

PHOTOCONSORTIUM: the expert hub for photographic heritage

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Photographic heritage has an important role as cultural heritage due to its historic, artistic, sociologic and educational value. It is a key element for the process of building a pan-European cultural identity.



PHOTOCONSORTIUM international association was born as a spin-off from EC funded project Europeana Photography (2012-2015).

19 partners from all over Europe digitized over 450,000 examples of early photography (1839-1939).

These digitized images were then shared via www.europeana.eu, the European digital library.



Mission of PHOTOCONSORTIUM is the enhancement and dissemination of photographic heritage with the support of digital technologies.

Members of PHOTOCONSORTIUM are archives, press agencies, research centres, professionals and photographic amateurs from all over Europe.

The content represented currently by PHOTOCONSORTIUM's members includes:

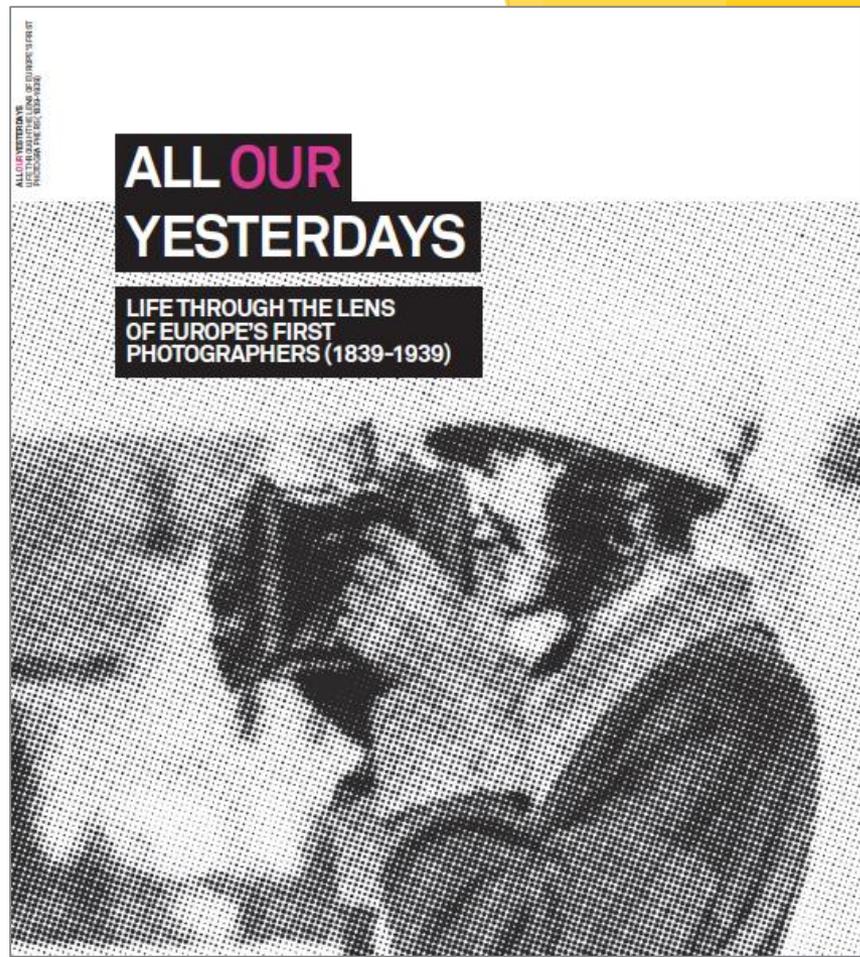
- ▶ **World famous collections from the most important international photographers**
- ▶ **Rare or unknown content from Central and Eastern Europe**
- ▶ **Private photos and family albums from smaller collectors and citizens**
- ▶ **Creative photographic works**



IMAGNO Schnellphotograph im Wiener Würstlebrater, Prater, Leopoldstadt, Wien 2. Um 1930. Photographie
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brandstätter images

All Our Yesterdays

Europeana Photography's exhibition All Our Yesterdays was compiled from over 100 early images from partner collections, and was devised as a showcase for their early photographic treasures.



The theme of the exhibition is people's everyday life, joys and sorrows, stories and dreams as witnessed by the first photographers (1839-1939).

All Our Yesterdays

The exhibition premiered in Pisa (Spring 2014) and then moved to Leuven (Spring 2015) and Copenhagen (Summer 2015).

- ▶ Today 9th June, coinciding with the Archives International Day, the exhibition “All Our Yesterdays” will be opened to the public at the Catalonia National Archive
- ▶ There is also an open day on Saturday the 10th



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Expert hub on photography

PHOTOCONSORTIUM represents a centre of expertise and knowledge on best practices for the management of digital archives of photography

digitization,

aggregation of content to Europeana,

metadata standards,

indexing,

cataloguing

controlled vocabularies,

and much more.

The activities of Photoconsortium

This expertise and knowledge of its members is the core and the basis for the Association's activities.

Photoconsortium

- Provides support services to its members
- Organises training programs and seminars
- Participates in new research
- Offers opportunities of networking and promotion to its members
- Maintains the online presence of the Association through the www.photoconsortium.net website and on the social networks



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Network and Members

PHOTOCONSORTIUM is a non-profit association with a democratic structure, political independence and unlimited duration.

Joining PHOTOCONSORTIUM equals joining a network of top class partners from the field of (historical) photography, and gaining access to specialized services.

Ajuntament de Girona, Spain / Arbejdermuseet, Denmark / Imagno Brandstatter Images, Austria / GENCAT, Spain / KU Leuven, Belgium / Lithuanian Art Museum, Lithuania / Nalis, Bulgaria / National Board of Antiquities, Finland / National Technical University of Athens, Greece / Parisienne de Photographie, France / Polfoto, Denmark / Promoter SRL, Italy / TopFoto, UK / United Archives, Germany / KIK-IRPA, Belgium / VUB Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Walery Rzewuski Museum of History of Photography, Poland...

PHOTOCONSORTIUM is currently partner of Europeana DSI2 project and within this framework is curating the realization of the Photography Thematic Collection in Europeana.

EUROPEANA PHOTOGRAPHY

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Explore the history of photography in 2,219,584 items from European collections

George Breitner and Marius Bauer in a carriage in London, c. 1897-1910, George Hendrik Breitner
Rijksmuseum

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EXHIBITION

THE PAST BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT

EXHIBITION

PHOTOGRAPHY ON A SILVER PLATE

GALLERY

PALMYRA - CITY OF
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