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| **a** The First Tuesday Talks  
[Seminars on Archives and Human Rights, held on alternate months] | **UPDATE 2 DECEMBER 2021**  
- The speaker programme until August 2022 was now fully established. Adama Pam had accepted to speak in June on Togo’s Truth Commission  
- The circulation list, inviting people to attend the seminars, was growing and many thanks were due to Kate for her outstanding work on this issue, including preparing the posters in several languages as well as other marketing and promotion work. The forthcoming seminar, on the Condor Trials in Italy had already attracted 106 signatures | Speaker selection panel includes the chair, vice chairs, secretaries (Perrine Canavaggio, Vitor Fonseca, Mariana Nazar, Trudy Peterson, Kate Blalack and Deborah Jenkins)  
Rapporteur: Perrine |
| **b** Climate Change and Archives at Risk Toolkit  
[Creating a tool kit to help archives at risk of climate change to identify risk] | **UPDATE 2 DECEMBER 2021**  
Vitor reported that the working group on Climate change was due to meet later in December, so there was nothing new to add at this stage  
The UN had invited comments on its document on Human Rights and Climate Change. As the submission time was short, Vitor invited the colleagues working on the SAHR Climate Change project to draft our comments, which had now been submitted. Andreas would put the paper up on our web page for colleagues to read. The consultation covered 7 areas of enquiry, and SAHR responded to 4 of them | Vitor Fonseca, Claudio Ogass Bilbao, Francisco  
Rapporteur: Vitor |

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- Information was disseminated regarding Gilles Manceron’s talk on access to the French archives of the wars in Indochina and Algeria next 1st of February at 4pm.  
It was also agreed at the meeting of 20 January that a flyer would be prepared for distribution at the Rome conference on the FTT, provided funding for the flyer became available |
Claudio and Francisco had a meeting with the Chilean Memory and Human Rights Archives Network (RAMDH) in order to get its participation on the project and data to be compared with the results collected in Rio.

3) Didactic Booklet
Claudio and Francisco are preparing it for presenting a step-by-step methodology to make some predictions in different periods regarding the protection of archives. When ready, it will be discussed by the team and, when approved, it can receive the cooperation from other sections and become an ICA publication.

4) “First Tuesday Talks” in April 2022.
The project will be presented in that session.

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**UPDATE 2 DECEMBER 2021**

**Edition in French**
Perrine reported that good progress was being made with the translation into French of those article not originally drafted in French: Perrine and Jean Canavaggio and Christine Martinez were doing much of the work, which would make the issue of finding a budget for the translation less onerous. She had also been in touch with a number of French publishers, including the *Presses de Sciences Politiques*, which had offered to submit the proposal to its reading committee for an assessment.

**Edition in Spanish**
Antonio reported that he had been in touch with the Spanish publishers, explaining that there would be a short delay in producing the translation into Spanish. The publishers were happy to accommodate this delay, as they had a lot of work on until the Spring of 2022. As was discussed under item 4 above, the translation work needed to be started by 17 January and invoices available by then.

**UPDATE 20 JANUARY 2022**

**Edition in English**
No new developments regarding the English edition of the Archives and Human Rights book.

**Edition in Spanish**
Informe del equipo de trabajo sobre la edición en español del libro Archives and Human Rights

1. Se han traducido, por intérpretes profesionales, los artículos sobre casos específicos escritos originalmente en inglés y francés. Este trabajo se ha financiado con 5.000€ aprobados por el PCOM

Jens Boel, Perrine Canavaggio, Antonio Gonzalez Quintana

**Rapporteurs:**
- English: Jens Boel
- French: Perrine Canavaggio
- Spanish: Antonio Gonzalez Quintana
en su programa de financiación de proyectos del año 2021

2. Las dos facturas correspondientes a estos trabajos ya han sido remitidas al PCOM para su pago. La correspondiente a la traducción de textos escritos originalmente en inglés, por valor de 2.963 € y la correspondiente a los textos originalmente escritos en francés, por valor de 1.893,04 €. Estas traducciones están siendo revisadas, respectivamente, por Antonio González Quintana y Perrine Canavaggio. Los autores han sido invitados a actualizar las referencias y otros datos que lo precisen.

3. El resto de textos están siendo revisados y, en su caso, traducidos por Antonio González Quintana y Perrine Canavaggio. El objetivo es contar con un primer manuscrito completo del libro en español antes del 31 de enero de 2022.

4. Se han mantenido contactos con Álvaro Díaz Huici, responsable de Ediciones Trea, para actualizar el calendario de trabajos para la publicación del libro, que deberá estar publicado en el segundo semestre de 2022.

Report of the work team on the Spanish edition of the book Archives and Human Rights

1. Articles on specific cases originally written in English and French have been translated by professional interpreters. This work has been financed with €5,000 approved by the PCOM in its financing program for the year 2021

2. The two invoices corresponding to these works have already been sent to the PCOM for payment. The one corresponding to the translation of texts originally written in English, worth €2,963, and the one corresponding to texts originally written in French, worth €1,893.04. These translations are being revised, respectively, by Antonio González Quintana and Perrine Canavaggio. The authors have been invited to update the references and other information as needed.

3. The rest of the texts are being revised and, when appropriate, translated by Antonio Gonzalez Quintana and Perrine Canavaggio. The goal is to have a first complete manuscript of the book in Spanish before January 31, 2022.

4. Contacts have been maintained with Álvaro Díaz Huici, head of Ediciones Trea, to update the work schedule for the publication of the book, which should be published in the second half of 2022.

Edition in French

We are still waiting for the response of the Presses de Science s Po the editor who promised to submit our proposal to their reading committee. A reminder was sent to them last week. In the meantime Christine and I continue to translate the texts in French.
| d | Directory of Human Rights Archives  
[Assessing the viability of a directory of human rights archives and of archives holding human rights collections] | UPDATE 2 DECEMBER 2021  
Report on special meeting on the issue (19 November 2021)  
Vitor reported on a special meeting held on the issue of the SAHR directory. He felt that, because of the lack of clarity and the lack of objectives, there needed to be a person leading on this issue. It was AGREED that the issue was too complex and should be addressed at the next EC meeting, when it should be put higher on the agenda. | Vitor Fonseca,  
Antonio Gonzalez Quintana  
Rapporteur: Vitor |
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| e | Project with ALA  
No report received | Rapporteur:  
Mariana |
|   | UPDATE 20 JANUARY 2022  
Actividades en relación al Proyecto de Directorio de Archivos vinculados a graves violaciones a los DDHH durante 2021  
Se solicitó información a los órganos rectores sobre guías/repertorios/ directorios de Archivos vinculados a graves violaciones a los DDHH en sus países. Respondieron Uruguay, Costa Rica, Bolivia, Brasil, Puerto Rico, República Dominicana.  
- se elaboró una estructura de mapeo:  
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1oNNiQXp-G7oXQecZ-dQj4V98t3eA5-PJvhu04CQSSz7dA/viewform?usp=pp_url  
- Hubo avances y retrocesos en relación al lugar dónde radicarla. Debido a la imposibilidad de hacerlo en las páginas de ALA y ICA, se había acordado hacerlo en la página del Archivo Nacional de Brasil. Frente al cambio de autoridades, hubo que modificar la perspectiva de trabajo.  
- Se generó una propuesta de visualización amigable en Tableau  
- Se elaboró un texto de fundamentos  
- La tercera semana de marzo habrá una reunión del GT para planificar el trabajo 2022 en relación a establecer una carga básica que permita tener información que pueda ser visualizada y así abrir la convocatoria; se fijará otro acuerdo respecto al sitio donde radicarlo y la fecha de lanzamiento. | |
Otra cuestión que estamos encarando en el GTADHH es la traducción del texto de Trudy "La Declaración Universal de los Derechos Humanos, comentarios archivísticos"

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<td>The Truth Commissions working group had met in November, and had identified the fields required for the listing. A Google form had been prepared by swisspeace. The next meeting of this group was scheduled for 18th January 2022</td>
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Romain offered to draft a position paper summarising the overarching options for the directory in time for the next EC meeting.

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<td>Informe del equipo de trabajo sobre archivos de las comisiones de la verdad. 16 de enero 2022</td>
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1. Se han enviado las cartas a las personas identificadas por el equipo de trabajo como posibles colaboradores del proyecto para validar de los datos que tenemos de las diferentes comisiones de verdad. Hasta el momento tenemos identificados a 12 posibles colaboradores, alguno de ellos para validar datos de más de una Comisión. Se ha solicitado que los formularios enviados (en inglés, francés y español) para validar los, datos sean remitidos antes del 31 de enero.

2. Las cartas (firmadas por Lisa Ott, en nombre de Swisspeace, y Antonio González Quintana en nombre de ICA-SAHAR), datos existentes y formulario de validación se han enviado entre el 5 y el 11 de enero.

3. Hemos recibido respuestas aceptación de la colaboración de 5 de los contactos invitados a colaborar en esta tarea

Report of the task force on truth commission archives. January 16, 2022

1. We have been sent a letter to the experts identified by the working team as potential project collaborators to validate the data we have got about the different truth commissions. So far we have identified 12 possible collaborators, some of them to validate data of more than one Commission. It has been requested that the forms sent to be filled (in English, French and Spanish) to validate the data should be

Trudy Peterson, Romain Ledauphin, Antonio González Quintana, Vitor Fonseca, Lizbeth Barrientos, David Sutton, Ulrike Luehe, Luisa Franco

Rapporteur: Antonio
2. The letters (signed by Lisa Ott, on behalf of Swisspeace, and Antonio González Quintana on behalf of ICA-SAHR), with the data we have got and the form to be filled were sent between January 5 and 11.
3. By January 15 we had received answers accepting the collaboration from 5 of the contacts invited to collaborate in this task.

| g | SAHR Bibliography  
[Creating a bibliography on archives and human rights, using the Zotero software] | **UPDATE 20 JANUARY 2022**  
Using delegated powers, and following research, the Zotero software was acquired for the SAHR bibliography, and storage for the data was purchased. Guidelines for the use of the software which would be discussed at the meeting of 20th January 2022 have been drafted.  
A potential indexer who would use the Zotero software has been identified, and we are discussing detailed proposals with her. | Romain Ledauphin, Andreas Nef Deborah Jenkins  
**Rapporteur: Deb** |

| h | Businesses and Archives and Human Rights  
[Researching the transparency of the archives of extractive industries in respect of human rights breaches] | **UPDATE 2 DECEMBER 2021**  
There was nothing new to report on the pilot project on the extractive industries at this stage.  
**UPDATE 20 JANUARY 2022**  
The report on extractive industries is ready to circulate with the SAHR group pending feedback from the executive committee. In the report I identify next steps to take, which include sharing report with SAHR, writing to the chair of the ICA Section on Business Archives, writing to the Modern Records Centre at University of Warwick (who have a large collection of business records) and possibly other repositories holding records of extractive industries, and, if possible, propose a session for the annual conference. | Trudy Peterson, Rachel Milhalko  
**Rapporteur: Rachel Milhalko** |

| i | Developing teaching materials and online course on Archives and Human Rights  
[Online course preparations] | **UPDATE 2 DECEMBER 2021**  
Prior to this meeting, Trudy had met with Margaret Crocket (ICA training officer) and Nancy McGovern (author of ICA online course on electronic records) to find out what was involved in preparing an online course. A note on the requirements had been circulated before the meeting. She reported that the course preparation was highly professional and very demanding and recommended that a small working group should be established to research the issue more fully and ascertain whether SAHR had the capacity to create the course.  
A second issue which would need ironing out was that ICA expected course students to pay for the course (for the electronic records course, the student fee was 189 Euros for ICA members and 255 Euros for non- | Trudy Peterson  
**Rapporteur: Trudy** |
members). This model might not suit the vast majority of AHR students. The working group might have to look beyond the ICA online course package, for a different model. Trudy had approached an individual to lead on the working group but had not yet heard back from them.

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Trudy is in contact with a person who may be willing to chair a small group to organize an on-line training course on archives and human rights. Trudy has also had a good introduction to the current ICA online course on managing electronic records. Vitor Fonseca and Trudy will meet with the potential chair; if he is interested in pursuing the project, a demonstration of the electronic records course will be arranged for the three of us.

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<td><strong>Joint seminar with ICA SPO in Girona on 9th May 2022 – in person and virtual, with English translation:</strong> good progress had been made with this project</td>
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<td>Speakers already identified included Dr Harry Edwards, the director of the Mandela archive in South Africa and David Sutton</td>
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<td>Good progress is being made in this collaborative project with SPO. The conference organisers are arranging for a programme website to be developed. The SAHR logo has been offered in answer to their request, but at the moment, it is not in Spanish or Catalan</td>
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<td>SAHR has helped identify 3 speakers for the seminar.</td>
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<td>The call for papers for the Rome Conference (September 2022) had come out very recently. The following ideas were suggested for the section to put forward to the conference organising committee:</td>
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<td>• if the group working on the Truth Commissions was ready, a session on the Truth Commissions</td>
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<td>• a workshop on Human Rights Archives and Climate Change. Trudy would be in New Orleans in January, and would attempt to meet with Emile Leumas to discuss the presentation of the issue, which straddled Emilie’s expert group and SAHR’s interest</td>
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<td>• David reported that the presentation on Safe Havens (prepared with Didier Grange) which had been prepared for the Abu Dhabi Congress (now deferred until 2023), might be brought forward to Rome 2022</td>
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As the call for papers was open until 21st March, it was AGREED that the issue would be discussed more fully
at the next EC meeting. The issue of and SAHR open meeting, organised on the fringe of the main conference was also a possibility

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The Rome conference was discussed by the EC at its meeting on 20th January, where it was agreed that the following proposals should be made to PCOM

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<td><strong>2</strong> Truth Commissions Project</td>
<td>• Antonio would prepare a submission on the project, and circulate it to the EC for discussion</td>
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| **3** Climate Change tool | • Vitor would discuss the proposal with our Chilean colleagues, to find out whether their tool kit was sufficiently advanced for it to form part of the Rome submission.  
  • It was noted that there was a need to discuss this idea with Lee Leumas, who was the lead on Disaster Planning on ICA |
| **4** Flyers on the SAHR First Tuesday Talks -- and more general information about SAHR | • Deb would find out whether there was a need for a formal submission for flyers – whether this required liaison with the local organising committee rather than the central organising group |
| **5** Poster Sessions/Pop Ups | • Deb would find out what the process was the authorising of poster sessions  
  • Kate had offered a pop up. Deb would find out whether |
The session on Safe Havens, to which David Sutton was contributing, was being led by Didier Grange, who was making the necessary arrangements with PCOM.

It was noted that submission should be made by 21st March 2022.