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## EHRI-KG

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## What problem(s) did you plan to solve?

**Trans-national research** into the **Holocaust** can be challenging due to:

- **Fragmentation, scale, multilinguality** and **diversity** of primary sources

**Digital research** is challenging due to:

- Multiplicity of formats, alignment, and vendor lock-in
- Interoperability, poor linkage and lack of technical support and expertise

All-around objective: **improve FAIRness of EHRI archival metadata**

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## What have you done to solve the problem?

- **EHRI-KG** is developing a comprehensive **Linked Open Data (LOD) Knowledge Graph (KG)** based upon **Records in Contexts**.
  - Building on the archival metadata in the [EHRI Portal](#) the KG provides access to information about sources, collection holders, people, places, and more in a LOD-compatible manner.
  - The technical approaches to building the KG will be adaptable by collection holders seeking to make their archival metadata more accessible.
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## What are the key results achieved to date and how have you made them available to the broader community?

- EHRI-KG (different layers of use)
  - RDF-enabled dataset (technical)
  - [SPARQL endpoint](#) (technical)
  - [LodView](#) (middle ground)
  - [Sampo](#) (non-technical)
- [Ontology](#) (formalisation and reuse)
- Workflow (internal but reusable):
  - [Batch conversion](#)
  - [Real-time update module](#)



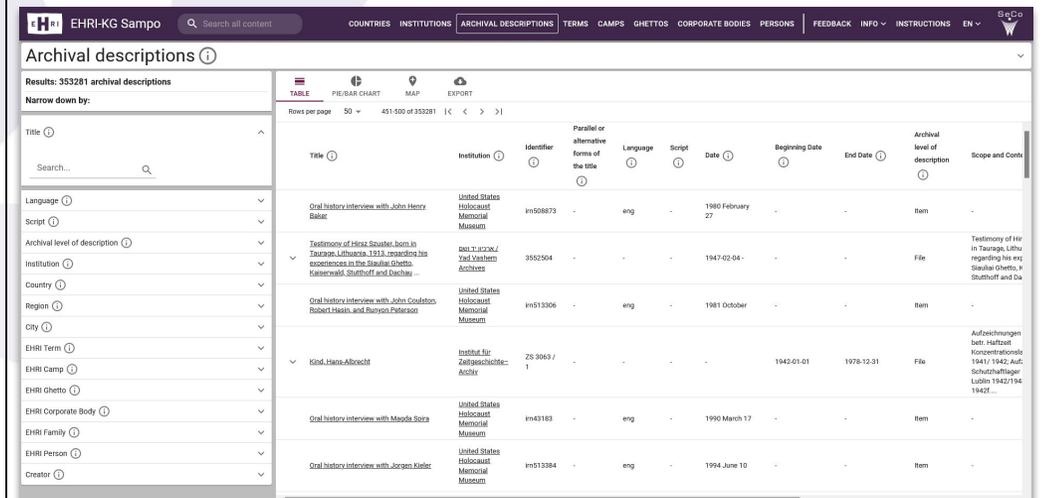
**EHRI** Give Them a Face portrait collection. Collection  
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 In 2005 honorary curator Ward Adriaens launched the Give Them a Face archival project. After negotiations with several ministries and the immigration authorities, the Jewish Museum of Deportation and Resistance (JMOR) received permission from Minister of Internal Affairs Patrick Dewael to digitise certain photos from immigration files, drafted by the immigration authorities. The portraits of all Jewish, Roma and Sinti deportees which passed through the St-Gammelelager Jacoben (Dossin barracks) in 1942-1944, were scanned to create the 'Give Them a Face' portrait collection. Patricia Ramet, daughter of president Sir Natan Ramet, became project leader. Under her care more than 18.500 photos of deportees were digitized. In 2008 all of these were published in the four volume commemoration book 'Meeben-Auschwitz, 1942-1944' since then the JMOR and Kazeme Dossin were able to add more than 1.000 new photos, digging into other archival sources - municipal records, private and family collections, researchers, the index cards of the Sicherheitspolizei-Sicherheitsdienst (Sipo-SD), Yad Vashem, the USHMM, the Retica collection stored at Kazeme Dossin. All photos in the Give Them a Face portrait collection are part of the commemoration wall which is part of the permanent exhibition at the Kazeme Dossin museum. @en

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### Archival descriptions ⓘ

Results: 353281 archival descriptions

Narrow down by:

Language Script Archival level of description Institution Country Region City EHRI Term EHRI Camp EHRI Ghetto EHRI Corporate Body EHRI Family EHRI Person Creator

Title	Institution	Identifier	Parallel or alternative forms of the title	Language	Script	Date	Beginning Date	End Date	Archival level of description	Scope and Content
Oral history interview with John Henry Baker	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	im508873		eng		1980 February 27			Item	
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Oral history interview with John Cuddeon Robert Steen, and Barry Robinson	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	im513006		eng		1981 October			Item	
Kidul Hans Albrecht	Institut für Zeitgeschichte: Archiv	ZS 3063 / 1					1942-01-01	1978-12-31	File	Aufzeichnungen betr. Haftzeit Konzentrationale 1941/1942, Aufz. Schutzhaftlager Lublin 1942/194 1942.
Oral history interview with Maude Spira	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	im43183		eng		1990 March 17			Item	
Oral history interview with Jürgen Kiesel	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	im513384		eng		1994 June 10			Item	

## How will make your results sustainable over time - How will the scientific community/-ies further exploit them?

- Sustainability:
    - **EHRI-ERIC** will take over and ensure sustainability as a central service
    - Aligned as much as possible to **RiC-O** (international community standard)
  - Exploitation
    - EHRI's KG is **now available** (test environment) and is gradually being **connected** to the wider ecosystem of LOD sources.
    - Outputs will be integrated into **EOSC** via cluster project **SSHOC**.
    - All code and resources are **open source** and **documented** for re-use.
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## Who is doing it?



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