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Commentary

Human Rights and Reconciliation

- [Congo's government wanting to resume executions](#) and the [horrors of the trans-Atlantic slave trade](#) reveal concerns about human rights abuses and the ethical considerations around punitive justice.
- Historic images of [pre-occupation Palestine](#) and a podcast on [Liberia's Truth and Reconciliation Commission \(TRC\) process](#) highlight the ongoing struggle for reconciliation and the legacy of past conflicts.
- The discussions around reparation for historical injustices such as the [Windrush Compensation Scheme](#) of the forced emigration of Scots to Canada, and [compensation for traditional fishing practices in NSW](#) show a global attempt to address past wrongs.

Cultural Heritage and Archival Integrity

- Topics like the [repatriation of a sixteenth-century manuscript to Peru](#), the [plight of Palestinian cultural heritage](#), and [museums shuttering exhibits](#) underscore the importance of preserving cultural heritage and the ethical complexities surrounding it.

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- The protection of digital information as noted in the topics about [AI transforming legal texts](#) and [vulnerability of Israel State Archives](#), reflects the modern challenges faced by archival institutions in preserving and making accessible historical data.

Government Transparency and Accountability

- The [US president's new executive order on personal data protection](#), and [Belgium's failure to publish a report on colonial history](#) point to issues of government transparency and the public's right to know.
- Cases like [Germany examining its Bundesbank's roots](#) and the [shadowy nature of Operation Legacy](#) address the need for accountability in acknowledging past associations with oppressive regimes or policies.
- The need for an [open internet](#) and the role of social media in activism (as demonstrated in [how Sudanese rights defenders are risking their lives to document the war](#)), along with the concerns about government abuse of power (as in the case with the [UK National Archives document on election interference](#)), emphasizes the fight against censorship and the promotion of free expression.

These themes intersect at the crucial junction of historical truth, the quest for justice, and the necessity for open and honest governance.

SAHR News

- The section has submitted a [response to the UN call for comment](#) on arms trafficking and mercenaries and mercenary related actors. This is an issue where good record keeping is critical and our comment focusses and strengthening this aspect of the guidance.
- SAHR now has a translation policy. This was discussed with the ICA Secretariat in Paris and it complies with ICA constitutional requirements. The SAHR officers are developing a priority list for translations of SAHR texts. However, we are always keen to hear from members who wish to see particular texts translated into specific languages, so do let us know.
- The SAHR Executive was pleased to hear that the [free open access version in English](#) of the book on *Archives and Human Rights* (Routledge) had been downloaded 2,312 times in the 3 years from its launch to the end of 2023. The book is now also available in French and in Spanish.
- SAHR keeps growing! Between January and March 2024, a further 48 members joined us. This means that there are now over 240 members, with many more observers and friends of SAHR.

Events

Would you like to promote your event (conference, webinar, exhibition, etc.) to an international audience? Please submit information, including title, description, date(s) and URL to sahr-newsletter@ica.org for upcoming publication.

Canada: [Training | Black Canadians: History, Presence, and Anti-Racist Futures](#). [University of Alberta], 2024-03, Couseira, [Racism]

United Kingdom: [Exhibition | Entangled Pasts, 1768–now](#). [Royal Academy of Arts], 2024-03-14, Royal Academy of Arts, [Colonialism]

United States of America: [Exhibition | Becoming Visible. Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Launches First Digital Exhibition.](#) [Smithsonian Institution], 2024-03-07, [Women's Rights]

Worldwide: [Training | DPLA Metadata Working Group launches new reparative description workshop series.](#) [Digital Public Library of America], 2024-03-07, Digital Public Library of America, [Reparation]

Worldwide: [Training | UPCOMING WORKSHOPS - Digital Preservation Outreach & Education Network.](#) [Digital Preservation Outreach & Education Network], 2024-03, Digital Preservation Outreach & Education Network, [Climate Change]

Editor's Note

The newsletters are constantly added to the Section's "Rights and Records Knowledge Base", available at <https://rightsandrecords.ica.org>.

News by heading

Business

[UN rights expert David Boyd: 'Businesses are treating the environment like a free dumping ground'](#). Over half of global industrial greenhouse gas emissions from 1988 to 2015 can be traced back to some 25 fossil fuel companies, while the richest one per cent spew as much emissions as the poorest 66 per cent. These are some of the findings from the UN's top expert on human rights and the environment's latest report to the Human Rights Council. [Langrand, Michelle], 2024-03-08, Geneva Solutions, [Worldwide]

Censorship

[La censure a continué de s'accroître dans les bibliothèques américaines en 2023](#). Les interdictions et les tentatives d'interdiction de livres ont augmenté aux États-Unis l'année dernière, continuant d'établir des niveaux records. [ICI.Radio-Canada.ca, Zone Arts-; Associated Press], 2024-03-14, Radio-Canada, [United States of America]

Children's Rights

["We hope to offer renewed hope of discovering ancestors and even new connections to families across the globe."](#) Around 15,000 young, vulnerable Scots were shipped to Canada alone in a forced emigration scheme designed to improve their life chances, but some were never heard from again. [Campsie, Alison], 2024-03-20, The Scotsman, [United Kingdom]

[Human Rights Monitoring and Implementation: How To Make Rights 'Real'](#). The collection aims to inspire readers with new approaches to implementing and monitoring the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, to make rights 'real' in children's lives. [], 2024-01-24, [Worldwide]

Climate Change

[Training | UPCOMING WORKSHOPS - Digital Preservation Outreach & Education Network](#). Friday, April 26th, 11am-2:30pm EST. This workshop on Disaster Planning for Digital Repositories delves deeply into the essentials of risk assessment and disaster planning for digital collections. Registration Deadline April 22nd [Digital Preservation Outreach & Education Network], 2024-03, Digital Preservation Outreach & Education Network, [Worldwide]

Colonialism

[Colonialismo: 17.000 restos humanos en museos de Alemania](#). Se estima que 17.000 restos humanos se encuentran en las colecciones de museos y universidades alemanas. En muchos casos, no queda claro cómo llegaron a Alemania. [Oelze, Saboine], 2024-03-12, DW, [Germany]

[Exhibition | Entangled Pasts, 1768–now](#). The Royal Academy of Arts brings together over 100 major contemporary and historical works as part of a conversation about art and its role in shaping narratives of empire, enslavement, resistance, abolition and colonialism – and how it may help set a course for the future. Exhibition running until 28 April 2024 at the London Royal Academy of Arts [Royal Academy of Arts], 2024-03-14, Royal Academy of Arts, [United Kingdom]

[Germany's colonial era: Battling oblivion with art.](#) Street names, monuments and graves of colonial rulers: The colonial era has left its mark on Germany and relates to Burundi, Cameroon, Namibia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Togo and parts of present day Ghana. In the German city of Bonn, artist Cheryl McIntosh explores colonial history and its impact on the present. Includes links to three video recordings. [Harjes, Christine], 2024-03-13, dw.com, [Germany]

[Martin Dibobe : de l'exposition à l'activisme anticolonial – DW – 08/03/2024.](#) Envoyé en Allemagne pour faire la promotion du colonialisme, Quane Martin Dibobe devient un opposant acharné du système d'exploitation mis en place par les colons. [dw.com - La rédaction francophone], 2024-03-08, dw.com, [Cameroun]

[Morocco-Algeria Tensions: Royal Archivist Recalls Morocco's Historical Claims to Eastern Sahara.](#) Bahija Simou, the director of Morocco's Royal Archives, has brought the long-running border dispute between Morocco and Algeria back to the forefront after asserting on that Morocco has documents proving its sovereignty over the so-called mineral-rich "Eastern Sahara" region. By raising this issue now, Morocco may be attempting to pressure France, whose relations with Algeria have deteriorated, into explicitly recognizing Moroccan sovereignty over Western Sahara. [Faouzi, Adil], 2024-03-12, Morocco World News, [Morocco]

[Togoland: Germany's first and smallest African colony.](#) Germany's 30-year rule in Togoland (actual Ghana and Togo) seemed relatively peaceful compared to other German colonies, and Togoland was promoted as "a model colony." But it was a self-serving myth for German colonial administrators. [Nebe, Cai], 2024-03-18, DW, [Ghana/Togo]

Crimes Against Humanity

[Against Erasure.](#) A unique, stunning collection of images of Palestine in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and a testament to the vibrancy of Palestinian society prior to occupation. This book tells the story, in both English and Arabic, of a land full of people—people with families, hopes, dreams, and a deep connection to their home—before Israel's establishment in 1948, known to Palestinians as the Nakba, or "catastrophe." [El-Kurd, Mohammed], 2024-02, [Palestine (Permanent Observer to the UN)]

Death Penalty

[DRC: Reinstating executions shows a callous disregard for human rights.](#) Congo's government wants to resume executions, after a hiatus of two decades, in a bid to combat armed groups and gang violence, Tigere Chagutah, Amnesty International's Regional Director for East and Southern Africa, said: [Amnesty International], 2024-03-15, Amnesty International, [Democratic Republic of the Congo]

Decolonization

[Belgium still struggling with its colonial ghosts.](#) By failing to publish a report on the nation's colonial history, Belgium signals it is not yet ready to shake off its past. [Johecová, Ketrin], 2024-03-30, POLITICO, [Belgium]

Destruction of documents

[Operation Legacy: How Britain covered up its colonial crimes.](#) The World learned in 2011 of the secret British policy called Operation Legacy that was implemented in the 1950s. Its goal was to remove or destroy incriminating documents from former colonies in the months before each one became politically independent. This policy had an impact far and wide, and was implemented in British colonies throughout the Caribbean, Asia and Africa. [Diptée, Audra], 2024-03-18, The Conversation, [United Kingdom]

Detention

[Rights advocates denounce 'systemic abuse' in Israeli prisons.](#) In the shadow of the war raging in Gaza, record numbers of Palestinian detainees are filling Israeli prisons, where they face "systemic abuse" and torture, rights advocates warn, calling for international action. [AFP], 2024-03-16, France24, [Israel]

Disinformation

['Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo' reclaman ley contra negacionismo.](#) La defensora de derechos humanos Estela de Carlotto cuestionó al presidente y a la vicepresidenta de Argentina por sus "provocaciones". [dw.com], 2024-03-25, dw.com, [Argentina]

[En Indonésie, une vague de désinformation met en danger les réfugiés rohingyas.](#) Sur les réseaux sociaux indonésiens, des dizaines d'images manipulées ou sorties de leur contexte ciblent les réfugiés rohingyas. La désinformation est telle que, même dans la province d'Aceh, réputée très accueillante, l'ONU s'inquiète pour leur sécurité. Notre Observateur, un journaliste indonésien spécialiste de la vérification pour "Mafindo", décrypte cette campagne de haine en ligne. [Chaigne, Thais], 2024-03-15, France24, [Indonesia]

[How a wave of disinformation is endangering Rohingya refugees in Indonesia.](#) Dozens of photos and videos that have been either "doctored" or taken out of context so as to negatively portray Rohingya refugees have been circulating on Indonesian social media. This wave of disinformation... [Observers team], 2024-03-15, The Observers - France 24, [Indonesia]

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

[Rethinking Institutional Repositories: Innovations in Management, Collections, and Inclusion.](#)

Librarians have grown accustomed to making the case for why their institution needs an IR, and based on the data, it appears that they have largely been successful in making these arguments to administrators. But if the question of "why" has been answered, the more fundamental question of "how" remains: How should libraries use their IRs most effectively to benefit their universities and their community? [Josh C. Cromwel], 2023-12-14, [Worldwide]

[The Quipu Project.](#) 272,000 women and 21,000 men were sterilised in the 90's in Peru. Thousands have claimed this happened without their consent, but until now they have been repeatedly silenced and denied justice. After almost 20 years their voices can finally be heard through this interactive documentary, which connects a free telephone line in Peru to this website. In Spanish with English written translation [Court, Maria; Lerner, Rosemarie], 2024-03, [Peru]

Elections and electoral processes

[Deepfakes and the possible risks for the EU elections](#). Artificial intelligence, deepfakes, social media, and misinformation have become integral parts of our daily lives, and their influence on political elections, possibly including the upcoming EU elections in June, is significant. [Julia Tar], 2024-03-07, [Europe]

Freedom of Information

[#Keepiton Sudan's internet shutdown threatens delivery of humanitarian and emergency services](#). A near total communication blackout in Sudan following all network and internet shutdowns in early February poses serious risks to the coordination of emergency assistance and humanitarian services to millions of people caught up in the conflict. [Amnesty International], 2024-03-08, Amnesty International, [Sudan]

[India blocks access to documentary about death of Sikh activist in Canada](#). CBC aired an investigation into the death of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, whose killing the Canadian government suspects India was behind. [Cecco, Leyland], 2024-03-14, The Guardian, [India]

Freedom of the Press

[Chad: The media environment fails to protect journalists](#). Journalists are also being murdered in the country [Sovon, Jean], 2024-03-14, Global Voices, [Chad]

Genocide

[New UN Exhibit Highlights Post-Genocide Reconciliation in Rwanda, on Display at Headquarters, 27 March-Late April](#). Coinciding with the thirtieth anniversary of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda (7 April), the United Nations Headquarters in New York opens a new exhibit about the power of post-genocide reconciliation, the potentially deadly impact of hate speech and what visitors can do to say #NoToHate. [Paulina Greer], 2024-03-20, UN Meetings Coverage and Press Releases, [Rwanda]

Government

[Leaked Communist Party document warns of 'hostile forces'](#). A leaked internal document, known as Directive 24, issued by the Politburo of the Central Committee, flags a threat to national security brought on by Vietnam's growing international ties. [Head, Jonathan], 2024-03-01, BBC, [Vietnam]

[Leaked Document Details How The Kremlin Manages Russia's Elections](#). A purported Kremlin election-strategy document leaked last month seems to show in detail how the authorities in Russia intend to produce 85 percent support for President Vladimir Putin in the March 15-17 vote. [Grigoryev, Andrei], 2024-03-12, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, [Russian Federation]

[Secret Iraq War cabinet documents released publicly](#). The National Archives of Australia released 14 declassified cabinet records relating to Australia's involvement in the US-led invasion of Iraq. [Brown, Andrew], 2024-03-14, The Canberra Times, [Australia]

Human Rights

[CIDH finaliza 189 Período de Sesiones con 29 audiencias públicas sobre derechos humanos.](#) En las audiencias de país de la CIDH, se discutieron diversas temáticas. Sobre Chile, se trataron los derechos de las personas sordas; respecto a Colombia, el reclutamiento forzado de niñas, niños y adolescentes indígenas y reparación de víctimas del conflicto; acerca de Cuba, derechos de quienes participan en misiones médicas y libertad de asociación; relativo a Ecuador, justicia indígena; con relación a Estados Unidos, impactos de la explotación del uranio en pueblos indígenas; en cuanto a Honduras, desalojos de comunidades indígenas, negras y campesinas. [Loebenstein, Elke von], 2024-03-17, Diario Constitucional, [Américas]

[Con votos de derecha: Cámara aprueba por unanimidad declaración que apoya “búsqueda de verdad y justicia” durante la “dictadura militar” de Pinochet.](#) En un hecho inédito, el sector de Chile Vamos, el Partido Republicano y el Partido Conservador Cristiano, dieron sus votos para que este proyecto de resolución, que se refiere en estos términos al régimen que duró entre los años 1973 y 1990, viera la luz. [Basulto, Alejandro], 2024-03-05, ADN Radio, [Chile]

[Human Rights Film Festival: Winners hone in on Russia and Gaza.](#) For the past 22 years, Geneva has hosted the Human Rights Film Festival (FIFDH) in March, in collaboration with the UN Human Rights Council [Euronews], 2023-03-17, Euronews, [Worldwide]

[La organización de hijos de desaparecidos en Argentina denuncia que una de sus integrantes fue asaltada y abusada por militantes de Milei.](#) La agrupación de derechos humanos H.I.J.O.S. responsabiliza al Gobierno de un ataque que sale a la luz a días de un tenso aniversario del golpe militar de 1976 [Criales, José Pablo], 2024-03-21, El País Argentina, [Argentina]

[Nordic Histories of Human Rights.](#) This book explores the history of Nordic human rights politics and practices from the 1930s to present day. The authors use previously unexplored archival materials to bring to light how a broad range of Nordic actors have engaged with international human rights globally and at a European level and how these norms have been taken up and interpreted in the region [], 2024-01-29, [Europe]

[Pablo Llonto: "Al gobierno de Milei no le interesan los derechos humanos".](#) Para el abogado, el oficialismo tiene una "particular provocación y perversidad" y cree que este domingo próximo "son capaces de hacer cualquier barbaridad". [Llonto, Pablo], 2024-03-17, PAGINA12, [Argentina]

Human Rights Defenders and Activists

[Activistas: quedarse en Rusia es "cuestión de dignidad".](#) Algunos activistas de derechos humanos permanecen en Rusia a pesar de la represión del Kremlin y el trato arbitrario de las autoridades y no quieren rendirse. [Strelnikov, Aleksei], 2024-03-08, dw.com, [Russian Federation]

[How Sudanese rights monitors are risking their lives to document the war.](#) How Sudanese rights defenders are risking their lives to document the war - The New Humanitarian puts quality, independent journalism at the service of the millions of people affected by humanitarian crises around the world [Yokes, Ela], 2024-03-11, The New Humanitarian, [Sudan]

Human Trafficking

[Elihu Yale: The cruel and greedy Yale benefactor who traded in Indian slaves.](#) The truth of how Elihu Yale made his fortune had been largely forgotten - until now. [Pandy, Geeta], 2024-03-13, BBC News India, [India/United States of America]

[Irreparable Evil: An Essay in Moral and Reparatory History.](#) Irreparable Evil explores the legacy of slavery and its moral and political implications, offering a nuanced intervention into debates over reparations [Scott, David], 2024-02, [Caribbean]

Indigenous Matters

['Chilling effect' on culture: Class action puts spotlight on prosecution of Aboriginal fishers.](#) More than 10,000 people could be eligible for a compensation payout from the NSW government for the criminalisation of traditional fishing practices that are protected under Commonwealth native title law. [Milton, Vanessa], 2024-03-10, ABC News, [Australia]

[Don't forget Leonard Peltier.](#) Leonard Peltier is the longest imprisoned Indigenous person in the United States. Even after almost 47 years behind bars he is considered a political prisoner by Amnesty International, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, National Congress of American Indians, the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Rev. Jesse Jackson, among many others who believe he should be immediately released. [Nicholls, Will], 2024-03-16, Nation, [United States of America]

[How Virginia Used Segregation Law to Erase Native Americans.](#) Virginia's Racial Integrity Act belongs to a settler colonial tradition extending back to the early 1600s. Some white Virginians, though, weren't satisfied. They worried about a loophole in the law that would dilute the purity of white "blood." Leading white supremacists had wanted the Racial Integrity Act to solidify Virginia's black-white racial binary. To do so, they called for the Act to erase the presence of Native people. Some used the Act to do just this, engaging in a form of "bureaucratic genocide" to re-cast Native people as Black, rendering them less visible in the historical record. [Craig, Ashley R.; Smithers, Gregory], 2024-03-20, TIME, [United States of America]

[Narrating Heritage.](#) This book brings important original ethnographic research and unique case studies together in a coherent and cohesive way to examine patterns and differences of approaches to heritage. It exposes discourses of the uses and abuses of heritage, and provides narratives of persistence, demonstrating the importance of heritage in securing human rights and social justice. [Veysel Apaydin], 2023-11-30, [Worldwide]

[New NAGPRA rules: A sea change in federal regulations.](#) Museums, universities begin shuttering exhibits as federal requirements change for handling human remains, cultural items. [Pember, Mary Annette], 2024-03-18, ICT News, [United States of America]

[Pensionnats pour autochtones : l'accès à l'information doit être plus aisé, dit le Sénat.](#) Le comité sénatorial permanent des peuples autochtones examine en ce moment les obstacles à la divulgation des archives sur les pensionnats pour Autochtones. [Zone Politique- ICI.Radio-Canada.ca], 2024-03-03, Radio-Canada, [Canada]

[**Strength Basing, Empowering and Regenerating Indigenous Knowledge Education: Riteway Flows.**](#) Strength Basing, Empowering and Regenerating Indigenous Knowledge Education demonstrates how to bring Indigenous Knowledges to the forefront of education practice and provides educators with the tools to enact culturally responsive curricula and pedagogies, ensuring positive educational outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and students [Davis, John], 2024-03-14, Routledge & CRC Press, [Australia]

Internet and Social Media

[**National Cyber Directorate warns State Archive: Israel's digital history could be erased.**](#) The search function on the website of the Israel State Archives has been disabled since the site was attacked by pro-Palestinian hackers in November. The National Cyber Directorate has warned that critical material in the archives is highly vulnerable to irreversible damage [Aderet, Ofer], 2024-03-12, Haaretz, [Israel]

[**Your personal data all over the web - is there a better way?.**](#) Would it be better to keep your personal data in one place, rather than entering it into hundreds of websites? [Mcmanus, Sean], 2024-03-08, BBC News, [Worldwide]

Israel-Gaza Crisis

[**'Man-made famine' charge against Israel is backed by mounting body of evidence.**](#) Prospect of Israel facing war crimes charges has moved closer after UN condemnation of Gaza aid restrictions [Beaumont, Peter], 2024-03-20, The Guardian, [Palestine (Permanent Observer to the UN)]

[**Australia urges Israel to provide evidence for allegations UNRWA staff were involved in 7 October attacks.**](#) UN ambassador says Australia also wants details of UNRWA reform before humanitarian funding is restored [Josh Butler], 2024-03-05, The Guardian, [Australia]

[**Consejo de Seguridad, Gaza, Haití... Las noticias del lunes.**](#) El Consejo de Seguridad adopta, por primera vez, una resolución que pide un alto el fuego inmediato en Gaza. Es "totalmente inaceptable" que Israel impida a UNRWA trabajar en el norte de Gaza, dice Guterres. El Programa Mundial de Alimentos amplía el reparto de comida en Haití pese a la violencia. [Noticias ONU], 2024-03-25, Noticias ONU, [Israel-Gaza]

[**Documents reveal alleged pattern of Israeli harassment of Unrwa workers on West Bank.**](#) Exclusive: UN documents seen by the Guardian list hundreds of incidents, including claims workers were blindfolded and beaten. [Burke, Jason], 2024-03-19, The Guardian, [Palestine (Permanent Observer to the UN)]

[**Le Conseil de sécurité adopte une résolution exigeant un cessez-le-feu immédiat à Gaza |.**](#) Le Conseil de sécurité de l'ONU a adopté lundi une résolution dans laquelle il exige un cessez-le-feu immédiat à Gaza pendant le mois de Ramadan, la libération immédiate et inconditionnelle de tous les otages et souligne la nécessité urgente « d'élargir le flux » d'aide vers l'enclave palestinienne [ONU Info], 2024-03-25, ONU Info, [Israel-Gaza]

[**Stolen Pieces of Palestine: Archival Responsibility in the Case of Displaced Archives.**](#) The Israeli-Palestinian conflict has led to the displacement of thousands of Palestinians from their homes, leaving behind furniture, books, documents, and other items relating to their cultural heritage. These items

were captured by the invading Israeli forces and sealed away in their archives and libraries, where they remain to this day. Since this first phase of pillaging in 1948, Israel has continued to sequester away pieces of Palestinian cultural heritage which they collected during the Six-Day War and its repeated invasions into the Gaza Strip. This article examines the ways in which these items, particularly records and books, were seized by Israel and integrated into its archival infrastructure. Through acquisition, arrangement, description, and access, Israel and its archivists hold the power to create, transform, or destroy what remains of Palestine's documentary heritage. [White, Connor], 2023-12-19, The IJournal: Student Journal of the Faculty of Information, [Palestine (Permanent Observer to the UN)]

Labor Rights

[What's Missing From Railroad Safety Data? Dead Workers and Severed Limbs.](#) Thanks to government loopholes, rail companies haven't been scrutinized by the Federal Railroad Administration for scores of alleged worker injuries and at least two deaths. [Topher Sanders, Dan Schwartz, Danelle Morton, Gabriel Sandoval], 2024-03-13, ProPublica, [United States of America]

LGBTQ+ Rights

[«Une guerre juridique homophobe»: en Afrique, de nombreux pays durcissent encore leur législation anti-LGBT+.](#) Le Ghana, qui vient d'adopter un projet de loi répressif contre l'homosexualité, rejoint le banc des pays africains décidés à renforcer leur arsenal juridique à l'encontre des personnes LGBTQ+. Sur le continent, 31 pays criminalisent les relations sexuelles entre personnes de même sexe. [RFI], 2024-03-03, RFI, [Africa]

[Archivo de la Memoria Trans.](#) Este podcast significa una ampliación significativa de nuestro Archivo. Un documento sonoro que recupera más de veinte testimonios y reconstruye a través de ellos una historia muy poco contada, en donde la Dictadura no termina en 1983, ni los 90s representan pizza y champagne. Siete episodios que recopilan nuestras vivencias, nuestras estrategias, nuestras fiestas, nuestros velorios, nuestras conquistas y nuestras exigencias. [Maria Belen, Correa; Estalles, Cecilia; Aramburu, Marcos], 2021-11, [Argentina]

[Improving Access and Discovery of LGBTQIA Materials Across Collection Services Workflows.](#) Archival descriptive practices have traditionally obfuscated the existence of or excluded entirely the experiences of LGBTQIA+ people. The development of reparative archival description practices compels archivists to reassess how best to elevate the voices of queer creators and subjects within their collections. [Alexandra deGraffenreid; Gideon Goodrich], 2023-12-14, Journal of Contemporary Archival Studies, [Worldwide]

Medical Records

[Digital health data compromise hailed as 'most important health legislation' in this mandate.](#) EU institutions struck a deal on the European Health Data Space, having finally landed an agreement on the thorny issue of opt-out for secondary use of health data. [Merish, Amalie Holmgaard], 2024-03-15, Euractiv, [Europe]

[When fame and medical privacy clash: Kate and other crises of confidentiality.](#) The Princess of Wales is the latest person in the public eye to find there are questions about the security of their health history [Stewart, Heather], 2024-03-20, The Guardian, [United Kingdom]

[**Your Body, but Not Your Data.**](#) The public needs rigorous and thorough health research, but individual patients should have rights over their medical information. Today they have very little. [Fischer, Shira H.], 2024-03-07, Rand, [United States of America]

Migration

[**Missing migrants' families say they were asked to pay hundreds for information on relatives.**](#)

Families say they were promised details of relatives' whereabouts after contacting people they thought were linked to NGO in Spain [Ashifa Kassam; Leah Pattem], 2024-03-19, The Guardian, [Europe]

[**Palestinians' Right of Return Is a Basic Question of Justice.**](#) Denying Palestinian refugees the right to come back to the areas from which they were ethnically cleansed during the Nakba is deeply unjust. [Burgis, Ben], 2024-03-31, Jacobin, [Palestine (Permanent Observer to the UN)]

[**Thousands could be owed Windrush compensation.**](#) The Windrush Compensation Scheme (WCS) was established to provide compensation to people who suffered loss as a result of government policy and failings, which included the revelation that the UK's Home Office had kept no historic records of those granted permission to stay in Britain. [Zeldin-O'Neill, Sophie; Jessett, Elliot], 2024-03-11, BBC, [United Kingdom]

Privacy

[**Cryptic Conundrums: The Tug of War Between Privacy and Security.**](#) U.S. tech companies pride themselves on protecting the data of their users. Increasingly, this commitment is being challenged by the government. [Brennan, Joseph], 2024-03-19, International Policy Digest, [United States of America]

[**Manchester University Press - The seven veils of privacy.**](#) With the rise of big data and surveillance capitalism, our privacy is increasingly under threat. But discussions of how to protect privacy are often derailed by disagreements over what exactly it is. In this book, Kieron O'Hara sets out to demystify privacy. He reveals that much of the conflict around it results from taking different perspectives that veil key assumptions and disguise points of agreement. [O'Hara, Kieron], 2024-03, [Worldwide]

[**Privacy Preservation of Genomic and Medical Data.**](#) Privacy Preservation of Genomic and Medical Data focuses on genomic data sources, analytical tools, and the importance of privacy preservation. [Amit Kumar Tyagi], 2023-11-01, [Worldwide]

Racism

[**Law, Migration, and the Construction of Whiteness: Mobility Within the.**](#) Brexit supporters' frequent targeting of European Union (EU) movers, especially those from Central and Eastern Europe, has been popularly assumed as at odds with the EU project's foundations based on equality and inclusion. This book dispels that notion. By interrogating the history, wording, omissions, assumptions and applications of laws, policies and discourses pertinent to mobility and equality [Myslinska, Dagmar Rita], 2024-03-15, [Europe]

[The Reeducation of Race: Jewishness and the Politics of Antiracism in Postcolonial Thought.](#)

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[Training | Black Canadians: History, Presence, and Anti-Racist Futures.](#) This online micro-course explores some of the major histories, migrations, artists and activists that have contributed to the presence and survival of Black people in Canada. The course tracks Canada's evolving relationship to Blackness and Black people, while inviting learners to reflect upon the ways Canadian views of race and multiculturalism have influenced Black communities throughout the country. Four modules for a total of eight hours. Free registration available. [University of Alberta], 2024-03, Cousera, [Canada]

Reconciliation

[Vérité et réconciliation : la genèse.](#) La commission vérité et réconciliation a incarné la détermination de la population noire d'Afrique du Sud, à la fois victime et victorieuse, à tourner la page de l'apartheid pour bâtir une nouvelle nation. L'élaboration de la commission ne s'est pas faite en un jour. [Champeaux, Nicolas], 2024-02-27, [South Africa]

Reparation

[Church of England told to invest billion pounds over slavery.](#) An advisory group has urged the Church of England to raise its fund for redressing slavery to ten times of its current worth. The church set up the fund after it admitted it had invested in the African slave trade. [DW], 2024-03-04, DW.com, [United Kingdom]

[Training | DPLA Metadata Working Group launches new reparative description workshop series.](#) DPLA's Metadata Working Group is proud to announce Practical Approaches for Reparative Description, a workshop series designed for people working with cultural heritage data looking to deepen their understanding and practice of reparative description. Reparative description focuses on remediating or contextualizing potentially outdated or harmful language used in descriptive practices, ensuring accuracy and inclusivity (definition derived from Yale's Reparative Archival Description). Register to the workshops held from 13 April to 10 May [Digital Public Library of America], 2024-03-07, Digital Public Library of America, [Worldwide]

Restitution

[Laïd Rebiga salue les résultats de la commission d'historiens algériens et français : «La récupération des archives est un devoir national».](#) Les demandes algériennes concernent quatre dossiers liés à la mémoire, dont les archives, les crânes des résistants, les déportés et les essais nucléaires. «La spoliation et le vol des archives étaient systématiques et se sont poursuivis depuis le début de la colonisation jusqu'à l'indépendance», a indiqué le ministre des Moudjahidine et des Ayants droit, Laïd Rebiga. [Makedhi, Madjid], 2023-03-19, El watan.dz, [Algeria]

[**Rare, Wrongfully Obtained Manuscript Returned to Peruvian Government**](#). A rare sixteenth-century manuscript was repatriated to the Peruvian government at a ceremony today presided over by U.S. Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken. [Pennsylvania, U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of], 2024-03-14, United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, [Peru]

[**Totem pole in Ottawa needs to be returned says First Nations chief**](#). A totem pole gifted to Scouts Canada in the 1960s needs to be returned says the carver's family from Kwakiutl First Nation. [Slack, Kerry], 2024-03-08, APTN News, [Canada]

Spying

[**EU Parliament passes European Media Freedom Act, concerns over spyware remain**](#). The European Parliament has voted overwhelmingly in favour of the European Media Freedom Act (EMFA), a landmark legislation to protect journalists and media freedom, though concerns remain over the use of spyware to monitor media. [Taylor, Alice], 2024-03-13, Euractiv, [Europe]

[**For years, I suspected MI5 interfered in the miners' strike. The truth was even more shocking than I thought**](#). A document buried in the National Archives reveals how the security service abused its power to help the government win. [Hollingsworth, Mark], 2024-03-07, The Guardian, [United Kingdom]

[**Growing secrecy limits government accountability**](#). After years of anecdotes, data provides a fuller picture of government agencies hiding their work from the public they ostensibly serve. [Cuillier, David], 2024-03-12, The Conversation, [United States of America]

[**Open sources and the future of spying**](#). Countries spy to overcome an information deficit. But we now live in a world of information super-abundance. [Sam Roggeveen], 2024-03-20, Lowy Institute, [Worldwide]

Technology

[**Data protection in the EU: Children, migrants, and EU Commission**](#). We look at data protection issues, including the regulation concerning the detection and removal of online child sexual abuse material, as well as Frontex's handling of migrants' data, and the recent news regarding the European Commission's violation of data protection rules in its use of Microsoft. [Julia Tar], 2024-03-15, [Europe]

[**Joe Biden has just dealt a big defeat to big tech**](#). US president's new executive order is an important step towards protecting sensitive personal data [Stiglitz, Joseph], 2024-03-18, The Guardian, [United States of America]

[**Millions of research papers at risk of disappearing from the Internet**](#). An analysis of DOIs suggests that digital preservation is not keeping up with burgeoning scholarly knowledge. [Wild, Sarah], 2024-03-04, Nature, [United States of America]

[**Public Prosecution finalises classification of crimes, digitisation of criminal legislation**](#). Under the project, legal texts have been transformed into a digital format that is comprehensible and executable by information systems, employing advanced artificial intelligence techniques [Rola AlGhoul], 2024-03-21, Zawya.com, [United Arab Emirates]

Transparency

[Comisión de Trabajo de la Corte Suprema aborda el rescate del Archivo Histórico de Tribunales](#). Durante el encuentro, se hizo hincapie en la importancia de preservar el patrimonio documental del Poder Judicial, especialmente los documentos de mayor antigüedad, enfocándose en la implementación de medidas que garanticen su integridad y acceso público. [Corte Suprema], 2024-03-07, Corte Suprema, [Paraguay]

[UK and US accused of obstructing inquiry into 1961 death of UN chief](#). Governments said to be 'dragging their feet' in handing over evidence relating to death of Dag Hammarskjöld [Julian Borger], 2024-03-02, The Guardian, [Worldwide]

Ukraine War

[Ten Years of Occupation by the Russian Federation: Human Rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol, Ukraine](#). The report cites human rights and humanitarian law violations since Russia's annexation of Crimea in 2014. [The United Nations Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine], 2024-02-28, UN News, [Ukraine]

[Two-year update. Protection of civilians: impact of hostilities on civilians since 24 February 2022](#). On 24 February 2022, Russian armed forces launched a full-scale armed attack on Ukraine. In the two years since, the civilian population in Ukraine has endured immense suffering and harm. [Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights; The United Nations Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine], 2024-02-24, [Ukraine]

[UN Commission concerned by continuing patterns of violations of human rights and international humanitarian law](#). Two years after the Russian Federation's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, civilian suffering is mounting as a result of Russia's disregard for basic principles of humanitarian law and its human rights obligations. [OHCHR], 2024-03-15, OHCHR, [Ukraine]

[Using Open Source Internet Routing Tools to Monitor a Sanctioned Russian Bank](#). An open internet is a cornerstone of civil society, underpinning access to information in peacetime but even more so in times of conflict and under repressive regimes. [Logan Williams], 2024-03-01, bellingscat, [Russian Federation]

War Crimes

[ICC Reporting Key to Catalyze National Justice](#). The International Criminal Court (ICC) is a court of last resort, stepping in only when national authorities are unwilling or unable to do so. This is a key legal pillar known as the principle of complementarity. But because the ICC can only take on a few cases in a particular situation, comprehensive justice will invariably mean that the ICC and national authorities will need to work closely together. [Vignoli, Maria Elena], 2024-03-19, Human Rights Watch, [Worldwide]

[Le Liberia fait un pas vers un tribunal pour les crimes de la guerre civile](#). La chambre basse du parlement libérien a adopté mardi une motion en vue de créer un tribunal qui jugerait les crimes de la guerre civile, ce que les victimes réclament depuis plus de vingt ans. [Agence France-Presse], 2024-03-05, La Presse, [Liberia]

[**Transitional and Restorative Justice in Post Conflict Countries, Liberia.**](#) This episode discusses the Liberia's Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) process, and transitional justice and peacebuilding in Liberia, a nation marked by a tumultuous history of civil wars from 1989-1997 and 1999-2003. Discussion includes the critical role of memorialisation and the involvement of regional bodies in supporting Liberia's reconciliation journey. We confront the pressing issue of disconnect between youth and historical memory, emphasising the urgency of preserving Liberia's past to safeguard its future. [Let's Talk Human Rights], 2024-03-13, [Liberia]

Women's Rights

[**Empowering women and promoting gender equality in Asia and Africa through Memory of the World.**](#) Throughout history, women have played pivotal roles in shaping the political, economic, scientific and cultural landscapes of societies worldwide despite tremendous obstacles. However, they remain largely underrepresented in the archives. This month of International Women's Day, UNESCO highlights their achievements in the documentary heritage inscriptions of Asia and Africa. [UNESCO], 2024-03-08, UNESCO, [Worldwide]

[**Exhibition | Becoming Visible. Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Launches First Digital Exhibition.**](#) Women's stories have been in a constant state of becoming visible, never quite coming into focus in American history. Even though historians have long documented the lives and work of women, their contributions have vanished from most popular narratives of U.S. history. Explore how five women's stories have been recorded and remembered, and join our effort to expand the story of America. [Smithsonian Institution], 2024-03-07, [United States of America]

[**France enshrines abortion rights in Constitution with historic vote.**](#) France will change its Constitution after lawmakers voted in a joint session of parliament. [euronews], 2024-03-04, euronews, [France]

[**Global Voices from the Women's Library at the World's Columbian Exposition: Feminisms, Transnationalism and the Archive.**](#) The book examines women's movements of the nineteenth century through women's writing from around the world, analyzes the international women's library at the Columbian Exposition of 1893, and illuminates women's organizing and activism through interdisciplinary feminist and decolonial lenses [], 2023-12, [Worldwide]

[**La population pauvre est majoritairement féminine.**](#) À l'occasion du 8 mars, Nadine Machikou, vice-rectrice de l'Université de Yaoundé II, appelle à l'engagement de tous pour les droits des femmes. [Asen, Elizabeth], 2024-03-08, dw.com, [Cameroun]

[**Periodismo feminista: noticias contra el patriarcado.**](#) En América Latina, y en un contexto que consideran adverso, se abren paso las propuestas de periodismo feminista: "contra el 'statu quo', que es el patriarcado", explican. [Drazer, Maricel], 2024-03-08, dw.com, [Americas]

Women's Rights

[**Archiving "sensitive" social media data: 'In Her Shoes', a case study.**](#) Social media play an increasingly significant role in activist and social movements around the globe. Archiving social media is a relatively new phenomenon and an area which needs greater clarity, understanding and uniformity. When it comes to archiving and cataloguing sensitive social media collections, such as personal abortion stories, the process is even more ambiguous. [Grimes, Lorraine; Cassidy, Kathryn;

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World War II

[Dutch project tells wartime stories of intrepid 'England voyagers'](#). Hundreds of Engelandvaarders took various routes from occupied Netherlands to Britain to fight in second world war [Boztas, Senay], 2024-03-21, The Guardian, [Netherlands]

[Germany's Bundesbank confronts dark Nazi origins](#). Germany's central financial institution, the Bundesbank, commissioned a study to examine its roots. Research showed that the bank, set up after World War II, was founded on a past tightly interwoven with the Nazi Party. [Connor, Richard], 2024-03-15, DW, [Germany]

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