The EU MediaPlus Project

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1. Access to Heritage

**Background**

- 50. Anniversary of European television
- Television archives are a major heritage resource for building a European identity

**Access Restrictions**

- Inhouse focus to serve production needs
  - genuine metadata model and cataloging standards
- Rights clearing extremely complex and time consuming
- Remote access to DB systems barely exists:
  - not established or
  - only for professionals, not for research or public
- No cross-archive-retrieval
  - genuine DB systems
  - language
- Package shipping vs. on line delivery
2. The BIRTH Project


- The project BIRTH aims at building up a multimedia-based, multilingual pool of archive material.
3. Building the BIRTH Retrieval Network

- Focus on first two decades of regular European television and three target user groups:
  - General Public
  - Academics
  - Professionals
- Re-tracing and preservation of content
- Rights clearing for web use and delivery
- Metadata enrichment for multilingual retrieval
- Conversion to digital working and access formats
- Harmonized metadata structure for cross archive retrieval
- User survey 2003
- Co-operation with television history researchers
  - European Television History Network (Utrecht April '05)
- Networking with other R&D projects (PRESTOSTPACE) and archives
4. Architecture

Thesaurix-M

SEFT-Server

SEFT-Client

Legacy Database

Contribution Tool

Firewall

National Media Server

Broadcast Archive

Portal Server Content Management

Portal Content Catalogue Database

Portal Provider

Internet

XML WebService

Customers

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5. Contribution

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6. BIRTH Multilingual Thesaurus
7. Use and Exploitation Plans

Expansion
- content
- suppliers
- scope (time & space)

VideoActive
- Stimulating cultural/scholarly content enrichment across European archive borders
- All members of the EC included
- Coordinated by Utrecht University
Welcome

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The website is currently set up to provide basic functionality and materials. In the next few months we will upload more material and add more functionality to meet the needs of our users.

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The BIRTH of Television Archive makes it possible to view streaming video clips from several European audiovisual archives and provides context information about these early days of European television. Have a look at our collections, including video clippings, stills, program guides and a timeline to help you navigate through the history of TV in Europe. Our library units texts on important issues regarding TV history and via our "community" you can get in contact with the Television History Research Groups, a network of academics and institutes who are involved in research on European television history.
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Search results

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1. Jazz Concert of Louis Armstrong

Abstract

Owner
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Date created
1963-12-30

more info >>

2. Anne 1961 - Response on Eichmann Trial

Abstract
Responses from Americans on the trial against Adolf Eichmann in Jerusalem. Statements: Theodore Kagen, journalist of New York Post: The fact that Eichmann was caught and put to trial by Israel only co...

Owner
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Behind the Scenes of Daily TV News

Report about production of news items for the "Tagesschau" (Daily TV News) programme and production of the "Tagesschau" itself.

Popular assets
1. Football: Belgium - Holland
3. Beatrix the bride (6594)
4. Youth Magazine / sex before marriage
5. Baird and Early Television
6. 5th anniversary of television in the Netherlands (6493)
7. Mysteries of the Maya
8. German Politics and Public

Internet Explorer News
"Le cas du Docteur Kraus" (4th part)

Abstract
Enquête menée par une équipe de la RTB (George KONEN, Raoul GOULARD, Albert DUMORTIER et Salvator NAY) autour de la personne du Docteur Kraus, polonais, professeur de philosophie sociale qui fut chassé en 1932 du New York City College.

English abstract
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Description
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Creator
RTBF

Publisher
RTBF

Subject

Keywords
Enquêtes
Library

The Knowledge Based Articles are short texts providing an introduction to the historical audio-visual material that is presented on the BIRTH portal. Knowledge Based Articles explore a wide range of topics on the early television era. The topics range from technical developments, governmental influence, and from controversial programmes to highlighted genres. BIRTH partners contributed an article based on the situation in their respective country. Doing so, a comprehensive overview arises that depicts both the similar and the different developments of television in each participating European country.

Each Knowledge Based Article is accompanied by various audio-visual sources from the BIRTH collection and provides links to other relevant sources.

- Government influence in the first era of television
- Politics adopting early TV
- Taboos in early TV
- The early stars of the television screen
- Impact of TV on radio, cinema and other media
- Eurovision broadcasts
- Major technical developments
- Behind the scenes: Production of early television
- The technical challenges behind the first broadcast
- Children's programmes
- The era of television plays
- News and Weather programs
- Music programmes
- Audio Visual Archives
- Historical events

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Timeline search

Search for: marriage

Between 1940 and 1970

search
Timeline search

1968

1964

swr

sound & vision

1968

rtbf

orf

bbc

TV news: strike of 1960 (3rd part)

TV news during the strikes of 1960, against the "Loi Unique" in Belgium

Popular assets
1. Football: Belgium - Holland
3. Beatrix the bride (96_0594)
4. Youth Magazine: Sex before marriage
5. Raid and Early Television
6. 5th anniversary of television in the Netherlands (26_1456)
Timeline search

1968

BEATRIX DE BRUID (BG_6594)

00:06:14 RIJTOER NAAR RAADHUIS HET PRINSENHOF EN BURGERLIJK HUWELIJK (Rol 1): Huwelij克 van prinses

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Random asset
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