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## WINTER SCHOOL 2019

ARCHIVES  
& OUTREACH

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 ANTWERP (BE)

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Since 2014 FARO and The National Archives (UK) have organized the Summer and Winter Schools Archives & Education to assist archivists, education officers and keepers of special collections in their professional development. These training events have been a success and the participants have found it a unique experience. You can see some pictures of the previous editions online ([2014](#), [2015](#), [2017](#), [2018](#)).

For the fifth edition we've shifted the focus to the **development of outreach programs with archives and special collections for mental health**. During five days the participants, depending on their level of experience, are going to be guided in developing an offering ranging for people with dementia in a residential setting to working with communities around mental health issues. The participants will come into contact with a wide range of methods and instruments that already are been used by inspiring cases where archives and special collections are used for the improvement of the wellbeing of specific target groups. They will also be given some perspectives from the mental healthcare side by several mental health specialists.

Truly a unique program that's also open for mental healthcare professionals who all already are working with or are interesting in working with archives and special collections.

For this special edition FARO and The National Archives (UK) shall team up with the Antwerp City Archives, The Letterenhuis, the Heritage Library Hendrik Conscience and the Recovery Academy Antwerp to deliver the **Winter School in Archives & Outreach** from Monday January 28th – Friday February 1st 2019 in the amazing city of **Antwerp**.

### TARGET GROUP

Archivists, educational staff in archives and special collections, archival science students.

Mental healthcare professionals who all already are working with or are interesting in working with archives and special collections.

### LOCATIONS

The sessions of the winter school take place in the Antwerp City Archives housed in the Felixpakhuis (Felix Warehouse) a 19th century warehouse for coffee, grain, cheese and tobacco. Except the sessions on Tuesday 29th January that take place in The Letterenhuis and the closing session of the winter school on Friday afternoon 1st January that we organize in the Nottebohm Room of the Heritage Library Hendrik Conscience, one of the best kept secrets of Antwerp.

- ▶ <http://www.portofantwerp.com/en/felix-archive>
- ▶ <http://www.consciencebibliotheek.be/en/content/nottebohm-room>
- ▶ <https://www.letterenhuis.be/en>

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- ▶ Location: Antwerp (Flanders, Belgium)
- ▶ Price : 400,- Euros (including VAT). For this you will get lunches, refreshments and snacks during the sessions and breaks, course materials and participation in the social program (i.e. field trip on Wednesday 30th January 2019). All other expenses are borne by the participants. Attending the social program is not mandatory.
- ▶ There's a very large variation of accommodation in Antwerp
- ▶ Participants are expected to bring their laptop.
- ▶ Maximum 20 participants.

Delivery team:

- ▶ Andrew Payne, Head of Education & Outreach at The National Archives, UK
- ▶ Bart De Nil, Staff member Archives, Digital Heritage and Outreach at FARO. Flemish Interface for Cultural Heritage, Belgium

Several guest teachers

## HOW TO REGISTER

Send an email stating your name, position and institution to Bart De Nil ([bart.denil@faro.be](mailto:bart.denil@faro.be)).

You'll receive a confirmation. If your registration is accepted you'll receive an email with more details.

The invoice for the registration fee will be send to the participant in the autumn 2018. After payment of the registration fee you'll receive a detailed timetable and briefing document of the winter school in December 2018.