

The Leibniz Institute for European History in Mainz (IEG) actively endorses NFDI and is joining registered association NFDI

Leibniz Institute for European History is new NFDI member

The National Research Data Infrastructure (NFDI) registered association was founded in October 2020. Its main aim is supporting and interconnecting academics and research through overarching research data management. The Federal Government and Länder together support the setup of the national research data infrastructure and are the founding members of the NFDI association. Now the Leibniz Institute for European History in Mainz (IEG) has been accepted as a new member.

In the NFDI nationwide databases of academics and research are systematically accessed, connected and made lastingly available. It creates a new, ongoing digital repository of knowledge as an indispensable prerequisite for future research questions, insights and innovations. Under the umbrella of the NFDI association institutions are incorporated to consortiums, each representing a specific field of research and expertise.

The IEG has the lead in the NFDI4Memory consortial initiative, that is to represent the historically working sciences in the NFDI. In 2020, together with its partners, the IEG has, under the conduct of IEG director Prof. Dr. Johannes Paulmann, submitted an application for funding. The joint co-applicant institutions are:

- the Bavarian State Library
- Deutsches Museum
- FIZ Karlsruhe – Leibniz institute for Information Infrastructure
- Hochschule Darmstadt, University of Applied Sciences
- Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe – Institute of the Leibniz Association
- Humboldt University of Berlin
- Landesarchiv Baden-Württemberg
- Martin-Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg, Historisches Datenzentrum Sachsen-Anhalt
- University of Trier
- Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands e. V. (VHD).



The IEG advocates for the digital transformation of historical research. The advancement of digital methods and the activities of digitally supported research to European history are bundled in the Digital Historical Research Unit | DH Lab. Within the DH Lab the IEG curates research collections, develops new software (ComedaKOR) and creates new concepts of data competence (i.a. RDM). Beyond that the IEG is involved in several national and international networks, projects and consortiums concerning digital research structures.

About the IEG: The Leibniz Institute for European History in Mainz is a non-university research institute in the Leibniz Association. It conducts and promotes research on the political, social, religious and cultural foundations of Early Modern Europe and is engaged with current developments in the Digital Humanities.

More information:

<https://4memory.de/>

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