

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON ARCHIVES

SECTION ON ARCHIVES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PROJECTS, PRESENTATIONS, EVENTS AND WORK FROM 2004 ONWARDS

YEAR	PROJECT, PRESENTATION OR EVENT
2004	<i>Les archives contre l'oubli</i> Article published in <i>Le Monde</i> and <i>El Pais</i> by Perrine Canavaggio and Louis Joinet
2004	<i>The Records of NGOs: a Memory to be shared</i> A practical guide with a preface by the Director General of UNESCO, translation and publication in 9 languages. Available on ICA website
2005	<i>Round Table on Archives and Human Rights</i> , at the World Social Forum in Porto Alegre, Brazil
2005	<i>Sans voix sans visage</i> . Exhibition shown at the World Social Forum in Porto Alegre, Brazil, and the World Forum on Human Rights in Nantes, France in 2004 and 2006; virtual exhibit was made available at www.sansvoixsansvisage.net
2006	<i>Archives, Justice et Droits de l'Homme</i> Co-organizer of an international and inter professional conference in Lyon, France and publication of the proceedings in <i>La Gazette des Archives</i> in 2007
2007	<i>Archives and Human Rights Round Table</i> Participation in a side event during the 4 th session of the Council on Human Rights and in a seminar at the University of Geneva, Switzerland
2008	<i>Access to Memory software project</i> Funding obtained by UNESCO (45000 €) in project designed to provide institutions and organizations with free software to allow them to manage human rights archives effectively. Used for developing ICA Atom.
2008	<i>Archival Policies in the Protection of Human Rights</i> Revision and extension by Antonio Gonzalez Quintana of <i>The Archives of Security Services of Former Repressive Regimes</i> 1995 UNESCO-sponsored text. Published in Spanish, French and English
2008	<i>Application of ISAD(G) for Human Rights Archives</i> Publication on ICA website
2008 Dec	<i>Archives and Human Rights conference</i> in Mexico in December 2008 in commemoration of the 60 th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Worked with colleagues in Mexico on conference organisation. Perrine Canavaggio and Trudy Peterson made presentations. Forum participants also drafted a statement condemning the December 4 seizure of archival materials by Russian police from <i>Memorial</i> , the oldest human rights organization in Russia.
2008	<i>Archives and Human Rights workshop</i> at the 61 th annual Conference of the UN Department on information, UNESCO, Paris
2008	<i>UNESCO interview</i>

	Interview of the ICA President Ian Wilson on archives and human rights by Jens Boel in <i>The UNESCO courier</i> , 2008 n°9.
2008	HRWG News produced each month in English; translated into French and Spanish and distributed by Italian colleagues. From October 2019, its name was changed to SAHR News . By 2021, the Newsletter had 534 subscribers from 38 countries, with additional circulations through ICA-L, various National Archival Associations, UNESCO and other individual contacts.
2009	Archives and Human Rights international Seminar organized in Copenhagen (Denmark) and Malmö (Sweden)
2009	Archives and Violations of Human Rights Perrine Canavaggio reported to the 2 nd UN Regional Conference on transitional justice, Yaoundé (Cameroon)
2009	Archives and gross violations of Human Rights Perrine Canavaggio report to the seminar organized by the Fédération Euroméditerranéenne contre les disparitions forcées (FEMED) on Justice transitionnelle et disparitions forces, Istanbul, (Turkey)
2012	Human Rights Archives Directory. Final report published on: 1. ICA-HRWG Human Rights Archives Directory (WordPress site) 2. ICA-AtoM Human Rights Archives Directory (ICA AtoM site)
2012	Archives and Human Rights workshop Conférence internationale supérieure d'archivistique, Paris, France
2013	Standard agreement on copying archives for purposes of export and utilization in another country Template drafted by Michael Hoyle, working on getting more general approval for the template
2013	Statement of responsibilities for incorporating human rights concerns in archival work Drafted by Trudy Huskamp Peterson, Giulia Barrera, Sigrid McCausland
2013	Letters to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Promotion of Truth, Justice, Reparation and Guarantees of Non-recurrence and the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the Field of Cultural Rights, commenting on their reports and offering assistance
2013	Letter to the International Center for Transitional Justice, urging them to include the securing and protection of archives in their published advice for post-war Syria
2014	Letters for the ICA to send to officials in El Salvador regarding the records of Tutela Legal and Pro-Busqueda.
2014	8th IIAS (International Institute for Archival Science of Trieste and Maribor) AUTUMN ARCHIVAL SCHOOL 2014 (Trieste, Italy, 22-24 October 2014), Giulia Barrera: "Workshop on the Basic Principles on the Role of Archivists in support of Human Rights "
2014	ICA conference at Girona Presentation by Giulia Barrera to FAN (Forum of National Archivists) on Basic Principles on the role of Archivists in Support of Human Rights
2015	Basic Principles on the Role of Archivists in Support of Human Rights.

	The HRWG met in January 2015 at the ICA office in Paris and revised the document, based on the comments received.
2016	Safe Haven for archives at risk Co-operation with UNESCO Memory of the World, Sub-Committee on Education and Research and Swisspeace on project to protect archives at risk, focusing on the development of a model agreement concerning the transfer of archives
2016	2016 ICA Congress in Seoul The Basic Principles on the Role of Archivists in Support of Human Rights Chair: Antonio González Quintana (Head of the Under Directorate of Archives, Municipality of Madrid). Panelists: Jamaâ Baida (National Archivist of Morocco), Karin van Honacker, and Giulia Barrera
2016	2016 ICA Congress in Seoul Safe havens for archives at risk Chair: David Sutton. Panelists: Trudy Huskamp Peterson, Rahel von Arx (Swisspeace), Jussi Nuorteva (National Archivist of Finland)
2016	Data Rights and Responsibilities: A Human Rights Perspective on Data Sharing. Article issued by the American Association for the Advancement of Science – working on developing a similar statement focusing on data sharing from archives, with an emphasis on confidentiality
2016	Confidentiality of private information held in public records Briefing note issued by the Society of American Archivists – working on suitability for adaptation for ICA use
2016	Sample module on human rights for archival training programmes Working on developing text for sample module, for dissemination
2016	Mouvement Burkinabè des Droits de l'Homme du Burkina W. Dieudonné Ouedraogo's study of the preservation of the archives in Burkina Faso
2016 Nov	2017 EBNA European Board of National Archivists, Bratislava Presentation on the "Basic principles" by Giulia Barrera at the 34 th conference of EBNA (Bratislava, 29 November 2016-11-27)
2017	Archives et droits de l'Homme : la dynamique d'une rencontre et d'une reconnaissance Perrine Canavaggio report to the International Seminar, Rabat, Morocco
2017 Nov	2017 ICA ALA-ICA conference in Mexico City, Mexico Workshop: "Human Rights and Archives in Latin America" organized by the Human Rights Working Group of the International Council on Archives (Mexico City, November 29-30, 2017). Session 1: <i>The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the archives. A broad closing look at the many types of archives that can be used to protect and advance human rights.</i> Trudy Huskamp Peterson, discussion leader Session 2: <i>The records of business as evidence of human rights violations.</i> Lilian Lizbeth Barrientos Hernández and Antonio González Quintana, discussion leaders Session 3: <i>The records of Latin American dictatorships and civil wars: the status today</i> Vitor Fonseca,

	<p>Mariana Nazar, discussion leaders</p> <p>Session 4: <i>The “Basic Principles on the Role of Archivists and Records Managers in Support of Human Rights.”</i> Giulia Barrera and Hans von Ruetten, discussion leaders</p>
2017	<p>2017 ICA ALA-ICA conference in Mexico City, Mexico</p> <p>Panel: “Principles and practices: everyday challenges and the Basic Principles on the Role of Archivists and Records Managers in Support of Human Rights” organized by the ICA Human Rights Working Group Chair: Alicia Casas De Barrán (National Archivist, Uruguay) Panellists: Giulia Barrera (Italy), Mariana Nazar (Argentina), Vania Markarian (Uruguay)</p>
2017 Nov	<p>United Nations « Business and Human Rights » Forum, Geneva, Nov 27-29 2017</p> <p>Preparation by HRWG of a “Statement on Business Archives and Human Rights” which was presented at the Forum</p>
2018 Mar	<p>Joint conference of ICARUS and EURBICA, Trogir, Croatia, March 2018</p> <p>‘Safe havens for archives at risk’, presentation by David Sutton</p>
2018 May	<p>Joint UNESCO-MoW Guatemala, PDH, San Carlos University and ICA-HRWG conference</p> <p>16th to 21st of May 2018. L. Barrientos and A. G. Quintana reported on “Archives and Human Rights Violations in Guatemala, linked to the activities of companies”</p>
2018 Oct	<p>Annual Conference of ICA, Yaoundé, Cameroon, October 2018</p> <p>Quinze années de réalisations du groupe archives et droits de l'Homme. Le Cap 2003-Yaoundé 2018. Perrine Canavaggio, report to the Yaoundé conference</p>
2018 Oct	<p>Annual Conference of ICA, Yaoundé, Cameroon, October 2018</p> <p>Perspectives archivistiques de la CVJR du Togo. Adama Aly Pam, report to the Yaoundé conference</p>
2018 Oct	<p>Annual Conference of ICA, Yaoundé, Cameroon, October 2018</p> <p>Records and human rights in the world of business. Blanca Bazaco Palacios, report to the Yaoundé conference</p>
2018 Oct	<p>Interactive discussion on the Basic Principles on the Role of Archivists and records managers in Support of Human Rights</p> <p>Giulia Barrera (Chair), Yaoundé conference</p>
2018 Dec	<p>Workshop on the Basic Principles in Buenos Aires.</p> <p>The Training Programme of the Archivo General de la Nación (AGN) Argentina, jointly with the HRWG, organised a Workshop to mark the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights entitled “BASIC PRINCIPLES ON THE ROLE OF ARCHIVISTS IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN RIGHTS”, the working paper developed by Human Rights Working Group – International Council of Archives (HRWG-ICA) (Buenos Aires, December 4th, 2018)</p>
2019 Jan-Feb	<p>HRWG in Guatemala</p> <p>From the 10th January to the 21st of February, A. G. Quintana carried out a consultancy and advisory work on the future of the National Police Archive for UNDP (United Nations Development Programme, Guatemala)</p>
2019 Sep	<p>42nd regular session of the Human Rights Council, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, September 2019</p> <p>Presentation by Trudy Huskamp Peterson: A risky business – documenting human rights abuses: a call for safe havens for archives at risk</p>

2019 Oct	Annual Conference of ICA, Adelaide, Australia, October 2019 Didier Grange and David Sutton: Safe havens for archives at risk , presentation at the meeting of the Forum of National Archivists, at the Annual Conference of ICA, Adelaide, Australia, October 2019
2020 Current	Mapping archives in Danger of Climate Change ICA SAHR mapping project on archives in danger of climate change – pilot project on Brazilian Archives led by Vitor Fonseca and Silvia Moure
2020 May	Cultural Rights and Climate Change SAHR provided a response to the call for contributions by the UNESCO Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, on the issue of Cultural Rights and Climate Change 1 May 2020
2020 Nov	Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos de España (APDHE)—Annual Award 2020 ICA SAHR chosen as winner of the international award of APDHE 2020 award for its work on archives and human rights (November 2020)
2020 Current	Directory of Archives of Transnational Corporations (Team of ICA-SAHR on Archives, Business, and Human Rights) ICA SAHR First pilot on the <i>US Extractive Industries Directory Project</i> , led by Rachel Mihalko
2021 Feb	Our colleague, Lokman Slim, Director of Documentary Centre on the “Archive on Lebanon’s 1975-1990 sectarian civil war” and member of the Advisory Committee of the Safe Havens for Archives at Risk project was assassinated two days ago in Beirut. A. Gonzalez Quintana (@AntonioGlezQuin) twitteó a las 10:30 p. m. on sáb., feb. 06, 2021: Terrible news. My sincere condolences to the Slim family and to our colleagues at Swisspeace and the Advisory Committee of the Safe Haven for Archives at Risk project. Once again it’s necessary to call for security for Human Rights supporters. Also archivists and records managers (https://twitter.com/AntonioGlezQuin/status/1358166086412361730?s=03)
2021 Feb	Memoria, derechos humanos y buenas prácticas en archivos universitarios y de investigación: Diferentes perspectivas un solo objetivo Congreso virtual del 22 al 26 de febrero de 2021, evento académico organizado en conjunto por la Universidad de los Andes, la Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, la Universidad del Rosario y la Sección de Archivos Universitarios y de Centros de Investigación del Consejo Internacional de Archivos ICA-SUV Keynote speech by Antonio Gonzalez Quintana, with specific reference to the Congolese experience. See website for text: https://live.eventtia.com/es/memoria-y-archivos
2021 Feb	Publication of book on Archives and Human Rights English edition published by Routledge 2021
2021 Mar	Red Cross: Missing persons: Guiding Principles for the Dignified Management of the Dead in Humanitarian Emergencies and to Prevent them Becoming Missing Persons SAHR participation in consultation on this document. SAHR comments endorsed by ICA president and sent to International Red Cross
2021 Mar	ICA Flash: Article on the work of the section submitted to the editor of Flash Spring 2021
2021 Mar	Basic Principles on the Role of Archivists and records managers in Support of Human Rights Now translated into Arabic, and uploaded onto ICA Website
2021 Apr	ICC Prosecutor’s Office: Policy on Cultural Heritage The Section proposed amendments to the policy, to cover and include the written heritage. The original

	<p>draft did not mention archives, records and manuscripts https://www.icc-cpi.int/itemsDocuments/2021-03-22-otp-draft-policy-cultural-heritage-eng.pdf</p>
2021 Apr	<p>UN -- Human Rights Special Procedures consultation</p> <p>SAHR members encouraged to contribute to the following questionnaire: https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Truth/CallLegacyColonialism/Questionnaire-legacy-colonialism-EN.pdf</p>
2021 May 28	<p>Day of national strengthening, organized by the National Center for Historical Memory of Colombia on the theme of archives, human rights probative value.</p> <p>Virtual event held on May 28 in Colombia, with more than 400 people attending from Latin America. SAHR represented by Lizbeth Barrientos</p>
2021 Jun 14	<p>Intersessional Workshop on Cultural Rights and the Protection of Cultural Heritage Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p>"A Human Rights Approach to the Protection of Archives". Trudy Huskamp Peterson</p>
2021 Jun	<p>Special ICA COMMA issue on Archives and Human Rights In preparation, expected date of publication: June 2021</p>
2021 Jun 21	<p>Launch of book on Archives and Human Rights at the National Historical Archive of Spain On June 21st 2021, Perrine Canavaggio, Jens Boel and Antonio González Quintana, launched the book "Archives and Human Rights" in Madrid, in an event hosted by the National Historical Archives with Angel Viñas, Carlos Jimenez, Esther Cruces, Henar Alonso, Ramón Alberch and José M. Faraldo, chaired by Severiano Hernández, General Underdirector of the Spanish Archives and Juan R. Romero, director of the AHN.</p>
2022 Sep	<p>ICA Conference in Rome Possible SAHR contribution being discussed</p>
2022	<p>Joint seminar with ICA SPO on Sports archives and human rights Proposed joint seminar, to be held in Girona</p>
2023 Oct	<p>ICA Congress, Abu Dhabi Oct(?) 2023 Training Resources for Archivists in the field of Human Rights ICA SAHR Proposed paper for the programme of the next ICA Congress</p>
2023 Oct	<p>ICA Congress, Abu Dhabi Oct(?) 2023 Afelonne Doek, Didier Grange and David Sutton: Safe havens for archives at risk, presentation at the ICA Congress, Abu Dhabi, October 2021 ICA SAHR Proposed paper for the programme of the next ICA Congress</p>