INVITATION
Transcribathon Historikertag Münster 2018

From **Tuesday 25th** to **Friday 28th September 2018**, an exciting transcription marathon will take place during the **52nd Biennial Meeting of German Historians** (*Historikertag*) in **Münster.** You are cordially invited to join us for the Transcribathon Historikertag Münster 2018, a one-of-a-kind competition where participants come together to transcribe and annotate as many letters, diaries and other digitised documents as possible from the online archive, **Europeana 1914-1918**. Team up with your colleagues, fellow students, friends and other history enthusiasts in the race to discover and decipher these unique, handwritten testimonies from those who experienced the First World War 100 years ago.

When?   **Tuesday 25.09.2018 – Friday 28.09.2018**

Where?   **Room JO101** in the **Centre for Digital Humanities**, University of Münster
(the Auditorium Building at Johannisstr. 1, 48143 Münster) and **online** at
www.transcribathon.eu/historikertag

Teams of three to four will be assigned diaries, letters and postcards and will have three days' time to work on them using the **Europeana Transcribathon 1914-1918** transcription tool. The aim is to transcribe as many documents as possible, enrich the documents with keywords and geotags, and then present the team's overall results. At the end of the competition, a jury will announce the winners in the categories of transcription, annotation and presentation.

Event Schedule: **Tuesday 25.09.2018| 3 - 4 pm**
Presentation and Introduction to Transcribathon Europeana 1914-1918 by Frank Drauschke, Facts & Files Berlin
Formation of Teams and Start of the Race (short introductory sessions for latecomers will also be held on Wednesday)

Tuesday 25.09.2018 | 4 pm until Friday 28.09.2018 | 2 pm
Working with Teams – Online and in Room JO101

Friday 28.09.2018| 2 pm
Team Presentations and Jury Deliberation

Friday 28.09.2018 | 3.30 pm
Final Awards Ceremony

The Transcribathon Historikertag Münster 2018 is organised by Facts & Files, in cooperation with the German Historical Association (VHD), the Committee for Applied History/Public History, the Working Group on Digital History and the Europeana Foundation.

Registration is free via Eventbrite and closes on 21st September 2018:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transcribathon-historikertag-munster-2018-tickets-47664713441

Please also create an account on our website in advance: **www.transcribathon.eu/register**

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