

Citizen Science Practices in Cultural Heritage: towards a Sustainable Model in Higher Education



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CitizenHeritage (2020-2023) is a Strategic Partnership project funded by the European Commission in the frame of the Erasmus+ Programme. CitizenHeritage aims to provide Higher Education Institutions with novel approaches to include citizen science activities with cultural heritage into their curricula and teaching&learning activities.

After a number of Citizen Science workshops that took place in 2021, the first outreach event of the project is announced in **Pisa on 28th June 2022.**

The role of photographic heritage in empowering communities participation in cultural heritage

Organized by Photoconsortium in cooperation with the Museo della Grafica and University of Pisa and hosted at the Palazzo Lanfranchi, in the very city center on the banks of the river Arno, the event will take the form of a 1-day conference with **leading speakers** from the Citizen Heritage consortium partners and other experts in digital cultural heritage, in Social Sciences and Humanities research and in the use of participatory approaches in a cultural and/or educational context. The main aim of the event will be to offer **insights about successful stories of citizen participation** in Cultural Heritage Institutions and Higher Education Institutions.

In addition to the conference programme, a **digitization desk** will be organized, and participants are invited to share heritage photos from their family albums, which will be digitized on the spot by a professional photographer. The stories associated with the image(s) will be collected and converted in appropriate metadata to accompany the digital objects. The collected records will be aggregated by Photoconsortium and offered to Europeana for publication.

Conference programme: https://www.citizenheritage.eu/multiplier-events/pisa/



Citizen Heritage at ECQI congress 2022

image from Citizen Heritage MIRO board used in the event

The congress theme of the 5th edition of the ECQI European Congress of Qualitative Inquiry was "Qualitative Inquiry in the online technological realm".

CitizenHeritage project organized a Dream Team session on 2nd February 2022 entitled **"Empowering communities and citizens in heritage research"**.

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Citizen science for cultural heritage - ECSA webinar

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From mainstream citizen science to new conceptualizations: insights from the cultural heritage sector.

The event on 26th October 2021 was co-organized by CitizenHeritage in the series of webinars of the European Citizen Science Association (ECSA) Working Group "Citizen science and universities".

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