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Archives in Human Rights and Dealing with the Past – A Collection of Resources

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Preface

This collection of resources is compiled on an ongoing basis by swisspeace within the framework of the Archives and Dealing with the Past Project, a joint venture between the Human Security Division of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, the Swiss Federal Archives and swisspeace (www.archivesproject.ch). The resources are listed along the following categories: Publications, UN Reports, Manuals and Guidelines, Blogs/Newsletters, Databases and Archiving Services, and Websites of Organizations. The collection only contains resources in English, French, German and Spanish, except for the category websites.

The collection makes no claim to be complete nor does the selection of resources imply an endorsement of the views expressed in any of these sources.

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HURIDOCS Blog and News
Librarians and Human Rights Blog
Unredacted. The National Security Archive, unedited and uncensored
Archiving Human Rights. WITNESS Blog

V. Software, Databases and Online Services

Archive-it; A web archiving service to harvest and preserve digital collections
(Archiving service that allows the user to collect, catalog and manage his own digital collection)

Human Rights Documentation Initiative - University of Texas (USA)
(This initiative is committed to long-term preservation of fragile and vulnerable records, promotion and secure usage of archival materials, and the advancement of research and advocacy)

Human Rights Web Archive – Columbia University Libraries and Center for Human Rights Documentation and Research (USA)
(Initiative to select, preserve and provide access to internet resources, specifically at-risk websites)

Human Rights Archives Directory. A directory of Archives with human rights-related holdings
(a growing directory of archives with human rights-related holdings around the globe)

Guide to Archives of International Organizations - UNESCO
(database that presents the holdings and how to access the archives of International Organisations)

Internet Archive - Universal access to all knowledge
(growing digital library of Internet sites and other cultural artifacts in digital form)

Martus- Human Rights Bulletin Software
(a secure information management tool to create a database and back this data up remotely to your choice of publicly available servers)

Mukurtu CMS: an indigenous archive tool
(a Community oriented digital archive and content management platform)

OpenEvsys –for documenting violations
(database application to record human rights violations and analyse data)
Open Society Archives (OSA) – Archival Laboratory at the Central European University, Budapest (HUN)
(collects, preserves and makes accessible documents related to recent history and human rights, develops archiving tools)

Parallel Archive (PA) - Turn Matters of Fact into Matters of concern
(a personal scholarly workspace, research network and digital repository, developed by OSA)

Transitional Justice Database Project, University of Wisconsin (USA)
global data base of over 1000 dealing with the past mechanisms, incl. Trials, TRCs, reparations...

Truth Commission Digital Collection, United States Institute of Peace – USIP
(Digital Collection that contains decrees establishing truth commissions and similar bodies of inquiry worldwide, and the report issued by such groups)

Ushahidi
/software tools for information collection, visualization and interactive mapping

Websites at risk, (Sri Lanka)
(offers access to security copies of several websites about human rights in Sri Lanka)

VI. Website Selection

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / WORKING GROUPS:

European Coordination Committee on Human Rights Documentation
(holds annual meetings to exchange information and experiences on human rights documentation)

Human Rights Working Group (HRG) of the International Council on Archives (ICA)
(HRG disseminates information on the importance of archives to defend human rights, develops standards and norms documents, runs projects and publishes a monthly newsletter)

International Coalition of Sites of Conscience
(worldwide network of historic sites, museums, and initiatives dedicated to remembering past struggles and addressing their contemporary legacies)

EXHIBITIONS / VIRTUAL MUSEUMS:

FAMA Collection – Siege of Sarajevo 1992-1996 (BiH)
(broad virtual collection of events, places and human experiences of the Siege of Sarajevo)

no voices, no faces – nobody we knew. ICA online exhibition
(an online exhibition that underlines the crucial role of archives in the fight against violations of human rights)

Sound Archives - European memories of THE GULAG (FR)
(This virtual museum collected statements of former deportees, photographs, documents from public and private archives and films on the deportation of people from European territories to the Gulag from 1939 to 1953)
RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION CENTERS, HUMAN RIGHTS ARCHIVES:

**B'Tselem – Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories**
(collects and publishes testimonies and comprehensive reports on human rights violations in the Occupied territories. Video documentation is one of the central components of the NGO's work)

**Center for Research, Documentation and Publication** (Kosovo)
(aims to advocate for Transitional Justice through the development of objective memory and the promotion of initiatives that normalize community and regional relationships)

**CSVR – The Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation** (South Africa)
(Since 1994 CSVR runs a transitional justice programme that engages in research and interventions projects on amnesty, accountability, reintegration, memory, reparations, truth etc. They co-edit the renowned International Journal on Transitional Justice)

**DC-Cam The Documentation Center of Cambodia**
(independent research institute that has been documenting the atrocities of the Khmer Rouge era since 1995)

**Documenta – Center for Dealing with the Past** (Croatia)
(founded by several peace building NGOs to encourage and initiate dwp processes and public dialogue and to establish factual truth by collecting data and research on war events and trials)

**DWP Kosovo – Dealing with the Past** (Kosovo)
(initiative/online platform to present and initiate projects related to dwp in Kosovo)

**Federal Commissioner for the Records of the State Security Service of the former GDR**
(Germany)
(ensures management, preservation, and access to records and archives of the Stasi)

**Forschungs- und Dokumentationszentrum Kriegsverbrecherprozesse, Philipps-Universität Marburg** (Germany)
(international research and documentation centre on war crimes trials)

**Humanitarian Law Center, Belgrade** (Serbia)
(supports post-Yugoslav societies in dealing with their past through research and documentation on human rights violations, justice and institutional reform and public information and outreach)

**Human Rights Archive – Duke University Libraries** (USA)
(collects and provides access to materials generated by organizations and individuals working in the field of human rights)

**Institut Supérieur d’ Histoire du Mouvement National** (Tunisia)
(ISHMN is known for their broad archival holdings on the colonial history, but also involved in archives and human rights questions related to the recent history in Tunisia)

**Institute of National Remembrance** (Poland)
(responsible for gathering, assessing, disclosing and custody of documentation created between 1944-1989 by Polish security agencies, including records on repression and crimes against Polish citizens)
Kigali Genocide Archive (Rwanda)
(collects, archives and disseminates records on the 1994 genocide against Tutsi and moderate Hutu in Rwanda; e.g. oral testimonies, maps, transcripts of gacaca court proceedings, radio etc.)

KontraS – The Commission for the Disappeared and Victims of Violence (Indonesia)
(broad activities in the promotion of human rights and dealing with the past initiatives in Indonesia)

Memoria Abierta (Argentina)
(collected and made accessible a broad range of documents on the military dictatorship in Argentina in order to construct and preserve a collective memory).

Memorial (Russia)
(awareness-building and research activities that aim to restore historical memory, advocate human rights, and commemorate victims of political repression)

Brasil: Nunca Mais Digital
(collection of nearly one million pages of digitized court documents from Brazil's Military Supreme Court from documenting over 7000 cases between 1964 and 1979)

Pervasive Monuments, Horizon Digital Economy Research, University of Nottingham (UK)
(Project that seeks to investigate the ways in which mobile, internet and other digital technologies are currently being, and might be, used to build and support monuments and lasting memorials)

Platform of European Memory and Conscience
(platform project of several organizations that are active in research and documentation, education and awareness raising about the totalitarian regimes in the Visegrad region in the 20th century)

Protocols for Native American Archival Materials (USA)
(the protocols are a set of best professional practices for culturally responsive care and use of indigenous archival material; the protocols focus on American Indian archival material held by non-tribal organizations, but are also interesting for other contexts)

Reconstructing Historical Memory - Resources for doing historical memory work
(resource materials on storytelling, historical clarification, documentation, truth telling, and memory work initiatives; a project by the Historical Memory Commission of the Center of Memory of Colombia and the University of British Columbia)

Security Services Archives (Czech Republic)
(ensures management, preservation, and access to archival material of security services of former totalitarian regimes in Czechoslovakia)

Sleuk Rith Institute (Cambodia)
(a center for genocide studies founded by DC-Cam. It consists of a museum, a research center and a school to learn about the Khmer Rouge era)

South African History Archives – SAHA
(independent human right archive dedicated to documenting and providing access to archival holdings that relate to past and contemporary struggles for justice in South Africa)

Zochrot (Israel)
(NGO whose goal is to introduce the Palestinian Nakba to the Israeli-Jewish public. The website offers testimonies, maps of destroyed Palestinian villages etc.)
NGOS WORKING ON DWP, HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTATION AND ARCHIVES

Archivists without Borders Spain
(volunteering archivists that collaborate in the development of cooperation projects and solidarity in the field of archival science and documentary heritage)

Archives and Dealing with the Past Project – swisspeace (Switzerland)
(supports and initiates archival and documentation projects related to dealing with the past mechanisms)

Human Rights Data Analysis Group (HRDAG) – a Benetech initiative (USA)
(HRDAG develops information technology solutions and statistical techniques to help human rights advocates build evidence-based arguments)

HURIDOCS (Switzerland)
(NGO that develops tools and techniques to document human rights violations and a network platform for human rights NGO’s to exchange experiences and best practices)

International Center for Transitional Justice - ICTJ (USA)
(international NGO specialized in transitional justice)

National Security Archive – The George Washington University (USA)
(pioneer in evidence-based research and primary source documentation on international affairs: Among other functions the NSA is a library and research archive of declassified U.S. documents)

TRIAL – Track impunity Always (Switzerland)
(NGO that fights against impunity of the most serious crimes by a large number of projects in the areas of litigation, public information, lobbying and research)

Videre Est Credere (UK)
(NGO that provides equipment and training to safely gather video evidence of human rights violations, and verifies, archives and distributes material to those who can create change)

Witness - See it. Film it. Change it. (USA)
(focuses on video advocacy work: training and support in the use of video and storytelling as tools to document human rights violations)