

Newsletter Special – August 2012

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1.) HOPE's first 190.000 digital items are searchable via Europeana

All things come to those who wait: Recently, the first 190.000 digital items were uploaded to Europeana. You can browse and search them via <http://labourhistory.net/search-hope.php> or directly in Europeana. The first partners having provided content are the Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis (NL), the Amsab-Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis (B) and the Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (I).

2.) Best Practices for Trusted Digital Content Repositories – HOPE Deliverable 2.4 is available

What are Best Practices for Trusted Digital Repositories? Are there best practices specific to social history digital repositories? Should best practices be prescriptive or descriptive? Should best practices present lessons already learned or a goal

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that has yet to be reached? The HOPE System as it is or as it could be? Should best practices unquestioningly accept the current state of the art — the models, standards, practices touted in professional literature? Or should best practices question these, move beyond, develop something to replace them?

Such questions have plagued us since we began our work two years ago on Best Practices for Trusted Digital Repositories in HOPE. Questions have come from all sides, sometimes from surprising quarters, and at times even from ourselves. In a sense, the following document is our response:

www.peoplesheritage.eu/pdf/D2-4-Grant250549-HOPE-BestPracticesTrustedDigitalContentRepositories2-0.pdf

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