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Judaica Europeana

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Jewish culture online

Judaica Europeana provides access to Jewish culture through Europeana

Europe's museums, libraries and archives online

Judaica Europeana works with cultural institutions to identify and digitize content which documents the Jewish contribution to European heritage. The project will provide online access to a vast quantity of objects dispersed in many collections: documents, books, manuscripts, periodicals, audio recordings, pictures, photographs, videos, postcards and posters. This outstanding archive will be integrated in **Europeana** under the theme of cities. Europeana's multilingual search engine will enable users to find, view and compare the treasures of Jewish culture.

Judaica Europeana will

- aggregate Jewish content from the databases of its partners and other Jewish content collections
- coordinate standards across institutions to ensure interoperability and ensure best practice
- set out knowledge management tools to enable users to apply vocabularies and thesauri for the indexing, retrieval and re-use of the content relevant to their areas of interest

Target audiences

The audiences for Judaica Europeana are university teachers and students, schools, heritage professionals, family history researchers, tourists and the wider public – anyone interested in the history of European cities or Jewish culture.

Judaica Europeana will reach out to universities and schools to stimulate research and teaching. The partner institutions will showcase their collections in virtual exhibitions. Working closely with Europeana, Judaica Europeana will achieve an essential aim of an integrated digital environment: to enable users to search and retrieve Jewish content via a single access point.

Project Partners

European Association for Jewish Culture, London
Judaica Sammlung der Universitätsbibliothek der Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main
Alliance Israélite Universelle, Paris
Amitié, Centro di Ricerche e Servizi Avanzati, Bologna
British Library, London
Jewish Museum London
Jewish Museum of Greece, Athens
Magyar Zsidó Levéltár, Budapest
Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali, Rome
Żydowski Instytut Historyczny, Warsaw

Associate Partners

Joods Historisch Museum, Amsterdam
Jüdisches Museum, Frankfurt am Main
Maison de la Culture Yiddish – Bibliothèque Medem, Paris
Museo Sefardi, Toledo
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