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**04.12.2014 - 05.12.2014 | Pisa, Italy**

**► RICHES First International Conference "Cultural Heritage: Recalibrating Relationships"**

On 4-5 December 2014, RICHES' First International Conference will be held in Pisa, at the Museum of Graphics of Palazzo Lanfranchi. The conference will focus on the topic "Cultural Heritage: Recalibrating Relationships".

RICHES (Renewal, Innovation and Change: Heritage and European Society) is a "Social-Sciences and the Humanities" research project funded by the EU Commission within the 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development. It is a project about change: about the decentring of culture away from institutional structures towards the individual and about the questions which the advent of digital technologies are posing in relation to how we understand, collect and make available Europe's cultural heritage (CH).

The project's main objective is therefore reducing the distance between people and culture, recalibrating the relationship between heritage professionals and heritage users: such recalibration process will maximise cultural creativity and ensure that the whole European community can benefit from the social and business potential of Cultural Heritage.

The topic of Pisa's International Conference "CH: Recalibrating Relationships", as stated by the title, is perfectly inserted in this framework.

During the two-day event, the 10 project's partners (Covenanty University from UK, Hansestadt Rostock from Germany, Stichting Rijksmuseum voor Volkenkunde from The Netherlands, WRAAG Society from The Netherlands, the University of Exeter from UK, Promoter Srl from Italy, Fundació IZCAT from Spain, Syddansk Universitet from



On 9 September 2014, **Net4Society** published an article on its website announcing the first International Conference of the RICHES Project, being held in Pisa, at the Museum of Graphics of Palazzo Lanfranchi, on 4-5 December 2014. During the two-day event, entitled Cultural Heritage: Recalibrating Relationships, the Consortium partners will present the initial project's outcomes and illustrate the progress and advances made by the research. Well-known experts, from Europe and outside Europe, will intervene as key-note speakers.

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