

- Saving the Heritage: Conservation and digitization in times of war- the Ukrainian example

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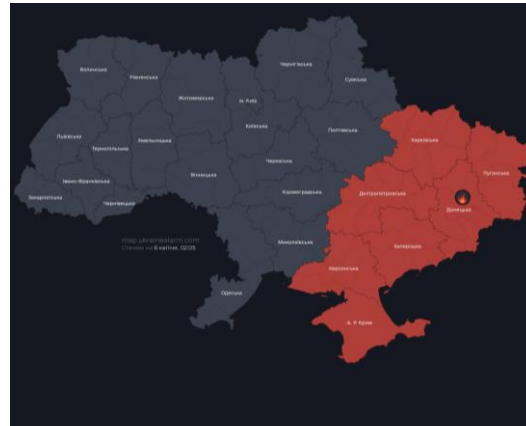
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- 12 days April 2023
- To see and listen: Where is support needed? How can we collaborate within the cultural heritage field?
- Kyiv, Kharkiv, Baturyn, Chernihiv
- State Archival Service, Kyiv
- Central State Scientific and Technical Arcives of Ukraine, State Archives of the Kharkiv Oblast, Archival Department of the Kharkiv City Council

Focus on archives even though the visit also included museums and libraries



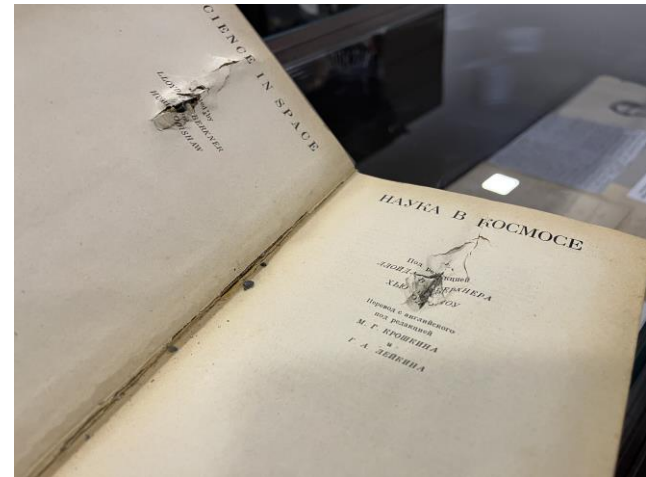


Cultural heritage: target and resilience



Damaged cultural sites verified by UNESCO (May 2023)

- 112 religious sites
- 22 museums
- 94 buildings of historical or artistic value, 19 monuments
- 12 libraries
- 1 archive



Archives in War

- The multiple roles of archives
- Digitisation
- The problems of evacuation
- Current situation: 8 % archives completely destroyed, 5 % of these already in 2014
- Lack of resources on all levels
- Not to be forgotten



Some current projects

- Digitisation by Family Search
- Digitisation by Babyn Yar Holocaust Memorial Center
- Digitisation of records preserved in other countries connected to Ukraine
- Storage of data
- Financial support for creating more physical storage space, shelves, equipment, emergency equipment, fire proof wagons, conservation material, archival boxes
- More is needed, short and long term



Reflections



Thank you!



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