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national libraries

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1. Introduction to Europeana Collections 1914-1918

The Final Project Presentation which is presented at this deliverable will highlight the Europeana Collections 1914-1918 project and its outcomes. The slides, presented here, are available for download at the project website of the Europeana Collections 1914-1918 project (www.europeana-collections-1914-1918.eu) and can be re-used by the project partners to present the project at events and conferences. This presentation bases on the Deliverable D1.1 Project Presentation, prepared three years ago at the beginning of the project.





Europeana Collections 1914-1918

An outstanding collection of digitised sources on the First World War





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- 3. Results



1.) Aims and objectives



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europeana collections 1914-1918

- Digitisation of more than 425.000 items from World War One times, contributed by European National Libraries and further partners to Europeana
- Project is associated with the centenary of World War One this year
- 12 partners from 8 European countries, most of them National Libraries
- Project duration: May 2011 April 2014
- CIP ICT-PSP Pilot B, co-funding of 50%
- Website: <u>www.europeana-collections-1914-1918.eu/</u>





Project partners

Libraries

- Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (SBB), Berlin, Deutschland Co-ordinator
- Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Roma (BNCRM), Rom, Italien
- Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze (BNCF), Florenz, Italien
- Bibliothèque nationale de France (BnF), Paris, Frankreich
- Bibliothèque nationale et universitaire de Strasbourg (BNUS), Straßburg, Frankreich
- Bibliothèque Royale de Belgique (KBR), Brüssel, Belgien
- British Library (BL), London, Großbritannien
- Det Kongelige Bibliotek (KB), Kopenhagen, Dänemark
- Narodna biblioteka Srbije (NLS), Belgrad, Serbien
- Österreichische Nationalbibliothek (ÖNB), Wien, Österreich

Further partners:

- Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo Unico delle biblioteche italiane (ICCU), Rom, Italien
- Clio-online (Fachportal für die Geschichtswissenschaften)/ Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Deutschland

1. Aims and objectives: focus on everyday life in wartime

The digitised collections focus on everyday life in wartimes. The project aimes to give insight into life between 1914-1918 at the fronts as well as at home.

Within many others, these kinds of items were digitised:

- books
- trench journals and periodicals
- diaries, personal letters and postcards
- maps
- children's literature
- propaganda leaflets, caricatures & cartoons
- songbooks
- · handbooks & manuals





1. Aims and objectives: Connecting collections

- · Providing access to items
 - → Spread all over Europe
 - Accessible only in reading rooms of libraries
 - sometimes fragile
- Creating ways to connect between collections of different provenience and located in different libraries and countries
 - Items of the same kind like speeches held in Germany and France
 - Complementary items of different kind like propaganda material and newspaper articles





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1. Aims & objectives: Reuse & Education

Besides the pure digitisation, the EC1418 project will create further online offers for educational purpose of the World War One items:

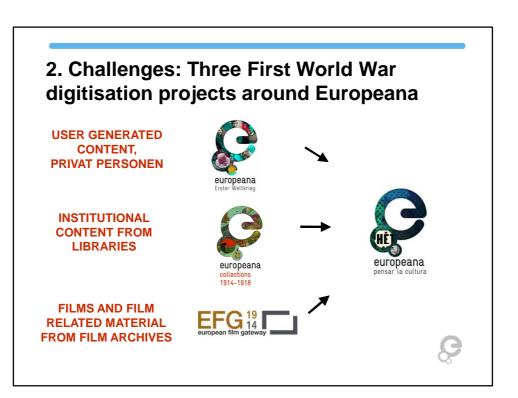
- A virtual exhibition
- An eLearning Website
- Further exhibitions of physical objects at the participating libraries
- And not at least: there is a thematic portal





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2.) Challenges



2. Challenges: Linking of heterogenous collections

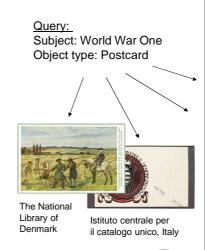
Initial challenge:

- Project partners' collections based on individual libraries' classifications in only (one) national language.
- Aim: transnational joint indexing for Europeana's WW1 collection to enable searching beyond of one partner's collection on Europeana

Approach chosen:

Development of a minimum classification based on

- 51 Subject Headings out of Library of Congress Subject Headings
- → 43 object types





A selection from the minimum classification

	EC1418 LCSH	
1. Western Front	World War, 1914-1918CampaignsWestern Front	
2. Eastern Front	World War, 1914-1918CampaignsEastern Front	
3. Italian Front	World War, 1914-1918CampaignsItaly	
4. Home Front	World War, 1914-1918Campaigns	
5. Trench Life	World War 1914-1918Trench warfare	
6. Aerial Warfare	World War, 1914-1918Aerial operations	
7. Naval Warfare	World War, 1914-1918Naval operations	
8. Prisoners of War	Prisoners of war + World War, 1914-1918	
9. Propaganda	World War, 1914-1918Propaganda	
+ 42 further LCSH-categories	1	
43 object types (z.B. book, diary, cookbook, trench magazine, photo, postcard etc)		

EC1418 Minimum Klassifikation



3.) Results



Digitised objects within the Europeana Collections 1914-1918 project:

- More than 10.000 books,
- Around 2.000 Songbooks and Music Sheets
- Around 70.000 Issues of Newspapers and Magazines, incl. Trench magazines
- More than 150.000 autographs and manuscripts like diaries and letters
- Around 2.000 maps
- Around 200.000 images like posters, photographs or postcards

(Entire collection will be available online from May/June 2014)

Europeana Collections 1914-1918 items



3.) Reuse & Education: eLearning Website

An eLearning website dedicated to the project

- Concept by the British Library
- Targeting learners to develop skills they need to use primary source material
- → Showing a selection of several hundreds of items provided by the project partners
- giving consideration to the international use of the resource with multilingual features
- content provided by all partners
- Including articles by subject experts and teachers' notes



Link eLearning Website



3.) Reuse & Education: Virtual Exhibition

Places of transition

Orte des Übergangs

- EC1418 contributed a Virtual Exhibition to the Europeana Exhibition platform
- Based on significant items from EC1418 partners
- Curated by history students from Berlin Humboldt-University
- Deals with the function of particular places in times of the First World War
 - E.g. the train station, the headquarters, the streets



Link Virtual Exhibition



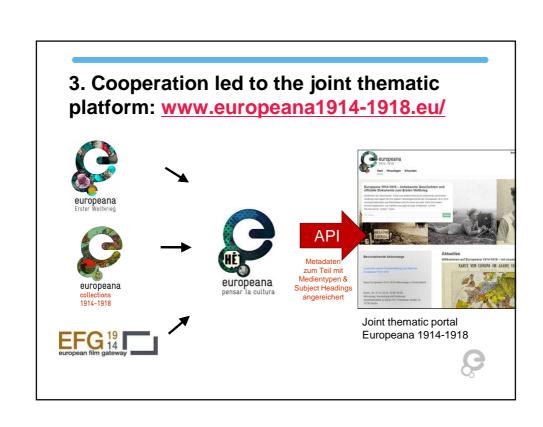
3.) Reuse & Education: Exhibitions

Launch Exhibitions

- presentations of physical objects which are part of the digitised collections together with related Europeana online offers
- hosted in Berlin, Brussels, London, Paris and Belgrade
- organised to take place in the first year of the centenary with the aim of engaging a wide range of potential users









Unlocking Sources Events

International conference

About digitisation and the potential re-use of the digitised objects

www.unlocking-sources.eu/

Launch of the thematic portal

Europeana 1914-1918 becoming the joint platform for institutional content and user contributions

Collection Days

2 Collection Days for collecting user contributions

Filmscreenings

Screening of digitised films at a Berlin cinema











Unlocking Sources Events (29.-31.01.2014)











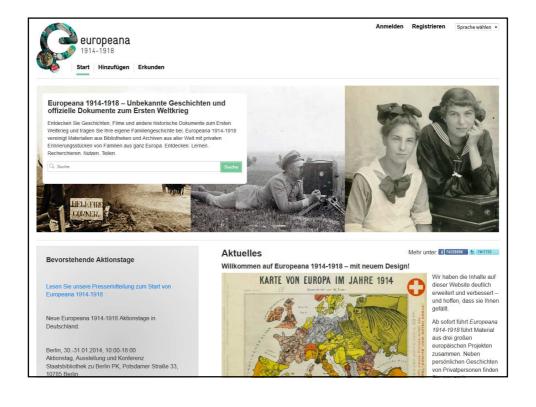


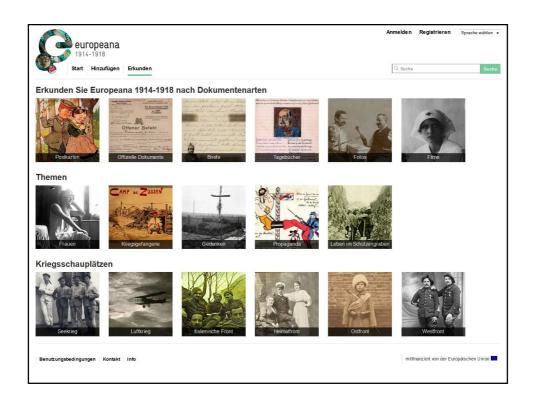
Pictures taken at Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin:

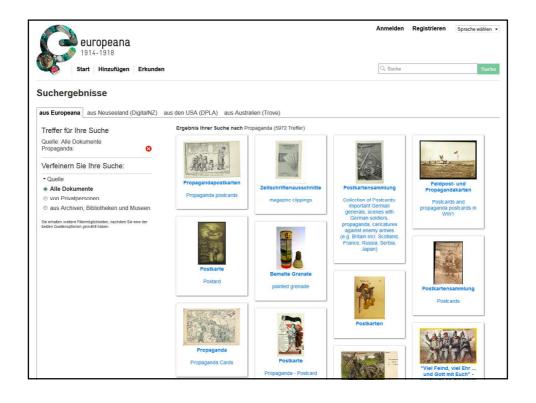
1 Opening ceremony with the German Federal Commissioner for Culture and Media Monika Grütters, 2 User contributions from the Collection Days, 3 Interviewing stations, 4 Filmscreening, 5 Exhibition, 6 Conference room (*Pictures: Carola Seifert, SBB*)

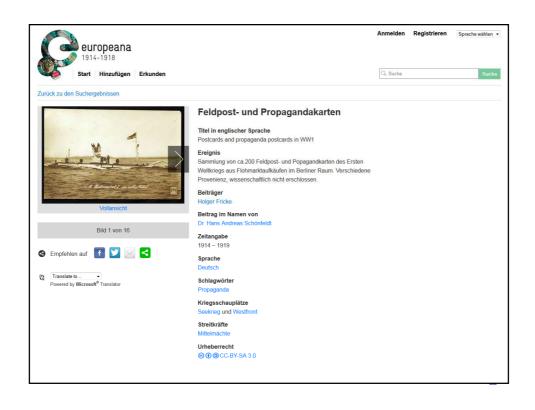




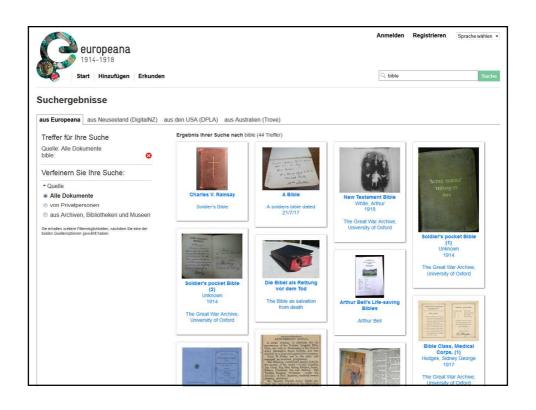


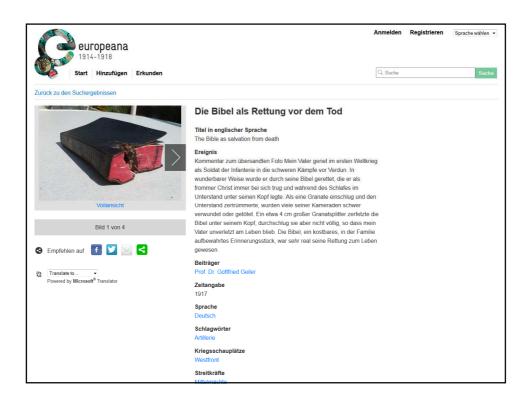


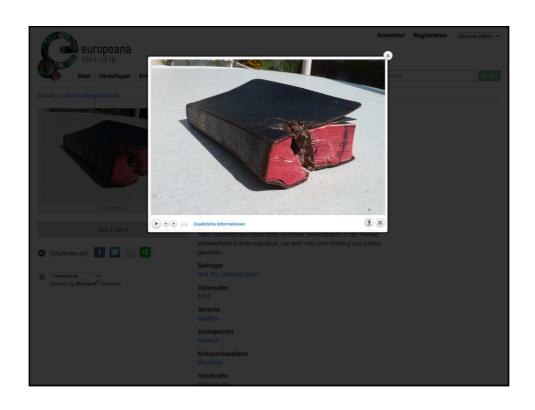


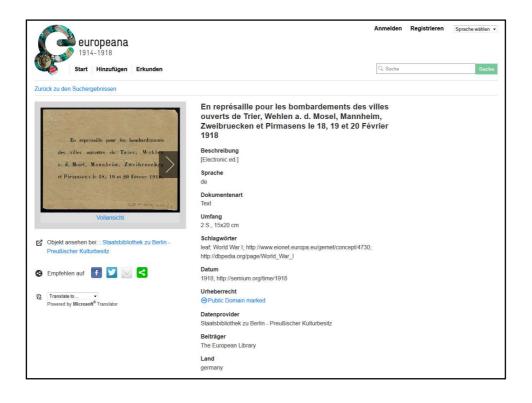




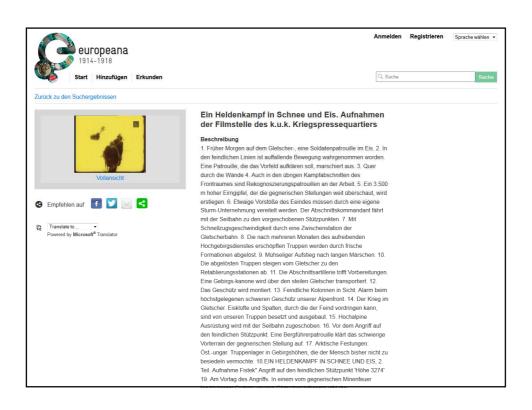


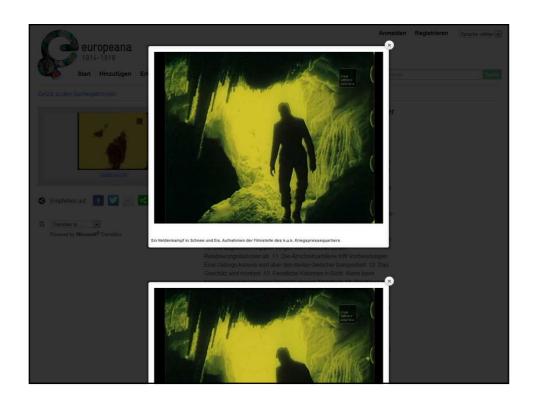


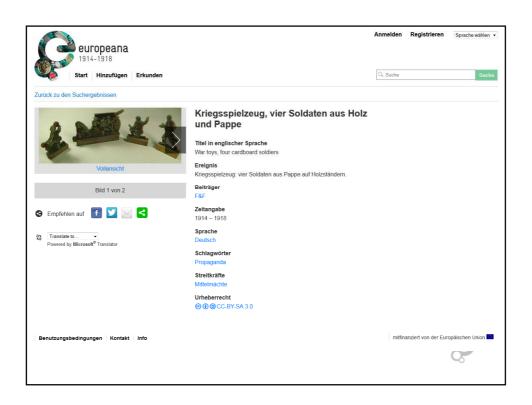


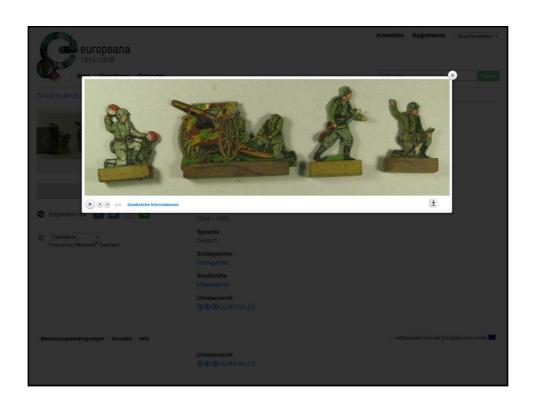


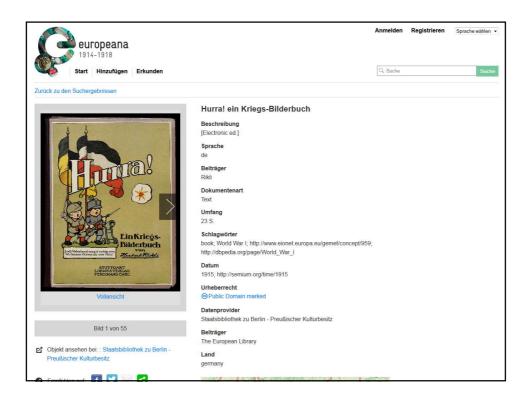


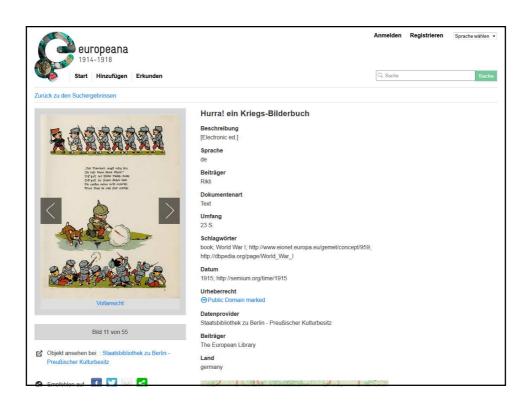


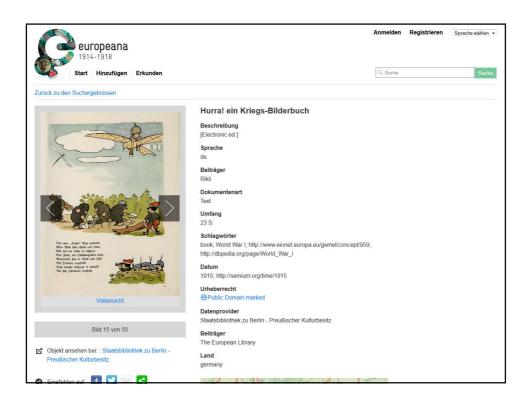
















Thank you very much!

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