:</b> Priit Pirsko (NAE), Birgit Kibal (ICARUS)	
	<i>11:15 – 13:00 Session 1: In Evidence We Trust; Chair: Birgit Kibal</i>	
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Keynote</b> by Laura Millar (Canada)	<i>Finding the “Teachable Moments”</i>
12:00 – 12:20	Esther Olembe (National Archives of Cameroon)	<i>Designing Trust in the Age of AI: Overcoming E-Government Silos through Archival Sovereignty and Data Governance in Emerging Systems</i>
12:20 – 12:40	Georg Vogeler (University of Graz) Co-authors: Tamás Kovács, Florian Atzenhofer-Baumgartner	<i>Archival Dust: Experiences from the DiDip Project on Working with AI Outputs in Research</i>
12:40 – 13:00	Ingo Runde (Heidelberg University Archives)	<i>From Matriculation Registers and Directories to the Historical Person Database of Heidelberg University (1386–1936)</i>
13:00 – 13:40	<i>Coffee &amp; Sandwiches</i>	

## Day 1, Wednesday, 27 May 2026

<b>13:40 – 15:20 Session 2: Academic Collaboration &amp; Historical Research;</b> <i>Chair: Žarko Vujošević</i>	
<b>13:40 – 14:00</b>	<b>Book Presentation</b> by Ljiljana Bubnjević (Archives of Vojvodina) and Sara Samardžić (Historical Archives of the City of Novi Sad): <i>Archives and Research – Between the Analog and the Digital. Proceedings of ICARUS Convention #32, Novi Sad, June 5–7, 2024</i>
<b>14:00 – 14:20</b>	Heike Hawicks (Heidelberg Academy of Sciences, Research Unit “Dictionary of Historical German Legal Terms”) <i>The Dictionary of Historical German Legal Terms: A Case Study of Early Crowdsourcing and Its Digital Transformation</i>
<b>14:20 – 14:40</b>	Luigi Tufano (University of Naples Federico II) Co-author: Darianna Di Cangio <i>In the Historian’s Workshop: Michelangelo Schipa and His Books. Digitization and Preservation of a Personal Library</i>
<b>14:40 – 15:00</b>	Martin Critelli (University of Aix-Marseille) <i>“Les Archives de Marc Chénétier”: Investigating a Professor’s Archive with an Interdisciplinary Approach</i>
<b>15:00 – 15:20</b>	Vlatka Lemić (University of Zagreb / ICARUS Croatia) <i>Archives of Science in Croatia: Digital Repositories vs. Digital Archives</i>
<b>15:20 – 15:50 Coffee &amp; Refreshments</b>	
<b>15:50 – 16:00 Companies Market:</b> get to know ANAPHORE & Artefactual Systems Inc.	
<b>16:00 – 17:40 Session 3: AI &amp; Advanced Technologies;</b> <i>Chair: Daniel Jeller</i>	
<b>16:00 – 16:20</b>	Giuseppe Consolo (University of Graz) Co-author: Tamás Kovács <i>ANNIE: Using AI-Supported Tools for Research with Archival Records</i>
<b>16:20 – 16:40</b>	Daniel Edelson (Archives of the Jewish People, Jerusalem) <i>UROsaurus: Revealing the Untold Stories of the Shoah with Large Language Models (LLMs)</i>
<b>16:40 – 17:00</b>	Abi Beatson (Archipanion) <b>online</b> <i>Insights into AI-Driven Applications for Archival Work</i>
<b>17:00 – 17:20</b>	Jan H. Sachers (Town and Church Archive of Aschaffenburg) <b>online</b> <i>Heimat:data – AI-Supported Archival Description in a Hybrid Practice</i>
<b>17:20 – 17:40</b>	Samson Mutsagondo (Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi) <b>online</b> <i>Artificial Intelligence and the Human Skills Redundancy Conundrum in Records and Archives Management</i>
<b>17:40 – 18:30 Guided tours</b> in the same building, the National Archives’ premises at Endla 3	
<b>18:30 – 21:00 Reception</b> in the same building, the National Archives’ premises at Endla 3	

## Day 2, Thursday, 28 May 2026

<b>9:30 – 10:50 Session 4: Archival Governance &amp; Best Practices; Chair: Karl Heinz</b>		
9:30 – 9:50	Giuliano Romalli (Italy, Ministry of Culture, Central Institute for the Digitalization of Cultural Heritage – Digital Library)	<i>The Italian Ecosystem for Cultural Heritage and Its European Perspectives</i>
9:50 – 10:10	Codruța Mihailovici (National Archives of Romania)	<i>Joint Nominations to the Memory of the World (MoW) Register: Case Studies from Romania</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Katalin Fazekasne Toma (Budapest City Archives)	<i>Diversity of Cooperation between the Budapest City Archives and the Universities</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Elisaveta Markovikj (State Archives of the Republic of North Macedonia)	<i>From Preservation to Public Knowledge: The Role of Archivists in the Digital Age</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Lars F. Smaaberg (Archivists Without Borders, Bergen)	<i>Archivists Without Borders: Global Solidarity for At-Risk Archives</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Danilo Bosnić (Archives of the Republic of Srpska) <b>online</b> Co-author: Đorđe Bajić	<i>Implementation of ISO 27001:2022 Standard in Archival Institutions: An Integrated Information Security Management System Model</i>
11:15 – 11:40 <i>Coffee &amp; Refreshments</i>		
<b>11:40 – 13:20 Session 5: Advanced Technologies &amp; Public Outreach; Chair: Liisi Taimre</b>		
11:40 – 12:00	Sven Lepa (National Archives of Estonia)	<i>The ArchXAI Project: Enhancing Archival Access with AI</i>
12:00 – 12:20	Natālija Lāce (National Archives of Latvia, Latvian State Archive of Audiovisual Documents)	<i>Artificial Intelligence Enhanced Access to Historical Audiovisual Records: The Experience of the Latvian State Archive of Audiovisual Documents</i>
12:20 – 12:40	Bálint Ternovác (Budapest City Archives)	<i>Behind the Mic: Podcasting at the Budapest City Archives</i>
12:40 – 13:00	Stefania Saviane (State Archives of Venice)	<i>From Conscription Records to Public Knowledge: Digitizing Venice's Archival Heritage for Research and Discovery</i>
13:00 – 13:20	Božidarka Ščerbe Haupt (ICARUS Croatia)	<i>In Honor of the 800th Anniversary of the Death of Saint Francis of Assisi: From the Archives to the Streets</i>
13:20 – 14:00 <i>Coffee &amp; Sandwiches</i>		

## Day 2, Thursday, 28 May 2026 (afternoon)

14:00 – 15:45 <b>Session 6: Archival Education &amp; Public Engagement; Chair: Maarja Savan</b>		
14:00 – 14:15	Anete Korbi (National Archives of Latvia) Co-author: Anita Čerpinska	<i>Bringing the Archival Documentary Heritage to Everyone: How Documents Become Stories</i>
14:15 – 14:30	Zoltán Mautner (Budapest City Archives)	<i>Let's Step Out of the Archives! Outreach Activities of the Budapest City Archives from an Archival Pedagogy Perspective</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Zoltán Mátyás (Budapest City Archives)	<i>Engaging Communities through Preservation: Archival Case Studies in Public Education and Outreach</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Eliis Truuman (National Archives of Estonia)	<i>Archive Education and Public Engagement at the National Archives of Estonia: From Historical Records to Film Heritage</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Jarmo Nagel (National Archives of Estonia)	<i>Film Heritage in the Classroom</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Inga Vizgirdienė, Simona Juzėnienė (Lithuanian Central State Archives)	<i>E-kinas: Where Archives Meet the Crowd</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Darius Bujokas (Lithuanian Archives of Literature and Art)	<i>Lithuanian Archives and Private Business: Attraction through Cultural Education</i>
15:45 – 16:10 <i>Coffee &amp; Refreshments</i>		
16:10 – 17:50 <b>Session 7: Community Engagement &amp; Crowdsourcing; Chair: Vlatka Lemić</b>		
16:10 – 16:30	Miguel Bermejo (Spanish State Archives)	<i>Interactive Learning: The Environmental Self-Assessment Tool (SAGA Project: Sustainable Archives and Greener Approaches)</i>
16:30 – 16:50	Peer Boselie (AEZEL / Limburg Time Machine / ICARUS4all)	<i>The "Donkey-Principle". The Limburg Time Machine as a Case Study for Crowdsourcing, Participation and Intergenerational Learning</i>
16:50 – 17:10	Sophio Jobava (National Archives of Georgia)	<i>From Preservation to Participation: Audiovisual and Multimedia Strategies for Increasing Archival Engagement at the National Archives of Georgia</i>
17:10 – 17:30	Magdalena Wiśniewska-Drewniak (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun)	<i>A Hobby, a Responsibility, and a Way to Change the World: An Exploration of Engagement in Independent and Civic/Community Archives</i>
17:30 – 17:50	Adriana Kapała (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun)	<i>Impact, Collaboration, Understanding: The Relationships between the Center of Community Archives and Community Archives. A Case Study</i>
17:50 – 18:00 <b>Convention Closing</b>		
18:30 – 21:00 <i>Dinner (at everyone's own cost)</i>		
18:30 – 20:00 <b>Soccer</b> at Snelli Stadium, Toompuiestee 24A, see more at <a href="http://www.snelli.ee">www.snelli.ee</a>		

Day 3, Friday, 29 May 2026

10:00 – 11:00	<b>Guided tour</b> to the <b>Estonian Maritime Museum</b> at Fat Margaret: Gathering at Pikk 70 (old town), in front of the building
	<b>Guided tour</b> to <b>Vabamu KGB prison cells</b> : Gathering at Pagari 1 (old town), in front of the building
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Guided tour</b> to the <b>Estonian Maritime Museum</b> at Fat Margaret: Gathering in front of the building or walking with the group
	<b>Guided tour</b> to <b>Vabamu KGB prison cells</b> : Gathering in front of the building or walking with the group