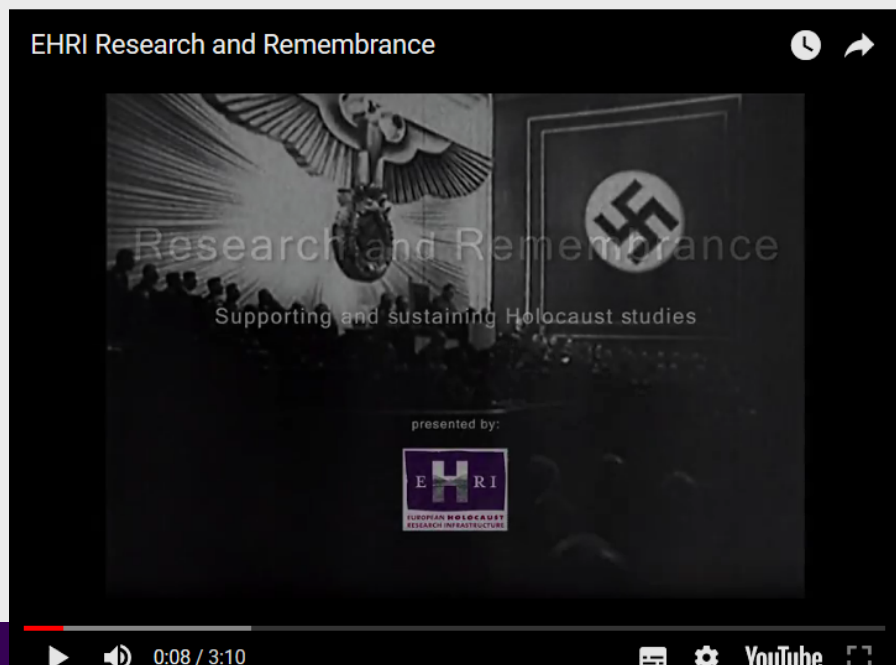


EHRI: For Research and Remembrance

Research and Remembrance: a short film explaining EHRI

First shown during the kick-off of EHRI in Brussels on 16/1/2010. An updated version was presented to members of the European Parliament during a breakfast meeting on 25/2/2017

<https://ehri-project.eu/berlin-conference-film>



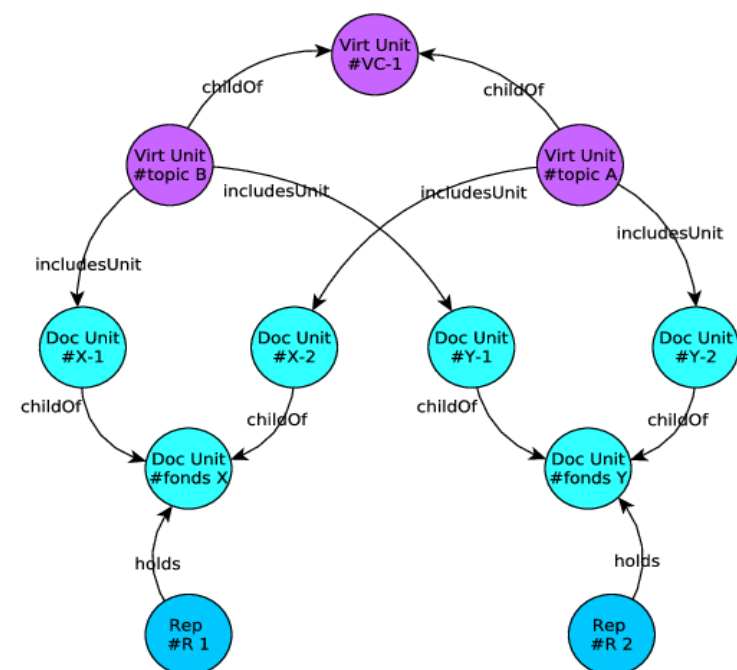
What? A Digital infrastructure and a community

A digital infrastructure ...

- Online Portal (<https://portal.ehri-project.eu>)
- Online Training (<https://training.ehri-project.eu>)
- Document Blog (<https://blog.ehri-project.eu>)
- Online Editions (work in progress)
- Digital Methods and Tools (work in progress)

... enabled through physical activities

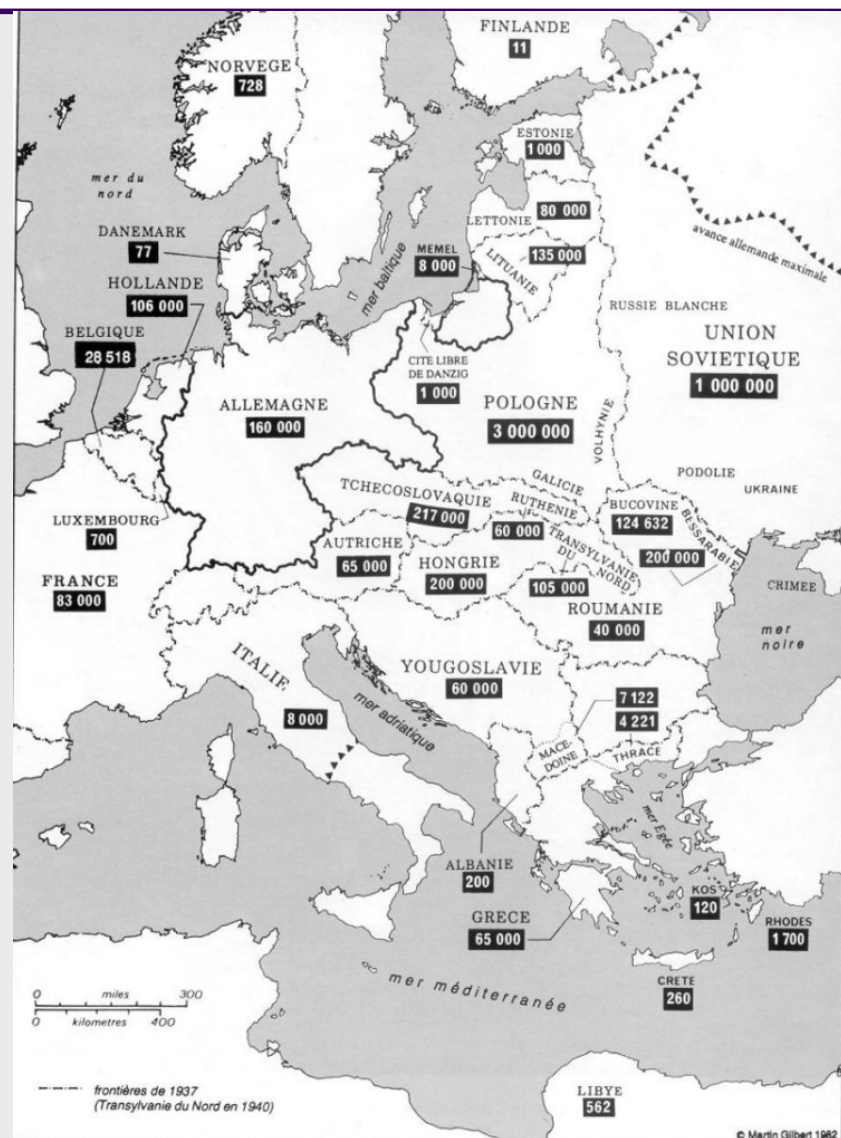
- Fellowship programme
- Training seminars
- Workshops
- Conferences



Not yet computational and hidden archives: Focus on Eastern/Southeastern Europe

Why Eastern/Southeastern Europe?

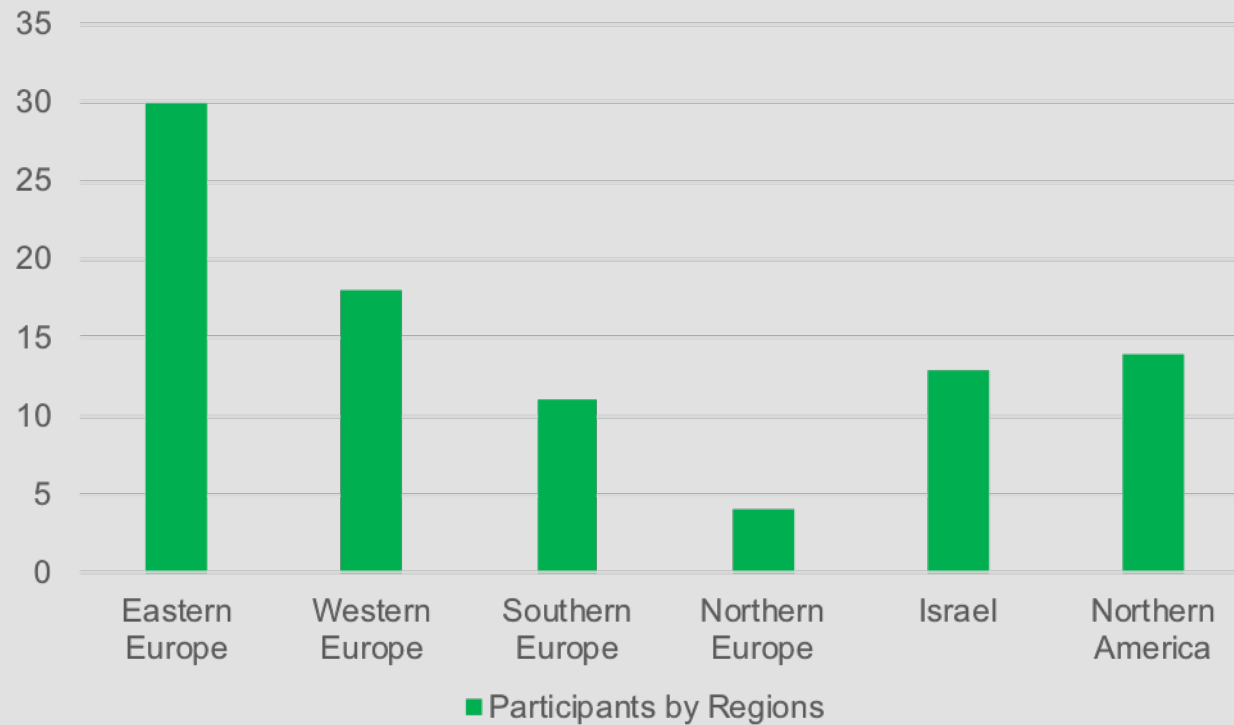
- Main locus of the crime
- Majority of Holocaust victims lived in Eastern Europe
- Local archives often still underexplored and under-described
- In places, weak institutional networks and infrastructural support



Holocaust Victims by country

EHRI Education and Training – 2016 and 2017

Participants by Regions



Conclusions and innovations

- Archives are *the* RIs for historians
- In the context of historical research physical interaction and digital integration must go hand-in-hand
- Interdisciplinary collaboration is vital (archival scientists, historians and digital humanists)
- Transnational integration enables research innovation and ensures continued remembrance of the Holocaust as a formative European experience



Why EHRI as a long-term RI?

Realise long-term impact of RI

- significance of Holocaust history and education for EU's mission and values
- bridge infrastructural gap (Europe vs. US/Israel)
- incentive to further integrate Holocaust research at national level

... by building on solid foundations

- already a successful integrating activity
- forge links into a long-term consortium to foster service integration, collaboration and knowledge transfers
- EHRI already viewed as long-term infrastructure; services to third-party projects

Launch of EHRI Portal 2015



Front row: Prof. Marek Ratajczak, Polish Secretary of State at the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Sander Dekker, Dutch State Secretary for Education, Culture and Science, Conny Kristel, Robert-Jan Smits, EU DG Research and Innovation, Cornelia Quennet-Thielen, German State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and Tobias Blanke

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