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Dear friends and supporters of ICARUS!

Welcome to another edition of the ICARUS newsletter. With our upcoming [36th Convention](#) in Tallinn from 27 to 29 May 2026 on the horizon, we are excited to share with you the **programme** for this event.

In mid-May the community of **European church archivists** will meet in Vienna for their 4th international gathering (18-20 May) - don't miss this event hosted by the Associazione Archivistica Ecclesiastica and ICARUS under the topic "[Church Archives in a Changing World](#)".

Additionally our German speaking community is most welcome to attend the second session of our vice president Žarko Vujošević's **lecture series on the history of Serbian charters** and corresponding diplomatic research (Graz/AT and online) - [today at 17:00 CEST](#).

It is our great pleasure to announce the accession of a **new corporate member**: allow us to introduce [Artefactual Systems Inc.](#) - a Canadian-based provider of open-source software for the GLAM sector.

And last but not least: find a new section with [updates from our portals](#) at the end of this newsletter.

Your ICARUS-team

ICARUS Convention #36: Programme is online!

From 27 to 29 May 2026 we will gather in Tallinn to exchange ideas, present our work, and continue strengthening our community. Under the theme **“Highlighting Heritage, Empowering Knowledge - From Archivists to Everyone,”** our 36th ICARUS Convention will once again offer a rich mix of sessions, discussions, and opportunities to connect.

The programme gives you a full overview of what to expect - from presentations and project insights to conversations on digital developments, access, and the evolving role of archives.

The full **programme** is available [here](#).

Registration is open until the **end of April** - simply go [here](#).

We're looking forward to welcoming you in Tallinn (or seeing you online)!

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New Corporate Partner: Artefactual Systems Inc.

We are most delighted to welcome the Canadian-based company [Artefactual Systems Inc.](#) as a **new corporate partner**. As an internationally recognized leader in digital preservation, Artefactual develops open-source software and provides professional services dedicated to sustainable access to digital heritage.

At the core of its work are the widely used platforms [Archivematica](#) and [AtoM \(Access to Memory\)](#), which support archives, libraries, museums, and governments in managing and preserving digital collections at scale.

Artefactual's approach emphasizes that preservation is an ongoing process, with a strong focus on ensuring that data remains accessible and trustworthy over time - independent of the systems used. This perspective closely aligns with ICARUS's mission to safeguard cultural memory for future generations.

We are delighted to have Artefactual join the ICARUS network and warmly welcome them to the community!

[Read more](#)

News from our portals

Matricula

In the first quarter of 2026 many new entries were added to the platform Matricula:

Updates were made in the following **German** parishes:

- Fulda
- Regensburg
- Augsburg
- Limburg
- Aachen

Additionally we now feature data from

- **Slovenia** (Ljubljana, Maribor)

- **Switzerland** (Zurich canton)

Also keep an eye open for our corporate partner [Archion](#)'s latest additions to their database!

[Visit Matricula online](#)

All ICARUS community members are most welcome to share their news, updates, events, etc. with us to distribute them further. Just get in touch with our communication team.

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