

[The Institute for Contemporary History](#) (ICH, established in 1959) is the main scientific institution in Slovenia for the study of the recent and contemporary history of the Slovenes. Its focus is on the political, economical, cultural and social history of the Slovenes from the middle of the 19th century onwards.

The Institute for Contemporary History has just started setting up an infrastructure centre for the web portal SIstory for Slovene historiography and with a citation index for historiography. This project will be extended for all humanities since the director of ICH is strongly involved in [HERA](#), which itself is also involved in the project [ERIH](#) (European Reference Index for the Humanities).

The Institute for Contemporary History publishes the journal Contributions to Contemporary History – the main Slovene publication in the field of contemporary history. Along with the basic scientific discussion, the journal also reports on a yearly basis on the activity of the ICH and contains a bibliography of work published in the previous year.

### **Role in the Preparing DARIAH project**

The Institute for Contemporary History participates in the strategic and governance and logistical work packages.

The Institute's main task in DARIAH is in producing knowledge with the focus on the interplay between analytical and interpretative tools, methodological approaches and disciplinary kinships. The main role will be to work on how to meet research needs and how to present the content to various publics, while problematizing boundaries: cross-disciplinary and national dimensions, with the aim to build up the pan European dimension.

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