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Classification for World War One contents in the Europeana Collections 1914-1918 project

This document contains the results of the Classification working group's work.

General remarks:

- In general each partner can annotate its content with any kind of additional information.
- Besides the individual classification of objects, the consortium developed a common classification for the EC1418 content on a minimum level. It is intended to be used
  - in addition to the standard classifications to reach a common retrievability of WW1 objects beyond the border of the single collection.
  - for as many objects as possible, depending on the single partners' prerequisites like the technical ability to automatically annotate the EC1418 classification, necessary effort for manual classification, inappropriate item types for classification, lack of available metadata
- Metadata shall be annotated
  - 1) with information on SUBJECTS as well as
  - 2) with information on OBJECT TYPES.
- For "SUBJECTS" a selection of WW1 related subject headings from LCSH is the preferred way to annotate the metadata with information on the subject/topic. LCSH is most likely going to be supported by Europeana (in the medium term) and it can be used free of licensing fees. On the long run, this might be a step which supports the retrievability of objects in several languages.
- The selected LCSH items are primarily subject headings with an identifier. A few exceptions have been made for important subjects (from the project's point of view) which do not have an identifier. Broader terms are preferred over closer terms in general.
- The metadata sent to Europeana shall comprise both, the identifier as well as the clear text label.
- For the annotation of metadata containing information about the OBJECT TYPE a list based on the UGC project's object types will be used. The list has been expanded to include key terms for the EC1418 project.

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Subject Headings (LCSH)

(e.g. <dc_subject> elements)

LCSH Class	ID	Comments
World War, 1914-1918	sh85148236	
World War, 1914-1918--Causes	sh2007004505	
War, declaration of	sh85145138	Added: 19.12.2011 // No special class of the First World War. This subject heading should be combined with "World War, 1914-1918"
World War, 1914-1918--Campaigns	sh85148240	
World War, 1914-1918--Battlefields	sh2009010441	
World War, 1914-1918--Campaigns--Western Front	sh85148258	
World War, 1914-1918 Campaigns Eastern Front	sh85148246	
World War 1914-1918--Campaigns--Balkan Peninsula	sh2008113809	
World War, 1914-1918--Campaigns--Italy	sh85148249	
World War, 1914-1918--Naval operations	sh85148263	
World War, 1914-1918--Aerial operations	sh85148237	
World War, 1914-1918--Campaigns--Africa	sh85148241	
World War, 1914-1918--Campaigns--Asia	sh2010007550	
World War 1914-1918 Trench warfare	sh2008113804	
Regimental histories	sh85112355	No special class of the First World War. This subject heading should be combined with "World War, 1914-1918"
Prisoners of war	sh85106971	Added: 19.12.2011 // No special class of the First World War. This subject heading should be combined with "World War, 1914-1918"
World War, 1914-1918--Personal narratives	sh2010007643	
World War, 1914-1918--Diplomatic history	sh2007004506	
World War, 1914-1918--Propaganda	sh2008113822	
World War, 1914-1918 Austria	sh2008113801	
World War, 1914-1918--Belgium	sh2010119470	

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LCSH Class	ID	Comments
World War, 1914-1918--France	sh85148271	
Germany	n80125931	No identifier for World War, 1914-1918--Germany. This subject heading should be combined with "World War, 1914-1918"
World War, 1914-1918--Great Britain	sh85148272	
Italy	n79021783	No identifier for World War, 1914-1918--Italy. This subject heading should be combined with "World War, 1914-1918"
World War, 1914-1918--Serbia	sh2008113856	
World War, 1914-1918--Technology	sh2010119569	
World War, 1914-1918--transportation	sh2008113817	
World War, 1914-1918--Health aspects	sh2008113825	
World War, 1914-1918--Medical care	sh2010119539	
World War, 1914-1918--Economic aspects	sh85148261	
World War, 1914-1918--Finance	sh85148262	
War and society	sh85145155	No special class of the First World War. This subject heading should be combined with "World War, 1914-1918"
Women and war	sh85147437	No special class of the First World War. This subject heading should be combined with "World War, 1914-1918"
Law	sh85075119	No special class of the First World War. This subject heading should be combined with "World War, 1914-1918"
World War 1914-1918 Refugees	sh2010119068	Added: 19.12.2011
World War, 1914-1918--Atrocities	sh85148238	
World War, 1914-1918--Religious aspects	sh2008113843	
World War, 1914-1918--Sermons	sh2010119502	
World War, 1914-1918--Moral and ethical aspects	sh2010119545	
Conscientious objection	sh88000691	No special class of the First World War. This subject heading should be combined with "World War, 1914-1918"
Intellectual life	sh99005642	No special class of the First World War. This subject heading should be combined with "World War, 1914-1918"
World War, 1914-1918--Literature and the war	sh2008113365	
World War 1914-1918 Juvenile literature	sh2008113834	
World War, 1914-1918--Art and the war	sh2010119463	

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LCSH Class	ID	Comments
World War, 1914-1918--Caricatures and cartoons	sh2010119466	
World War, 1914-1918--Songs and music	sh2008113367	
World War, 1914-1918--Motion pictures and the war	sh2010118191	
World War, 1914-1918--Monuments	sh99002819	
World War, 1914-1918--Historiography	sh2010119526	
Collective memory	sh2006002444	No special class of the First World War. This subject heading should be combined with "World War, 1914-1918"

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Object types

- based on Europeana – Erster Weltkrieg UGC list
- e.g. <dc_type> elements

Remarks:

- Mandatory “object types” primarily describe the medium.
- Optional “object types” primarily describe the sort of medium, often with some elements of the subject (e.g. cookbooks, are a subgroup of the medium “book”)

21 1st level “object types” - mandatory - expressions to be considered by every partner

	German	English	Comprises
3	Artefakt	artifact	
6	Buch	book	
13	Zeichnung	drawing	
14	Film	film	
15	*Flagge*	flag	
18	*Grafik*	Graphics	
21	Zeitschrift	journal	periodicals
22	Blatt	leaf	Leaflet
24	Brief	letter	
27	Karte	map	
28	Medaillen und Münzen	Medals & coins	
35	Zeitung	newspaper	periodicals
40	Gemälde	painting	
43	Fotografie	photograph	
47	Postkarte	postcard	
48	Plakate	Poster	
51	Noten	Sheet music	Music, Music scores, music sheet
54	Stempel / Briefmarken	Stamps / poststamps	
58	Schützengrabenzeitung	Trench journal	
59	Uniform	uniforms	
61	Schallplatte	Audio Material	tape, vinyl record

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22 2nd level “object types” - optional - expressions to be considered additionally, if possible

	German	English	Comprises
1	*Alben*	Album	
2	*Jahrbuch*	Almanac	
4	Handschriftliches	autograph	Manuscript
5	*Biographie*	biography	
11	*Kochbuch*	Cookbook	
12	Tagebuch	Diary	
17	Filmmaterial	footage	
19	Ratgeber	Guide	
20	Interview	interview	
26	*Handbuch*	Manual	
29	Denkschrift	memoir	
30	Erinnerungsstück	memorabilia	
34	Nekrolog	necrology	
36	Notizbuch	notebook	
37	Offizielles Dokument	official document	
38	Kunstwerk	Original art	
41	Streitschrift	Pamphlet	Leaflet
45	Gedicht	Poem	poetry
52	Zeichenbuch	Sketchbook	
53	Liederbuch	Songbook	
55	Medizinische Statistik	Surgical statistics	
57	Reiseliteratur	Travel literature	

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Object types for
“TYPE” element

Subject Headings (LCSH)
for “SUBJECT” element

http://europeana.eu/portal/record/2020601/E6F6BB0FFA0CB70BDD8E98E25E34856F07BAE053.htm