

Conference on Memory, Archives, and Human Rights

The conference is held on the occasion of the opening of the exhibition:

The Life of Nelson Mandela, Malmö Museum, Sweden

The purpose of the conference is to raise awareness about the relevance and importance of archives for supporting human rights and for documenting human rights violations.

Location: Day 1: The Danish Parliament ("Folketinget"),
Rigsdagsgaarden, Copenhagen, Denmark

Day 2: Malmö Museum, Malmöhusvägen, Malmö,
Sweden

Organizers: The Danish Archival Association
("Arkivforeningen")
The City Archives ("Stadsarkivet") of Malmö
The Working Group on Archives and Human
Rights within the International Council on
Archives (ICA)

Partners: The Museum of Malmö
The Danish National Commission for UNESCO
The Swedish National Commission for UNESCO
Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund
Open Society Archives, Budapest
The Archival Associations of Sweden, Norway and
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Copenhagen
Malmö

4th and 5th of June, 2009

Day 1 - June 4th

The Danish Parliament, Copenhagen, Denmark

08.15-09.15 Registration
09.25-09.30 Presentation by Christian Larsen, Chairman of the Danish Archival Association ("Arkivforeningen")

Introductory session

09.30-09.40 Bertel Haarder, Danish Minister of Education
09.40-09.45 Pernille Frahm, MP
09.45-09.55 Johan Peter Noack, Danish National Archivist
09.55-10.05 Mactar Ndoye, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations

Keynote address

10.05-10.25 Ian Wilson, President of the International Council on Archives (ICA)

10.25-10.45 Break

Panel 1: Nordic cases

10.45-12.30 Moderator: Anna Svenson, Malmö City Archives

Jussi Nuorteva, Director-General, National Archives of Finland: *Forced Deportations in Finland after 1939*

Proscovia Svärd, The Nordic Africa Institute, Sweden: *Nordic Documentation Project on the Liberation Struggle in Southern Africa*

Peter Sköld, Centre for Regional Science, University of Umeå: *In Search of Ethnic Identity. The Sami in Sweden and Source Materiel in the Archives.*

12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

Panel 2: European cases

14.00-15.45 Moderator: Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke, Danish Institute for International Studies

Kerstin O'Brien, Swedish Red Cross: *Red Cross Documentation and Red Cross Messages*

Antonio González Quintana, City Archives, Madrid: *Spain and Historical Memory. Lights and Shadows.*

Louis Bickford, International Center for Transitional Justice: *Archives and Transitional Justice*

Day 2 - June 5th

Malmö Museum, Malmö, Sweden

Panel 3: Global cases

09.00-10.45 Moderator: Erik Norberg, former Swedish National Archivist

Jelena Zhemkova, Memorial, Moscow: *"Creating" Archives Documenting Human Rights Violations. The Role of the Memorial Institution in Moscow.*

Bruno Groppo, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris: *The Politics of Archives and Memory in Argentina*

Catherine Gerth, NATO Archives and Information Management: *After the War. How Archives Contribute to Repairing Post-Conflict Societies.*

Poul Olsen, Danish National Archives: *Palestine Refugee Records Project*

10.45-11.05 Coffee Break

Panel 4: Confronting the Demons of the Past

11.05-12.35 Moderator: Perrine Canavaggio, International Council on Archives, Working Group on Archives and Human Rights

Ingrid Lomfors, senior researcher, Sweden: *Childhood Lost – Life Regained. The Documentation and Story of the Jewish Child Refugees from Nazi-Germany*

Zsuzsa Zádori, Open Society Archives, Budapest: *Memory of a Genocide. Audio-Visual Documentation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda*

Graham Dominy, South African National Archivist: *The Records of Apartheid and the Transition to Democracy*

12.35-13.45 Lunch Break

Closing session

13.45-14.15 Summary by Erik Norberg, former Swedish National Archivist
Closing speech by Jens Boel, Chief Archivist, UNESCO, Paris

Opening of the Mandela Exhibition at Malmö Museum