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D3.3 Upgrading the Labour History Portal

In Task 3.7 the existing Labour History Portal and its content has been moved to the open source CMS platform Drupal to guarantee sustainability and maintainability of the portal after the HOPE project ends. Consulting the partners in the social history domain resulted in changing the name from Labour History Portal to Social History Portal. Extensive input and dependencies from tasks in WP1 and WP4 provided the framework and the requirements for the design of the search and browse interface for the HOPE collection. Instead of 'embedding the HOPE API', a search interface was built that addresses the HOPE Search API to be able to meet the requirements and have more functionalities.

A collection-level presentation has been developed, using themes, and displaying collection-level metadata on a timeline and a map, leading to result sets that can be browsed and further searched in the 'normal' search-and-browse interface. By using domain specific themes a broader audience group is provided with an easy way of entry to the items in the HOPE collection.

Both the search and browse interface as well as the collection-level presentation are addressing the HOPE Search API and process the data provided real-time, so the HOPE collection in the Social History Portal is always up to date and new collections will automatically be available to the audience.



Fig 1. The upgraded Labour History Portal to Social History Portal with it content; here the Serial Service









Fig 2. The search and browse interface for the HOPE collection – the result list display

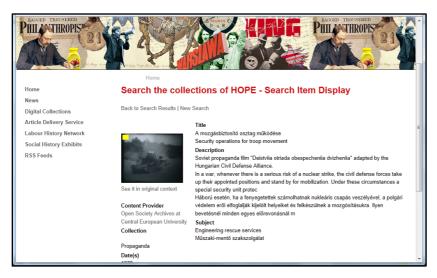


Fig 3. The search and browse interface for the HOPE collection – the item display

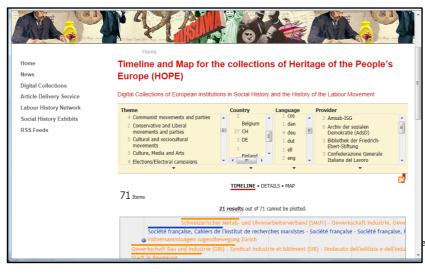


Fig 4. Collection presentation on a timeline with the use of themes, spatial coverage and language







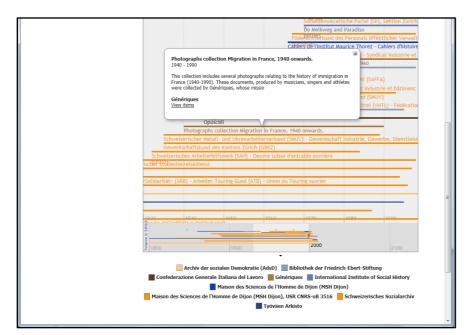


Fig 5. Collection presentation on a timeline in more detail



Fig 5. Collection presentation on a map, indicating the spatial coverage of the collections

