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Newsletter 3/2024

Network:

A gentle reminder to those who want to publish their information on the Network's website to facilitate connection – please do fill out the attached form and send it back to us by 15 May. It will be published on <https://egodocuments.umk.pl/>. We are sending you the template in the attachment, including last and first name, academic title and position, affiliation, period of interest, keywords, remarks, and e-mail. The template also includes the GDPR statement, which we need to have completed by your in order to publish information. If you are interested in publishing the information mentioned, please send us a signed scan of the template to our e-mail: egodocuments@umk.pl.

News:

Egodocuments in Lithuania (recent project and Erasmus courses)

1. Project funded by Research Council of Lithuania „Homo viator: travel space and travellers' experiences in early modern Lithuania" comes to an end, the translation of the texts of the collective monograph „Homo viator. Travelling Lithuania" (Brill) is completed.
2. Vilnius University's Faculty of Communication offers two courses for Erasmus students on ego-document studies: 1. Creating of the self-made ego-documents in Vilnius; 2. First person Writing: from Codex to Modern Media (lecturer prof. Arvydas Pacevičius).

Conferences:

9th International Research Conference “Faces of War” (“Oblicza Wojny”): War – progress or stagnation? Łódź, June 6-7, 2024 (see attached CFP)

Wars have always accompanied mankind and are part of the development of civilization with all the accompanying consequences. Regardless of what type of conflicts we are dealing with, regardless of the era and socio-political conditions, they always have consequences, usually negative ones – destruction in all spheres of human life and inhibition of development. However, wars are also a factor that motivates the development of research, technology, investment in infrastructure and many other activities. Technologies developed for the military are also often used in non-military areas. Wars have influenced the fate of individual people, ruining the lives of some, while creating opportunities for development and careers for others. Our intention is to indicate during the meeting the impact of conflicts on various areas and to provoke a discussion on the topic: War – progress or stagnation? **Deadline (extended): 30 April 2024.**

New articles by the members of the network:

Arvydas Pacevičius, “Travelogs of Journeys to Lithuania in Early 15th–19th Century: The Problem of Egodocumentality and Typology”, *Knygotyra*, vol. 81 (2023): 7-37. <https://doi.org/10.15388/Knygotyra.2023.81.1>

Michaël Green, “To, co publiczne, i to, co prywatne, w egodokumentach amsterdamskich Żydów (ok. 1680–1830)”, *Studia Judaica*, vol. 52, 2 (2023): 339-374. <https://www.ejournals.eu/SJ/2023/Numer-2-52/art/24918/> It is the translation into Polish of his “Public and Private in Jewish Egodocuments of Amsterdam (ca. 1680–1830)”, *Early Modern Privacy: Sources and Approaches*, M. Green, L.C. Nørgaard, M. Birkedal Bruun (eds.), Leiden, 2022, 313-342. <https://brill.com/display/book/edcoll/9789004153073/BP000020.xml>

Michaël Green, “‘For My Personal Use’: Notions of Privacy in Egodocuments from Early Modern Amsterdam”, *Private Life and Privacy in the Early Modern Low Countries*, M. Green, I. Huysman (eds), Turnhout, 2023, 17-62. <https://www.brepols.net/products/IS-9782503604442-1>

As always, we look forward to your information about any publication, grant, conference, workshop, search for collaborators, or any other information or request you would like to share with the network members. Please send us a description (in English) and materials to: egodocuments@umk.pl. We will be pleased to share them with the network.

Best wishes,

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