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Research

The IRHA ensures international coordination of research in all disciplines related to railways and their history, as well as circulating their results.

Advice

The IRHA collaborates with railway companies to protect archives, offering them the experience of its members. It establishes historical references and recommends best practices relating to heritage.

Network par excellence

The IRHA collaborates closely with international cultural organisations, large railway museums throughout the world and national archive centers.

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IRHA : A scientific network for the history and cultural heritage of railways in the world

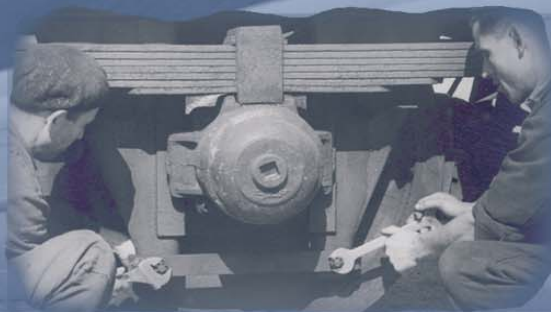


The aim of the IRHA is:

- To establish a professional network between all individuals or legal entities with a professional interest in the history and protection of the historical and cultural heritage of railway transport.
- To promote the study of railway company history, the technical system, the social and cultural history of the railways and passengers, as well as carrying out international research projects.
- Publicising the results of research and historical knowledge, making them available to all those members of the public interested.
- Initiatives to encourage protection of the historical and cultural heritage of railway transport and, in the first place, of its archives in all countries.

**Activities, current news, events,
international publications and
conferences:**

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The IRHA, founded in 2002 by the common initiative of university groups, scientific associations and museums, in association with large railway companies, is devoted to the history and heritage of railway transport and its networks, to the memory of the men and women who built, operated and used them, and to the knowledge of the activities and ways of life that gave rise to them.

The IRHA coordinates knowledge at an international level, protecting the historical and cultural heritage of railway transport, as well as its assessment. It is interested in all networks, whether they be urban, industrial, regional, national or international ones, irrespective of the rolling stock used.

The IRHA mainly draws together scientific and cultural institutions, companies and people with a professional interest in the history and protection of archives and the historical and cultural heritage of rail transport. The association is open to any person who wishes to participate in common research into the history of the railway world, or in order to further their knowledge.