

Planning begins for 2023 IGGP international German genealogy conference in Fort Wayne

The International German Genealogy Partnership conference for 2023 is slated to be held as a hybrid event in Fort Wayne, whose city motto is “A Most German Town.”

The conference will be unusual in several ways, most so as the first without a local partner as the host and organizer. But IGGP is fortunate to be working with the [Genealogy Center](#) at the Allen County Public Library in putting the conference together.

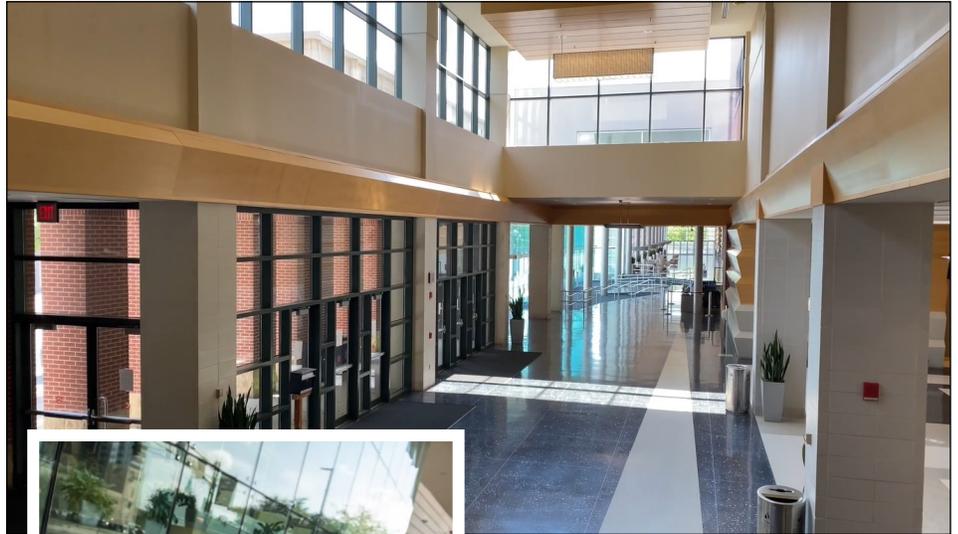
The Genealogy Center offers one of the largest research collections in the country, with records from around the world. Conference attendees may want to take advantage of those resources while in Fort Wayne.

The event begins in just about 12 months, on Thursday, June 8 with the IGGP Leadership Day for our society representatives and leaders.

Discussions are also under way to plan a virtual “Librarians Day” on June 8. The goal of this event is to provide librarians at all levels with information they can use to help their patrons who are doing German genealogy research. Suggestions for this event are welcome; email to [in-fo@iggp.org](mailto:info@iggp.org).

The conference sessions will take place at the Grand Wayne Convention Center from Friday, June 9 through Sunday, June 11.

Visitors can expect to hear top-notch presentations on German history and genealogy, talk to vendors in an exhibition space, connect to others with similar interests and enjoy the IGGP awards banquet.



Watch the [video tour](#) of the Grand Wayne Convention Center, where the 2023 meetings will take place.

Negotiations are under way for a conference room rate at several hotels convenient to the convention center.

Logistics aside, a team of volunteers is beginning to work on key planning areas including:

- Identifying a team of speakers and developing the in-person program
- Connections Sessions
- Getting our partner societies engaged in events

After the last few years, it’s likely that we will still have some uncertainty about the pandemic next summer, as well as economic factors that might affect travel and attendance.

The plan is to offer virtual conference components that will not overshadow the in-person events, but still provide

educational and connection opportunities for those who cannot travel to Fort Wayne next June.

As noted earlier, we have no local partner host, so we need people from our societies to help where they can. It’s an opportunity to put together a fun and informative weekend for your fellow researchers.

Please consider volunteering some time and talent in an area that interests you. Email one of our co-chairs, edieadam@iggp.org (English) or barbaraschmidt@iggp.org (Deutsch).

See you in 2023!

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INTERNATIONAL GERMAN Genealogy Partnership

The specific purposes of IGGP are to:

- Create an international Partnership of organizations and groups interested in genealogy and family history as it relates to German-speaking ancestors;
- Support each Partner in its efforts to fulfill its purpose and reach its goals;
- Promote each Partner’s events and organization within the Partnership and to others;
- Encourage reciprocal networking among Partners and their members;
- Facilitate research assistance between Partners and their members;
- Collect and share German genealogical knowledge, references, resources, and information;
- Encourage public access to and preservation of records of German genealogical value;
- Promote ethical standards in German genealogical research and practices;
- Marshal the resources of IGGP and its Partners to accomplish goals and objectives deemed to be in the best interest of the international German genealogical community.

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Vera Miller, who writes the [Find Lost Russian & Ukrainian Family](#) blog, reports that the Ukrainian archives are continuing modernization efforts in the midst of the war with Russia.

While only 5% of archive records have been digitized, the State Archival Service of Ukraine has launched a [central portal](#) that is expected to grow with scanned records from throughout the country. At this time, it includes only records from the country’s three central archives. The addition of records from the regional archives is dependent on events in the war.

It’s been confirmed that Soviet-era persecution records located in Chernihiv were destroyed. And it’s believed that the archives in the Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk regions were relocated by the Russians.

That’s why there are plans to impose sanctions on individuals and Russian legal entities for efforts to steal or illegally use archival documents in those areas.

Despite the war, posting of records continues by both archives and individuals. Miller’s blog provides links to those sources.



German Churches of Metropolitan New York: A Research Guide is available on the website of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society. Written by Richard Haberstroh, the book will help you locate and better understand German church records of the metropolitan New York area, including the five boroughs and parts of Hudson County, New Jersey.

Part I provides an overview of the denominations, the churches, and the nature of the records in general. Part II lists all of the churches, their locations, dates of activity, and where their records can be found.

German immigrants were a major community in 19th century New York City. Only Vienna and Berlin had larger German metropolitan populations. NYGBS members have access to the full book. [Web page.](#)



Antique dealer Laura Young had dreams of becoming rich after confirmation that the bust she bought for \$34.99 at a thrift store was an actual Roman bust. But it turns out that it had been part of Bavarian King Ludwig I’s art collection and somehow made its way to Texas, likely looted by an American soldier during World War II. The bust, currently on display in the San Antonio Museum of Art, will head home to Bavaria next year and Young will receive a small finder’s fee. [Article.](#)



A springtime visitor to Germany arrives in time for “Spargelzeit,” the 8-week-long harvest of white asparagus. Germanfoods.org says the fine flavor and soft texture of this treat melt in the mouth. The love of white asparagus — unlike the green type eaten in many places — is unique to Germans, and they have plenty of [recipes](#) to choose from.

Travelers can get their fill following the Spargelstrasse that runs for 750

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Recordings from the 2021 virtual IGGP conference still are available for purchase. The **COMBO PACKAGE** — 8 marquee sessions + 60 bonus sessions OnDemand — is available from [Playback IGGP](#).



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Freitag, 9. Juni bis Sonntag, 11. Juni

‘Leadership Day’ Donnerstag, 8. Juni

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Leadership Day Thursday, June 8

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In-person & virtual

Co-hosted by the
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center

2023 IGGP CONFERENCE: ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bring your research notes in 2023!

Visitors to the 2023 IGGP conference will have access to one of the largest genealogy collections in the U.S.

The [Genealogy Center](#) at the Allen County Public Library is the co-organizer of the conference and only steps away from the Grand Wayne Convention Center where the IGGP meetings will be held.

The library is also making space available for the IGGP Leadership Day, as well as casual meet-ups for conference goers. But most of all, its genealogy collections and staff of librarians will be there to help anyone who wants to spend time researching German ancestors.

Family Tree Magazine named the Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Center [website](#) as one of its "Best U.S. Genealogy Websites of 2022." And went on to provide three reasons for you to visit.

1. Research librarians with real genealogy expertise.

"Research librarians at a university library are experts in their fields. So are grad students to some degree. But most people doing genealogical research aren't academics or scholars, so the help of experts is even more important."

2. Extensive hands-on genealogy records that you may not find anywhere else.

"The 42,000-square-foot Genealogy Center's holdings include 20 database subscriptions with free access, 1.2 million physical items, 68,000 family histories and 5 million digital assets. Its collections and databases include materials from throughout the United States, Canada, the British Isles and Europe, as well as African American and Native American/First Nation records. The best part? During your visit, you can use them all for free."

3. Vibrant surroundings of Fort Wayne make the trip fun.

"We also discovered that the area surrounding the center in downtown Fort Wayne brims with places to go and things to do, whether or not you're into genealogy ...



Watch this [2013 video](#) from Visit Fort Wayne as Curt Witcher welcomes you to the Genealogy Center. Curt is a member of the IGGP 2023 steering committee.

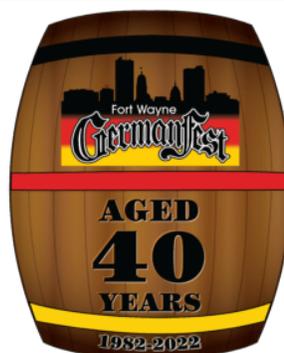
all within walking distance of the center. Even if you flew into town and had no car, you'd have fun places to go to reflect on your discoveries."

Lisa Louise Cooke explores search tips for the [Genealogy Center](#) with librarian Allison Singleton at the height of the pandemic. [Elevenses with Lisa](#). Allison is another member of the IGGP 2023 steering committee.

Fort Wayne's GermanFest marks its 40th anniversary this June. In 2023, it will be held the same week as the IGGP conference. Lots of opportunities to mix fun with your genealogy research.

GermanFest is brought to you by the four local German Clubs: Fort Wayne Sport Club, Fort Wayne Turners, Fort Wayne Maennerchor/Damenchor and German Heritage Society. Each of these was founded by German immigrants.

[Website](#).



Listen to this radio interview on the historic importance of the **Fort Wayne Männerchor Damenchor** to the city's German residents. [Audio](#).

Listen and read about the Lincoln Tower, a German-American landmark in Fort Wayne. Indiana's first skyscraper, it was built to house what was originally known as the German-American Bank. [Audio](#).

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The **German Texan Heritage Society** has added a new “Stammtisch” to its regular offerings. The “Business Stammtisch” is for those who are German, or have German-Texan heritage, work with German companies or (want to) do business with them. The group will meet every second Thursday of the month at a local Austin brewery. For more information, see the [website](#).

You can also mark your calendar for the society’s Oktoberfest on Oct. 8 at the historic German Free School in Austin, Texas. [Details](#).



The **International Association of Germans from Lithuania** (IAGL) helped another person trace her roots in southwest Lithuania. Something it does often, but in this case the person who was helped is Sue Perkins, familiar to many fans of the TV program, *The Great British Bake Off*.

IAGL was contacted by producers of the British TV show, *Who Do You Think You Are*, when they learned Perkins has “Deutsche aus Litauen” roots. Owen McCafferty, IAGL president, reports they were able to uncover four generations of her German roots in southwest Lithuania. And using records from the Einwandererzentralstelle (EWZ) discovered valuable details about the family as well as photographs of many of the relatives Perkins had never known existed.

The IAGL’s role had to remain secret until the episode aired on May 28. [Film clips and details](#). IAGL [website](#).



IGGP director André Hammann shares the news from the Brazilian Westfália about the second book by Professor Lucildo Ahlert about the Westfalian language in Brazil. This follows his *Dictionary Plattdüütsk-Deutsch-Português* in 2019.

Ahlert and his team, called “Amigos do Sapato de Pau” (Friends of the Wooden Shoe), are making a major contribution to preserving the culture of this particular German group, whose ancestors settled in Rio Grande do Sul in 1868. Their main focus is keeping their culture alive and



Sue Perkins BBC



fostering it among future generations.

The preface to Ahlert’s book is by Professor Cléo Althenhofen, who is responsible for another important language project, the Hunsrückisch, the most widely used German-language variant in Brazil. It’s closely related to the Pennsylvania-Dutch (Pennsilfaanisch-Deutsch).

Goo Nacht un lot’t jug gout gaun! (I’m starting now to learn a little Plattdüütsk!, writes André.)



If you have ancestry in East or West Prussia — and about 40% of all people in Germany do — consider subscribing to the monthly newsletter of our partner, **Verein für Familienforschung in Ost- und Westpreußen e. V.**

(VFFOW). The society generously makes it available to everyone at no charge; subscribe [here](#). The May issue includes an article about the Westpreußische Landesmuseum (West Prussian Regional Museum). Auf Deutsch.



Von Anke Michels, **Familia Austria**: Ein Update der von Herrn Günter Ofner und mir zusammengestellten FamilySearch Link-Liste für die alte Donaumonarchie ist nun verfügbar. Es wurden einige neue Links hinzugefügt. Außerdem sind die indexierten Sammlungen (bei denen eine Suchabfrage nach Personennamen möglich ist) nun [kenntlich gemacht](#).

An update of the FamilySearch link list for the old Danube monarchy is now available. Some new links have been added. The indexed collections (for which a search by personal name is possible) are found [here](#).

Auch von Familia Austria: Neuer Beitrag auf der Netzseite von Familia Austria: *Das Ende der Blumenhandlung Irmgard Winkler* der o.g. Beitrag beschreibt die Zustände im April/Mai 1945 in Odrau/Odry (Österr. Schlesien) und das tragische Ende der Familie Winkler, deren Tochter Irmgard diese Blumenhandlung gehörte. Dieser Beitrag erschien zuerst im Mitteilungsheft des Vereins Alte Heimat - Kuhländchen und mit Zustimmung des Vereins und der Autoren durfte ich diesen Beitrag wortgetreu ins Netz [stellen](#).

New article on the website of Familia Austria, The end of the flower shop Irmgard Winkler. The article describes the conditions in April/May 1945 in Odrau/Odry (Austrian Silesia) and the tragic end of the Winkler family, whose daughter Irmgard owned this flower shop. This article first appeared in the newsletter of the association Alte Heimat - Kuhländchen and with the consent of the association and the authors I was allowed to put this article verbatim into the [website](#).

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The **Pomeranian Special Interest Group** again shows the power of sharing your events with IGGP. The society invited Dr. Klaus Kohrt in April to give a presentation on using the Polish Archives. They had more than 150 people register, with about 110 actually online the day of the program. This was PSIG's largest event to date. So keep your events coming with an email to info@iggp.org.



The **German-American Heritage Museum** knows everybody has a story, and you're invited to tell yours as part of the its oral history project. Millions of people from German-speaking lands came to America in the last 400 years. They were motivated by many different reasons. And while they shared a German-speaking background, each story is unique. By participating in the German-American Oral History Project, you are helping the museum preserve and record the rich heritage of German-American immigrants in the United States.



The latest [video contribution](#) by Alexandra Hoenscheid, GAHF's administrative assistant, may inspire you to explore and share your own German-American immigration experience. You can record yourself with a smartphone or tablet, or ask a friend or family member to do so, and send us the video. You can also email us an audio recording (mp3 is best) and a series of pictures, which we can then turn into a finished video for you.

Visit the [Oral History Project page](#) for helpful hints and instructions.



GenealogiaRS is starting a new project in southern Brazil to map the Germans from Russia settlements in the region of Santa Rosa, Rio Grande do Sul. This will allow the society to digitize Lutheran church books and catalog cemeteries, in partnership with local researchers. German-speakers from Volhynia (Ukraine) were the primary settlers here. The project will be led by Nélío Schmidt, GenealogiaRS director, and Ricardo Porcher, digitization expert.

Nos dias 24 à 28 de março, o GenealogiaRS estará fazendo um tour genealógico de pesquisas, com a companhia do colega Ricardo Antônio Leyraud Porcher, à convite de nossa colega Karin Fester, para as colônias próximas a Santa Rosa, conforme o mapa.

O nosso objeto é especialmente dirigido aos descendentes de imigrantes "alemães russos", originários da Volínia, atual Ucrânia. A colega Karin Fester já preparou uma farta programação para estes cinco dias, com contatos, pesquisas de acervos, levantamento cemiteriais e visitas a prédios históricos, e etc.



Wir haben einen Auszug aus einem Artikel (David Schnur) von Roland Geiger über ein neues Kooperationsprojekt zwischen dem Staatsarchiv Saarbrücken und Wikimedia Commons veröffentlicht.

Der International Council of Archives (ICA) hat die diesjährige Internationale Archivwoche vom 7. bis 11. Juni 2021 unter das Leitthema "Empowering Archives – Stärkung der Archive" gestellt.

Im deutschsprachigen Raum haben die Wikimedia-Dachverbände aus Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz sowie der Verband Schweizerischer Archivarinnen und Archivare (VSA-AAS) dieses Leitthema aufgegriffen und ihrerseits dazu aufgerufen, die Sichtbarkeit von Archiven in der Wikipedia und ihren zahlreichen Schwesterprojekten zu erhöhen. Erreicht werden konnte dies über die Erstellung neuer oder die inhaltliche Verbesserung bereits bestehender Wikipedia-Artikel zu Archiven, die Bereitstellung von digitalisierten Archivbeständen auf dem zentralen Medienserver Wikimedia Commons oder etwa durch eine Mitarbeit im Bereich der noch vergleichsweise jungen Wikidata, die zentral Metadaten für unterschiedliche Wikimedia-Inhalte bereitstellt.

Das Landesarchiv Saarbrücken hat sich hierin aktiv mit der Digitalisierung und Online-Stellung von rund 900 historischen Karten vom 16. bis ins 19. Jahrhundert eingebracht.

Die nunmehr digitalisierten Karten bilden den Bestand "Kartensammlung Fritz Hellwig" und wurden dem Landesarchiv 2008 als Schenkung übergeben. Die epochenübergreifende Kartensammlung, die im Schwerpunkt die Großregion Saar-Lor-Lux und damit eine historische wie gegenwärtige Kernregion Europas abdeckt, wurde über Jahrzehnte hinweg von dem Historiker und Politiker Fritz Hellwig (1912 – 2017) zusammengetragen und vereinigt "Meisterwerke deutscher, niederländischer und französischer Kartografen", wodurch sie "ein Gesamtbild der kartografischen Entwicklung in einem europäischen Grenzraum ermöglicht."

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kilometers from Baden Wuerttemberg to Brandenburg. It makes its way through thousands of acres of fresh, white asparagus. Germanfoods.org introduces the most famous white asparagus destinations throughout Germany. [Article](#).



The Germans from Russia Heritage Collection at North Dakota State University is now offering a new cookbook with recipes from the German Russians.

Maggie's 'Farm to Table' Authentic German Recipes by LeRoy Boespflug seeks to offer readers “traditional country recipes of German decent.” Recipes include: Schupp Noodla, Knephla Soup, Halupsie, Flieschkuechla, Schnitz Kuchla, Pickled Watermelon Rinds, Platchinda, Beet Wine and many more. [Details](#) and to purchase.

BTW, if you want know more about “Knoephla Soup,” listen to the Local Farey Tale [podcast](#). Producer/Narrator Norma Vetter examines ethnic foods.

The GRHC is also offering the *History of German Christians in Russia*, as told by the Rev. Joseph Kessler and translated to English by the Rev. Horst Gutsche.

The original book in German script, *Geschichte Diocese Tryaspol*, was published in 1930 at the publishing house of Rev. George Aberle, Dickinson, North Dakota. It had been composed by Bishop Kessler (1862-1933). He covers the persecution of Christianity and the Catholic church, the great famine among the colonists, huge problems in regards to pastoral care, and immigration to America. [Details](#) and to [purchase](#).



Rudolph Wachter, a professor emeritus at the University of Basel in Switzerland, is seeking input on research he has done on a naming practice used consistently at Davos in the 16th century times. He argues that a failure to consider deceased children in the genealogical record means family trees may not be as accurate as they could be if this “Davos naming rule” would be applied. One of the principles, for example, is that the first son is named after his father’s father (FF), the second son after his mother’s father (MF), the third son after his father (F). The first daughter is named after her father’s mother (FM), the second daughter after her mother’s mother (MM), the third daughter after her mother (M).

[Download](#) his paper (auf Deutsch) or read the summary (in English). Contact Professor Wachter via [email](#).



germanfoods.org

Word games: Back to the Germans!

The *Partner Zeitung* received this reply from a challenge posed in the March-April 2022 edition. We reported that “Grundstücksverkehrs-genehmigungszuständigkeitsübertragungsverordnung” is said to be the longest compound word in German. But what does it mean?

Reader Merlin Schlichting of Roseville, Minnesota, guessed that even many Germans wouldn’t know where to start, but he offered a thought that the word has to do with a regulation authorizing responsibility for transportation and/or conveyance of “things” on or across property.

It’s hard to come up with a succinct English version, he wrote, but has two suggestions:

- Authorizing Regulation for Jurisdiction of Conveyance and Transport on Property.
- Regulation Authorizing Jurisdiction regarding Conveyance and Transport on (or across) Property.

And he asks if anyone has an idea of what’s behind this bureaucratic word jungle? Email info@iggp.org.



The East Texas Genealogy Society has put out a call for fellow Texans to assist with the Texas Death Certificate Project, 1890-1976 Index Enhancement. The goal is to add new fields including the deceased’s race, informant’s name, burial date, burial place and cemetery. This will better match these records to ancestors.

There are more than four million records from 1890-1976. This project has been set up with a unique FamilySearch indexing tool and will require initial training for all willing to assist in this effort. The [link](#) is a Wiki page that contains the registration, training video, and instructions.



Auf der Seite der Heimatgruppe “Glück auf” - Freunde des Heimatmuseums Stadt und Landkreis Neudek in Augsburg e.V. kann man die Transportlisten der Vertreibung der Sudetendeutschen aus der Stadt und dem Landkreis Neudek im Jahr 1946 als [PDF-Datei](#) herunterladen. Es handelt sich um 536 Seiten mit über 19.000 Menschen.

On the website of the Friends of the local history museum and Landkreis Neudek in Augsburg eV you can find the transport lists the Sudeten Germans expelled from the city and district in 1946 as a [PDF file](#). It’s 536 pages with more than 19,000 people.

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IGGP website relaunch 2022: Call for volunteers

The IGGP tech team is working on several topics to improve the work of the IGGP board members and the IGGP partners. One of the next big steps is the website relaunch to a new and modern content management system (CMS).

The new website will run on a WordPress CMS. The IGGP tech team is now looking for volunteers to help move the content from the existing website to the WordPress system. It is helpful if you are familiar with WordPress (we will run the DIVI theme) but not mandatory. All you need is a computer with internet access.

If you are willing to help, please message timo.kracke@iggp.org.



Das IGGP tech team arbeitet an verschiedenen Dingen um die Arbeit des IGGP Vorstand und der IGGP Partner zu verbessern. Einer der nächsten größeren Schritte ist der Neustart der IGGP Website in einem Content Manage-



ment System (CMS).

Die neue IGGP Website wird mit Wordpress als CMS laufen. Das IGGP tech team sucht nun nach Unterstützung um die Inhalte der alten Website in Wordpress zu übertragen. Es wäre hilfreich, wenn Wordpress (Theme DIVI) Vorkenntnisse vorhanden sind, aber nicht zwingend erforderlich. Alles was benötigt wird, ist Zugriff zum Internet.

Wenn Sie helfen möchten, sprechen Sie bitte timokracke@iggp.org an.

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The International Council of Archives (ICA) has chosen this year's International Archive Week from June 7th to 11th, 2021 to focus on "Empowering Archives."

In German-speaking countries, the Wikimedia umbrella organizations from Germany, Austria and Switzerland, as well as the Association of Swiss Archivists (VSA-AAS) have taken up this key issue and, for their part, called for the visibility of archives on Wikipedia and its numerous sister projects to be increased. This was achieved by creating new Wikipedia articles on archives or improving the content of existing ones, providing digitized archive stocks on the central media server Wikimedia Commons, or by working in the relatively young Wikidata area, which provides central metadata for different Wikimedia - provides content.

The Landesarchiv Saarbrücken has played an active role in this by digitizing and putting online around 900 historical maps from the 16th to the 19th century.

The maps form the "Fritz Hellwig

map collection" and were donated to the state archive in 2008. The collection focuses on the greater Saar-Lor-Lux region and thus covers a historical and current core region of Europe. It was compiled by the historian and politician Fritz Hellwig (1912 - 2017) and combines "masterpieces from German, Dutch and French Cartographers," which allows "an overall picture of the cartographic development in a European border area."



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The combo package — 8 marquee sessions + 60 bonus sessions OnDemand — is available from PlaybackNow at a custom [website](#).

If you previously paid for the package and are having trouble retrieving it, you can receive assistance from PlaybackNow, our conference vendor, with an [email](#).

IGGP also reminds anyone who purchased recordings that they are for your personal use only. If you would

like to replay a presentation at a meeting of an organization, you must contact the speaker directly for permission — by law and out of respect for the speaker's copyright.

Partner meetings

All IGGP partner representatives are able to follow our partner conference calls, which are recorded and posted. Not sure when our partner calls are held? Click [Meetings](#) in the lefthand menu on iggp.org.

Reminders are sent to everyone on the IGGP mail list a few days prior to the meeting whether it's the English- or German-language call.

Recordings are posted on the IGGP website when available. Log in using your credentials, click the Partner Login menu link at left, and then click "[Meeting Minutes](#)."

If formal minutes are taken, they will be listed when approved. Otherwise, you can listen to the recording and/or review the chat log.