

Alternative Media Archives: Challenges of longue durée research and preservation practices

ACTIVATE WP4 Hybrid Seminar 2

Location: UNIL – Anthropole – Room 2013 (Thursday) and 4021 (Friday)

Online: by registration (see instructions below)

October 23, 2025

1.30pm Welcome (Oksana Sarkisova & François Vallotton)

Panel 1: Alternative Media Archives

2 pm – 3.45 pm

Frédéric Deshusses (Archives Contestataires, Genève) Diaspora media and legal deposit of printed works (dépôt légal des imprimés): When private archives fill the gaps in public conservation policies

Özge Çelikaşlan (Center for Advanced Internet Studies, Bochum) Living Commons, Fragile Infrastructures: Rethinking Alternative Media Archives through bak.ma

Krzysztof Wasilewski (Koszalin University of Technology) Alternative Local Magazines as Social Archives: The Case of Kwartalnik Drezdenecki [online]

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Panel 2: Archival knowledge transfer and dissent in Eastern Europe

4.15 pm – 5.45 pm

Anna Nakai (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies) Editorial Activism as Transnational Knowledge Transfer: The Case of Poland Monthly in 1980s Japan [online]

Giulia de Carlini (Bologna University) “Other” Memories: Creation, Management and Preservation of GDR Feminist Archives (1987-2023) [online]

October 24, 2025

Panel 3: Multimedia Archives: Preservation and Exhibition Strategies

9.30 am – 11.15 am

Nicola Hellmann-McFarland (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Bonn) Preserving Archival Films: Strategies for Mitigating Deterioration and Embracing Digitization [online]

Anna Hodel (Basel University) Alternative Archiving and Practices of Remediating in Contemporary Queer Art of the South Caucasus

Eszter Nagy (freelance audiovisual designer, Budapest) What can archiving citrus wrapping paper teach us? An alternative mode of preserving cultural heritage [online]

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Panel 4: Internet Archives and New Digital Challenges

11.30 pm – 12.45 pm

Alexei Chumakov (University of Manchester) Archiving Resistance in Real Time: Telegram and the Russian Opposition in Exile (2016–2025)

Antonino Sciotto (University of Piemonte Orientale) Networks before the Internet: The Cybernet Archive

12.45-1.15 pm Concluding discussion

To register for online participation please write to secretariat-histoire@unil.ch, subject **ACTIVATE** and indicate your name and institutional affiliation.

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