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WINTER SCHOOL ARCHIVES AND EDUCATION, A DIGITAL PERSPECTIVE

To assist in the professional development of archivist and education officers FARO in collaboration with The National Archives (UK) organized in 2014 the *Summer School in Archives & Education* and in 2015 the *Winter School Archives and Education, a digital perspective*. These training events were a success and the participants found it a unique experience, see some pictures of the summer school [here](#) and the winter school [here](#). Under the motto 'never change a winning team' FARO and The National Archives (UK) has organized the *Winter School in Archives & Education* from Monday January 30th – Friday February 3rd 2017 in Ypres.

For new participants (who didn't participate in the winter - or summer school) we are organising a special pre-winter school Master class on Sunday January 29th 2017. This will cover the fundamentals about creating education programmes and resources e.g. importance of enquiry approach and techniques in using documents effectively.

The focus during the first couple of days of this five day Winter School is an investigation into Open Education Resources (OER) and technologies, during which participants will begin to build digital elements for use in the development of their main resources at the end of the winter school. We also shall include some leadership elements during the training.

During the Winter School we will work around the First World War, peace and post-war reconstruction as central themes.

The winter school is supported by the city council of Ypres and takes place in the building of the city archives.

TARGET GROUP

Archivists, educational staff in archives, archival science students.

PREPARATION FOR THE WINTER SCHOOL

Two months beforehand the organizers will set up a group on social media with the participants. The aim is to get the participants to know each other and to give more detailed information about the proceedings of the winter school.

PROCESS OF THE WINTER SCHOOL

Pre-winter school Master class - Sunday 29th January 2017

Only for new participants, who didn't participate in the previous edition of the winter – and/or summer school.

The value of archives for education – Working with archives in the classroom – Developing effective professional development programs for teachers - importance of enquiry approach and techniques in using documents effectively.

Day 1 – Monday 30th January 2017

We give an overview of different techniques and tools by which educational resources can be developed. The participants are shown some examples, discuss the pro and cons and try out some of the tools.

The participants are divided into small working groups. As they learn about the technologies they actually build elements to use in their final project at the end of the week.

In the evening: social program.

Day 2 – Tuesday 31st January 2015

We look closer into a selection of techniques. The participants try to develop a resource with one or more of these techniques.

We give managerial perspective on education and outreach (the bigger picture, working together with others departments and fields of expertise, setting up and managing projects, working with communities (outreach), etc..).

In the evening: social program.

Day 3 – Wednesday 1st February 2017

Fieldtrip to an organisation that demonstrates effective leadership/management, particularly in partnership working; and that has effective examples of digital based learning resources.

Day 4 – Thursday 2nd February 2017

The participants are divided into small groups. They have to start to work on the development of an educational resource.

In the evening: social program.

Day 5 – Friday 3th February 2017

During the morning the groups work on their resource. At 11:00 h. the plenary start during which the groups take turns presenting their resource. The groups receive feedback and discuss about the results. At the end of the plenary we have the closing remarks and the participants are invited to reflect on the winter school.

Finally the participants receive their certificate. This takes place in the Council Chamber of the City Hall.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- ▶ Location: Ypres (Flanders, Belgium)
- ▶ Price : 350,- Euros (including VAT). For this you will get lunch, snacks, drinks, course materials and participation in the social program. All other expenses are borne by the participants. Attending the social program is not mandatory.
- ▶ There is a large supply of hotel rooms and B&B's in Ypres.
See: <http://www.toerisme-ieper.be/en/accommodation.html> Filter by location 'City Centre'
- ▶ The language during the winter school is English.
- ▶ Participants are expected to bring their laptop.
- ▶ Maximum 20 participants.

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HOW TO REGISTER

Send an email stating your name, position and institution to Bart De Nil (bart.denil@faro.be).

You'll receive a confirmation. If your registration is accepted you'll receive an invoice for the registration fee in the autumn. After payment of the registration fee you'll receive a detailed timetable and briefing document of the winter school.