5th Thematic Seminar
"Digitization of libraries and archives"

Policies & implementation tools in “Digitization of libraries and archives” in the Region of Western Greece

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## Region of Western Greece: Basic Info

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<th>Area</th>
<th>11,350 km², covering 8.6% of the total country area.</th>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>679,796 people, accounting of 6.3% of the country total</td>
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<td>GDP</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate</td>
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...Archives and Libraries in the Digital World

... Archives in Greece
Archives Organisations for the historical research in Greece

• Archives (Public & Private)
• Libraries (Public & Private)
• Museums (Public & Private)
• Archives & Libraries of Church and Monastic Foundations

Public Entities with Archives
• General State Archives of Greece (central and regional departments) [www.gak.gr](http://www.gak.gr)
• Greek Parliament (archives of Parliament, political figures) [www.hellenicparliament.gr](http://www.hellenicparliament.gr)
• Municipal Archives (Piraeus, Volos, Thessaloniki)
• Ministry of National Defense (Navy, Military Archives Service) [www.mod.mil.gr](http://www.mod.mil.gr)
• Archives of the Greek community of Venice [www.eib.xanthi.ilsp.gr](http://www.eib.xanthi.ilsp.gr)
Archives Organisations for the historical research in Greece

- Archives from the Greek communities of Alexandria and Cairo [http://ekalexandria.org](http://ekalexandria.org)
- Archives / Institutions of Political Personalities
- Benaki Museum’s Historical Archives [www.benaki.gr](http://www.benaki.gr)
- Greek Historical & Literary Archives [www.elia.org.gr](http://www.elia.org.gr)
- Monastic Archives: Manuscripts from Mount Athos
- Archives of Metropolises
Archives Organisations for the historical research in Region of Western Greece

- Patras Municipal Library  www.patraslibrary.weebly.com
- Library of Patras University  www.library.upatras.gr
- Patras Press Museum  www.mouseiotipou.gr
- Patras Municipality-Proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality (1845-1948)
- Technical Chamber of Commerce of Achaia
Good Practices of Digitization of libraries and archives in Greece & in the Region of Western Greece
Digitization of Greek Film Archive Foundation

- The Greek Film Archive Foundation is a non-profit cultural organization whose purpose is the research, collection, conservation and promotion of the Greek and international film heritage.

- The web platform is the result of Sub-project 6: “Inter-thematic Cultural Site of the Greek Film Archive” of the Project: “Digital Repository of the Greek Film Archive and the Museum of Cinematography” under the 3rd Community Support Framework, 25% of which is funded by National and 75% by Community Funds. [http://www.tainiothiki.gr/v2/index/collection/](http://www.tainiothiki.gr/v2/index/collection/)
## Posters

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**Title:** ΠΥΡΌΣ ΤΩΝ ΚΑΤΑΓΙΔΩΝ, Ο

**Director:** WYLER WILLIAM

**Circulation Location:** ATHENS

**Language:** GREEK, MODERN (1453 - )

**Number of Pages:** SINGLE-FOLD FLYER

**Paper Type:** INDUSTRIAL PAPER

**Length:** 18 CM

**Width:** 24 CM

**Condition:** GOOD

**Content Description:** The ESPEROS-ORFEUS Cinema program. On the front cover, cover with the title of the film now showing and a photo of the two leading actors in the film "THE STORM TOWER". On Monday, 3 February. On the back cover, the film synopsis. On the back cover, the factors of production and the cast.
The Service of Diplomatic & Historical Archives of the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs is responsible for **safe-keeping, preserving, classifying and utilizing the written, audio-visual and electronic archives** of the Ministry.

Digitisation of more than 4,000,000 pages of archive material of the Central Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the period **1821-1923**

It includes:

**Dept of Publications**

- Collection of Documents
- Catalogues of Archrival Sections
- Proceedings of Conferences
- Other Publications

......and old digitized versions of diplomatic documents of the Ministry
The application was implemented within the framework of the Operational Program "Digital Convergence" of the NSRF 2007-2013 and financed with national and EU funds
LIC has developed during the past five digital collections, which are freely available to the public. Most of these collections are provided - through appropriate protocols - in the Europeana digital library, making LIS one of the biggest Greek providers. Details of each collection (size and usage statistics) are provided. It includes:

1. **Kosmopolis** - Digital collection Kosmopolis includes the full text of 14 philological and literary journals that were published in Greece and in other areas with Greek population, from 1834 until 1930.

2. **Pleias** - his collection includes the context of 26 Greek periodicals of 19th and early 20th century belonging to the collections of Hellenic Literary and Historical Archive (ELIA).

3. **Daniilis** - Daniilis is a digital collection that indexes and provides open access to the content of important Greek periodical that belong to the collection of Munincipal Library of Patras.

4. **Diogeneia** - Diogeneia is the newest digital collection of the Library and Information Centre, which collects memory documents of historical importance for the University of Patras, the city of Patras, Achaia and Greece.

5. **Greek Social and Economic Journals** - The collection constitutes an electronic index that consists of bibliographic data of some of the most important 20th century Greek periodical publications in the area of social, economical and political science.
Library & Information Center (LIC) of the University of Patras

Based on Open Source Software

Open Journal System OJS

Based on Open Source Software

OMeka
The project was implemented on behalf of the Union of newspaper Journalists of the Peloponnese - Epirus - Patras (EISEPN) and concerns the Archival Material of Patras Press Museum.

In this project, were digitized:

• **300,000 pages from** the newspapers "Neologos", "Taxpayer" and "Peloponnese" (dates from 1895-1955),

• the document drawn up at the **Third Greek National Assembly at Troezen** (6/4/1827) with which Ioannis Kapodistrias was called to undertake the government of Greece

• **The entry ticket** for the Olympic Games of 1896.
### Digitization of Patras Press Museum Archive

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The table lists the digitization of Courrier D'Orient issues from 12/01/1829 to 29/01/1829, indicating the pages and years of publication.
Recommendations for the Region of Western Greece
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Assistance and Technical Support for the forthcoming digitization project of the Patras Municipal Library, which aims to be integrated in the strategic, developmental plan of the sustainable urban development of the city, with a budget of approximately **200,000 euros**.

The material to be digitized includes:

- 59 handwritten volumes with proceedings from the municipal councils
- At least 400 paintings
- More than 1,500 photos of (Doris Collection)
- Historical archive of 25,000 pages.
- 50,000 pages from book collections etc.
Recommendations for the Region of Western Greece

- Digitization of the very rich Municipal Library of Andritsaina
  www.andritsainalibrary.gr
- Collection, Recording & Digitization of the Tobacco Industries of Agrinio
- Digitization of the historical archive of the Winery Achaia Clauss
  www.achaiaclauss.gr
- Valveios Library of Messolonghi city
- Historical archive of the Philharmonic Society - Odeon of Patras
  www.fe-odeiopatron.gr
Gracias!

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