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INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM- MINORITIES IN/AT WAR - 9 & 10 MARCH 2017

On 9 and 10 March 2017, the Jewish Museum of Belgium in collaboration with CegeSoma organizes an international colloquium at the Royal Library of Belgium: « Minorities in/at War ». The violence perpetrated against minorities is one key issue, while their legal protection, is another. The conference tackles the period from 1912 to 1923. Lectures by historians from Europe, North America and the Middle East will be alternated with discussions. Attention will also be given to contemporary issues related to these questions. Registration and info : georgia@mjb-jmb.org (<mailto:georgia@mjb-jmb.org>)

[MORE INFO] (http://www.cegesoma.be/cms/index_en.php?article=3366&pag0nbr=25&pagofs=0)

WORKSHOP - PERSONAL DIARIES AND DAILY LIFE DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR

How should we understand daily life during the Second World War and how can personal diaries serve to study this topic? The participants of the workshop « Dagelijks leven in dagboeken uit de oorlogstijd », which will be held on 31 March 2017 at CegeSoma, will tackle both essential questions. [MORE INFO]

(http://www.cegesoma.be/cms/activ_scientif_en.php?article=3356&pagnbr=5&pagofs=0)

OPLEIDING - 75 JAAR NA HET EINDE VAN DE TWEDE WERELDOORLOG

Het CegeSoma organiseert deze lente samen met FARO, Heemkunde Vlaanderen en het Instituut voor Publieksgeschiedenis-UGent drie opleidingssessies voor erfgoedorganisaties en lokale historici waarin gerenommeerde historici nieuwe pistes voorstellen om de geschiedenis te schrijven van het dagelijkse leven, van het verzet en van de collaboratie in Vlaanderen.

Inschrijving en info : [MORE INFO] (<http://www.heemkunde-vlaanderen.be/ondersteuning/vorming/>)

DOCUMENTATION – THE KEY TO INFORMATION ABOUT AIR-TO-AIR COMBAT IN WESTERN EUROPE (1939-1945)

Do you search for information on missions carried out by bomber aircraft and fighter bombers of all the belligerents during the Second World War in Western Europe? CegeSoma holds a documentary fund compiled by George Van Merode, veteran of the Foreign Legion, with thousands of files unraveling each of these air missions. [MORE INFO] (http://www.cegesoma.be/cms/index_en.php?article=3359)

CANDIDATE CALL FOR EHRI FELLOWSHIPS AT CEGESOMA (DEADLINE: 31ST MARCH 2017) MAART 2017)

The EHRI (European Holocaust Research Infrastructure) project's mission is to support international research about the Holocaust. To accomplish this goal, EHRI offers international fellowships to enable researchers to visit partner institutions, such as CegeSoma, in order to carry out research. If you wish to submit your application you can visit the specific site for fellows. Deadline: 31st March 2017

[MORE INFO] (<http://www.ehrifellowships.cegesoma.be/>)

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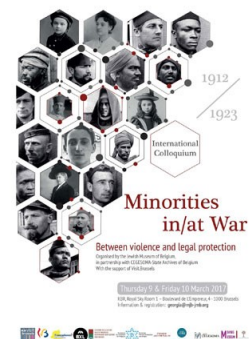
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Registration and info [here](#).

Practical information

- The colloquium will be entirely in **English**. Questions in French or Dutch may be accepted, depending on the language skills of the session chairs and the speakers
- Thursday 9 March **9 am - 5 pm** – Friday 10 March **9 am - 12.45 am**
- **Venue**: Royal Library of Belgium, Mont des Arts, 1000 Brussels
- Audience members must register via email [here](#).

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Workshop - Diaries and Daily Life WWII

On **31 March 2017**, a workshop will be held in our conference room on the use of diaries for the study of daily life during the Second World War. This workshop takes place in the framework of an FWO-research at the *VUB* (supervisor: Hans Vandevoorde).

CegeSoma collaborators [Dirk Luyten](#) and [Nico Wouters](#) will give a presentation on the position of the author in occupation periods and on the collection non-literary diaries of CegeSoma.

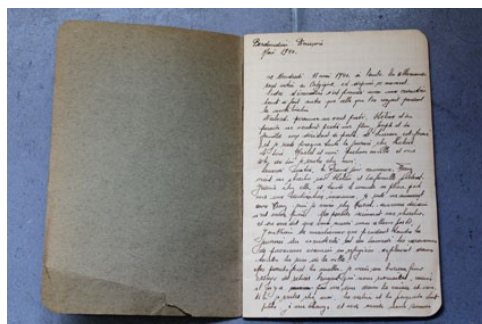
We will, among others, welcome Conny Kristel (NIOD) and Sophie De Schaepe (Penn State/Kent) as speakers.

The workshop will be held in Dutch.

Participation is free but attendance is limited.

You will find the detailed programme as well as all practical details [here](#).

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François Berdonini's personal diary, 1940. (CegeSoma AA2236)

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Vorming

Heemkunde Vlaanderen biedt haar doelgroep telkens in het voor- en najaar nieuwe vormen aan. Deze vorming kan gaan over regelgeving, inhoudelijk heemkundig/historisch onderzoek, vrijwilligersmanagement, archief en documentatie, beheer en ontsluiting van een lokale erfgoedcollectie of andere aspecten van de werking van een lokale erfgoedvereniging.

Vormingsaanbod najaar 2018



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INVENTORY - The Air War in Western Europe (1939-1945) Unraveled

Basic Documentation on Thousands of Air Missions Now Available

Information on missions carried out by bomber aircraft and fighter bombers of all the belligerents of the Second World War in Western Europe is now available. It can be found in the mass of documents collected on the subject and entrusted to CegeSoma by Georges Van Merode.

Painstaking Data Collecting

George Van Merode (1935-2016) was a veteran of the Foreign Legion and standard-bearer, and has collected for many years an impressive documentation on this subject. For each of the identified missions, Van Merode has attempted to compile a data sheet in English with about a dozen points related to the type of airplane, its serial number, its base, place and date of mission, the cause of a possible crash, the composition of the crew and the source which was used, and finally also a photograph of the airplane. The data have mostly been collected on the internet, but sometimes also through press cuttings or via archive centres. In certain cases, they provide precise information on the circumstances of the crash or the fate of the crew members.



RAF Spitfire shot down in Avelgem in 1944. The presence in the picture of a woman, two children and a resistance fighter proves that the photo has been taken after the liberation of the territory. (Photo CegeSoma, coll. Parmentier, N° 13.000)

A Reclassification Distinguishing Belgium from the Rest of Europe

The data sheets provided by Van Merode were listed by air force and, within these air forces, by alphabetical order according to the different types of airplanes. Our volunteer Pierre Brolet has separated each of these large collections in two parts, depending on whether or not the missions or crashes were related to Belgium. Thus, are related to Belgium the first 6 maps (out of 91) related to the RAF, the first 7 maps (out of 94) related to USAAF, the first 10 maps (out of 15) related to the Luftwaffe, as well as map 201 related to other air forces. For more details, see the [inventory here](#).



RAF Spitfire forced to make an emergency landing after an air-to-air combat, Westende, 29 August 1941. (Photo CegeSoma, N° 12.999)

Finally, we mention that Georges Van Merode has also donated a small archive fund on the Foreign Legion and on his personal research on the Second World War (AA 2482).

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