

TAPE regional training course on preservation and digitisation of audio and video collections, Vienna, Austria, 12-16 November 2007

TAPE will organize a 5 days' regional training course on preservation and digitisation of audio and video collections. The programme has been developed on the basis of experiences made in former TAPE training courses, and is specifically adapted for small audiovisual and mixed media research collections.

The course will be jointly organised by the Phonogrammarchiv of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, partner in project TAPE, and by the Austrian Mediathek.

Target group

The course will be aimed at those planning, or already actively involved in preservation /digitisation projects of their audio and video collections. The courses will survey technical and ethical principles of audio and video preservation as well as practical work.

Topics and features

Tutorials will include audio and video carrier technology, their components and vulnerability, handling and storage; maintenance of equipment, format obsolescence, strategy and ethical principles of long-term preservation; analogue-to digital-transfer and digital repositories, focussing on small scale - low cost solutions. Emphasis will also be put on collection assessment and planning of projects for preservation.

Registration fee

The registration fee is 600 Euros. Participants from institutions that are TAPE partners or from Academies of Sciences having cooperation agreements with the Austrian Academy of Sciences will pay 500 Euros. For the latter, a limited number of grants to cover accommodation and subsistence in Vienna is available upon special application. The fee includes coffees, teas, lunches, and a course pack with reading materials.

Participants should make their own travel and accommodation arrangements, the local organisers, however, will assist to find modestly priced hotel accommodation, if requested.

Registration forms must be received by 28 September.

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