

DIGHT-NET

JUNE 2026 SEMINAR

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Personal Archives: From Personal Collections to Digital Archives

The DIGHT-Net team invites you to participate in the seminar **Personal Archives: From Personal Collections to Digital Archives**. The seminar is dedicated to the exploration and examination of the state-of-the-art research and practice dealing with **personal and institutional collections and heritage practices** in the Netherlands.

This two-day seminar is developed to examine the state-of-the-art research and practice dealing with personal and institutional collections and heritage practices in the Netherlands. By bridging theory and application, case studies and (digital) archives, this seminar considers the archive from the personal, the processual, and the public. In doing so, the archive is considered as originating from the personal, imbuing the personal with new commemorative power, and as functioning as a historical mediator of intersubjective experiences. Through site visits and presentations, we consider the nexus of the archive with the personal, the digital, and the hybrid forms that this may result in. Hence, we consider the archive as an architectural structure and a place of power, as a site and mode of resistance, as a facilitator of knowledge, and as the virtual potential for multimodal research and public engagement with the past. By bridging the personal with the digital through the lens of archives, this workshop seeks to bring together archival expertise to facilitate an interdisciplinary discussion on archival heritage as multifaceted agent.

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11:00-12:30	Site visit I: Huygens Institute (<i>only available for project participants and workshop speakers</i>) (<u>Spinhuis, Oudezijds Achterburgwal 185, 1012 DK Amsterdam</u>)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
14:00-17:00	Site visit II: National Holocaust Museum (<i>only available for project participants and workshop speakers</i>) (<u>Plantage Middenlaan 27, 1018 DB Amsterdam</u>)



Huygens Institute



National Holocaust Museum

Location:**Bushuis, Kloveniersburgwal 48,**

(1012 CX Amsterdam)

Room D3.06

9:30-10:00	Welcoming coffee
10:00-10:10	Opening by Ihab Saloul (UvA)
10:10-10:55	Sabina Tanović (TU Delft): From Built Heritage to Memory Mapping
10:55-11:40	Luna Hupperetz (UvA): Cineclub Vrijheidsfilms and The Unknown Suriname: Disclosing Militant Audiovisual Heritage in the Media Suite
11:40-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-12:45	Leah Niederhausen (UvH): Returning Archives, Restoring Knowledge? Archival Restitution in a Nama Community Archive
12:45-13:30	Ellen Rutten (AMS): Academy-Museum Synergies in (Digital) Cultural Heritage Work
13:30-14:30	Lunch
15:00-16:00	Site visit III: Eye Filmmuseum Collection Centre (<i>only available for project participants and workshop speakers</i>) (<u>Asterweg 26, 1031 HP Amsterdam</u>)