The First Sketch of History: Audiovisual Collections in Parliamentary and Political Archives

30 May–1 June 2023
The Knesset, Jerusalem

Tentative Program

Tuesday 30 May 2023
Knesset, Negev Hall

08:15  Depart hotels for the Knesset. A representative from the Knesset will accompany the group

09:00  Arrival at the Knesset, registration and badges

09:30-09:45  Opening remarks
- Ms. Inda Novominsky, Director of the Knesset Archives
- Adv. Dan Marzouk, Knesset Secretary General/Mr. Moshe Edri, Knesset Director General
- Mr. Shmuel Hizkiya, Chief Knowledge Officer and Head of Information Division

09:45-10:15  The First Sketch of History
Ms. Inda Novominsky, Director of the Knesset Archives

10:15-11:45  First Panel: Managing Photography Collections
Moderator: Ms. Inda Novominsky, Director of the Knesset Archives

- Evolution of Photography at the Spanish Congress of Deputies Archive
  Ms. Sandra Rodriguez Bermejo, Head of External of Projection Service. Archive. Congress of Deputies, Spain

- Management and Preservation of the Portuguese Parliament Photographic Collections
  Ms. Ana Margarida Rodriguez, Assessora parlamentar, Direcção de Informação e Cultura | Arquivo Histórico Parlamentar, Assembleia da República, Portugal
Photographers, Copyright, And The Formation Of The Senate Photographic Archive: Content And Dissemination
Ms. Monserrat García Muñoz, Head of Technical Processing and Dissemination Service, Senate Archives Department, Spain

11:45-12:00 Break

12:00-13:00 Tour of the Knesset
The Knesset Visitor Center and Knesset Curator, Ms. Sharon Soffer, will include background on one of the photography exhibitions in the building

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Second Panel: Audiovisual Documentation of Plenary Sessions
Moderator: Ms. Maya Cohen Rahamim, Director of the Department of Parliamentary Records
- Retention and Archiving of Sound and Video Recordings in the House of Representatives of the Federal Parliament of the Kingdom of Belgium
  Mr. Joris Vanderborght, records manager and archivist, House of Representatives of the Federal Parliament of the Kingdom of Belgium, Belgium
- Audio and Video Documents in the Archives of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania: Management, Storage and Access
  Ms. Rasa Narbutaite, Chief Specialist of the Archive Unit, Archives of the Seimas, Republic of Lithuania
- Content Management in the Audiovisual Archive of les Corts
  Ms. María José Cubells Puertes, Archive Department, Cortes Valencianas, Spain

15:30-16:00 Break

16:00-18:00 Third Panel: Managing Special Visual Collections
Moderator: Dr. Gilad Natan, Deputy Director of the Knesset Archives
- The Archive Holdings of the Advertising Agency ARE in the AdsD: Challenges of Preserving an Audiovisual Collection
  Mr. Alexander Boix, Referat Infrastrukturen und digitale Grundsatzfragen, Referent Film-, Video- und Tonsammlung, Archiv der sozialen Demokratie, Germany
- Audiovisual Archives as Tokens of Cultural Heritage in the Hellenic Parliament Library: A Case-Study
Dr. Maria Kamilaki, Head of the Hellenic Parliament Library Directorate and Ms. Antzela Karapanou, Head of the Parliamentary Archives Department, **Greece**

- **Political Posters From Eight Decades—From Archive Stock to Public Product**
  Mr. Michael Borchard, Head of the Division of Scientific Services, Archive for Christian Democratic Politics of th Konrad Adenauer Foundation, **Germany**

- **Political Cartoons: Artwork—Collections—Exploitation Rights**
  Ms. Renate Hopfinger, Archiv für Christlich-Soziale Politik, **Germany**

18:00-19:00  SPP General Assembly (TBC)

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**Wednesday 31 May 2023**

**Knesset, Negev Hall**

08:15  Depart hotels for the Knesset. A representative from the Knesset will accompany the group

09:30-11:00  **Fourth Panel: Oral History**
  Moderator: Dr. Moshe Fuksman Shal, Director of the Knesset Museum

  - **Parliamentary Oral History**
    Ms. Karin Schneider and Mr. Günther Schefbeck, Austrian Parliament, **Austria**

  - **From the Exhibition to the Archive—Challenges of Maintenance and Management of Digital and Physical Sources in an International Collaboration Project**
    Ms. Bärbel Förster, Deputy director of th Historical Centre an Head of Archives and Dr. Anja Schade, Project Manager, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, **Germany**

  - **The GULag Witness Archive in the Federal Foundation for the Study of the Communist Dictatorship in Eastern Germany**
    Dr. Matthias Buchholz, Head of the Archive-Library-Documentation, The Federal Foundation for the Study of the Communist Dictatorship in Eastern Germany, **Germany**

11:00-11:30  Break

11:30-13:00  **Fourth Panel: Oral History (Continued)**
  Moderator: Dr. Moshe Fuksman Shal, Director of the Knesset Museum
- **Oral Sources in a Written World**  
  Mr. Egil Borlaug, Head of Stortingets Archives, **Norway**

- **History of Liberalism with Contemporary Witnesses**  
  Dr. Ewald Grothe, Leiter, Archiv des Liberalismus, **Germany**

- **Oral History in the Knesset Museum**  
  Dr. Moshe Fuksman Shal, Director of the Knesset Museum, **Israel**

13:00-14:00  
**Lunch**

14:00-14:30  
Group photo and viewing of plenary session

14:45-15:45  
**Fifth Panel: Managing and Digitizing Audiovisual Collections in Parliamentary Archives**  
Moderator: Mr. Natan Last, Head of the Knesset Declassification Unit, Knesset Archive

  - **From Humble Beginnings - The digitization of historical visual materials from collections of the Archives of The Chamber of Deputies and plans for the future**  
    Mr. Petr Včelák, Digitization Specialist, Archives of the Chamber of Deputies, **Czech Republic**

  - **Italian Parliament's experience in the visual and audiovisual documents management**  
    Dr. Paolo Massa, Director of the Archives of the Chamber of Deputies, **Italy**

16:00  
Departure from the Knesset to the Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi Institute

16:30-17:15  
Refreshments and acquaintance with board members of the Association of Israeli Archivists

17:15-18:30  
Tour of the complex: Background on President Ben-Zvi’s shack and the institute, lecture on the visual collections of the Yad Ben-Zvi Institute and the the project “Israel Revealed to the Eye”

18:30  
Optional culinary tour of Mahane Yehuda Market and food tasting (prior registration required)

**Thursday 1 June 2023**

**Tour of Yad Vashem—The World Holocaust Center and the Israel Museum**

08:15  
Depart hotels for Yad Vashem—The World Holocaust Center. A representative from the Knesset will accompany the group
09:00-12:00 Guided tour of Yad Vashem and viewing of the “Flashes of Memory: Photography During the Holocaust” exhibition. Visit to the Yad Vashem archives and meeting with Director of the Yad Vashem Archives, Ms. Masha Pollak Rosenberg

12:00-12:45 Lunch with Yad Vashem employees

13:00 Drive to the Israel Museum

13:30-15:00 Viewing of “The Feast” exhibition. Discussion with exhibition curator, Ms. Nurit Goshen, on research and collection of audiovisual archival materials, including materials from the Knesset archive

15:00-15:30 Toast—Conclusion of conference

15:30-17:00 Free time in the Israel Museum