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Welcome to our October 2024 [Archives Portal Europe](#) Newsletter ! Let us know what you think by sending us an email at info@archivesportaleurope.net - and as always, we are open to contributions from you!

Our newsletter is also available online [at this link](#); we would really appreciate it if you could spread the news!

FROM APE

NEW CM FOR ICELAND! We are really happy to welcome Ólafur Valdimar Ómarsson, from the National Archives, as new Country Manager for Iceland, taking over from Helga Jóna Eiríksdóttir, who has moved to a new position inside the archives. Welcome on board Ólafur, and thank you Helga for all your help over the years !

<https://www.archivesportaleurope.net/about-us/who-we-are/?tab=country-manager>

The Historical Archive of National Bank of Greece (Εθνική Τραπέζα Ιστορικό Αρχείο), winner of the 2024 APE metadata digitisation grant, is proceeding speedily with their project, having digitised more than 5000 documents and the majority of the maps in their collections. You can find a status update in Greek and English [at this link](#)

PLEASE HELP! We are always testing our second iteration of the [APE Topic Detection Tool](#) (you can read about the first one [here](#)). If you are interested in Natural Language Processing, archival research in a digital environment, or you simply have 15' to spare... please follow the instructions in this video tutorial and get to the testing!

<https://www.archivesportaleurope.net/topicdetection/testing.html>

HELP WITH PROJECTS FORM: If you are involved in a project that could do with some help (of any type, as long as it's connected to archival heritage and history), please fill in our [volunteers form](#), so that we can pass your project to our mighty ambassadors willing to help.

FROM OUR NETWORK

Our DE-BIAS tool is almost ready, after a successful round of testing, some of which also involved APE (we organised one in Dutch and one in German, to be precise). Here is an update from the Europeana blog

<https://pro.europeana.eu/post/de-bias-project-decoding-antisemitic-cliches-in-cultural-heritage-collections>

Back in May, we participated with our aggregator FranceArchives to a seminar organised by the École française d'Athènes, on the accessibility of French archives of Archaeology abroad, which included many interesting case studies and reflections on archives in the digital and interconnection in general: the video proceedings of the conference have now been published and are available here:

<https://www.archivesportaleurope.net/blog/ape-and-francearchives-at-the-école-française-d'athènes/>

COMING UP & EXHIBITIONS

We have two brand-new exhibitions for this autumn:

[#interwarfun](#) explores fun and leisure time in the interwar period, at a time of deeply unsettling (geo)politics (sounds familiar? We are here to help)

[#archivesofmystery](#) delves into vampires, conspiracy theories, and all things spooky in the archives: right on time for Halloween!

Also, don't forget that our alphabet of [#extremeweather](#) continues its weekly updates on climate change and extreme natural phenomena.

CFPs, GRANTS, AND CONFERENCES

COMITÉ D'HISTOIRE DE L'ÉLECTRICITÉ Research Grant (deadline 23 Oct) - The Committee for the History of Electricity and Energy of the Fondation EDF is offering several research grants to scholars studying history of electricity and of energy at large. Applications are accepted in French and English

<https://www.archivesportaleurope.net/blog/comité-dhistoire-de-lélectricité-2025/25-research-grant/>

BOBCATSSS 25 - Artificial Intelligence in Library and Information Science: Exploring the Intersection (deadline 30 October) - The BOBCATSSS conference is an international annual academic event focusing on library and information science. It is primarily organized by and for students from various universities across Europe. In 2025 it will take place on the 21-23 January 2025 in İstanbul, Türkiye <https://www.archivesportaleurope.net/blog/cfp-bobcatsss-25/>

PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS IN THE LONG RUN (deadline 15 December) - Wageningen University has an open call for papers for the interdisciplinary workshop "Public Health Interventions in the Long Run: Causes and Consequences", which will take place on 27th and

28th March 2025 at the university. Instructions on how to apply [here](#); for inspiration, here you can find the collections of our [HEALTH](#) topic.

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