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## ARHIVISTIKA

*Archivology is an independent, academic, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary science.*

The Departments of Archival Science (all three bologna levels) at Alma Mater Europaea, managed by assoc. prof. Peter Pavel Klasinc (Head of Departments of Archival Science), approached the organization of the 1st International Symposium of students of the independent study program of archival sciences. The Student Symposium (free of charge) took place at ZOOM channel at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022. At our premiere Symposium we hosted 21 presenters from 10 countries and total of approximately 75 listeners. The purpose of this event was that students of independent program of archival studies present their research topic to international colleagues. There were 16 phd students, 5 bachelor degree students and 1 master's degree student who presented their body of research in archival field. We are really impressed with diversity of research topics, innovative approaches to research and interesting presentations of their current findings. The Student Symposium validate the definition that Archiviology indeed is an independent, academic, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary science.

These kind of Student Symposiums are new concept at Archival Science educational field. We are planning to organize Archival Student Symposium regularly, because we had positive feedback from professors and also from students and we believe they are positive step towards development of Archiviology.

*"We are extremely grateful for the interesting, fruitful conference and the invitation of our students to participate in it. All presentations were very relevant. It was a new and important experience for all participants. We are especially grateful for the great idea and organization as well as excellent moderation of the event!"* – dr. Maryna Paliienko (Head of Department of Archival and Special Branches of Historical Science, National Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv, Ukraine).

*"I am following the Symposium of PhD students with great interest as I have two students of mine .... It is an amazing event, progressing well and very much useful for our domain. A big well done!"* – dr. Charles Farrugia (Head of Department Library Information & Archive Science, Faculty of Media & Knowledge Science, University of Malta).

*"I can say without a doubt: an excellent and professional organisation of the event, which attended more than 50 participants. To this I must add the interesting topics addressed by doctoral students, the perfect sizing of the event, the participation of all lecturers, and last but not least, no long interruptions were detected due to technical or other problems.... Definitely a great success - both the organizers and those who participated and realized the event!"* – dr. Miroslav Novak (Archival Councillor, assoc. prof. at Departments of Archival Science at Alma Mater Europaea).

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- Anja Prša, phd student of Archival Science at Alma Mater Europaea,  
coordinator of Student Symposium