Digital history portals: a tool for modern Greek history

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• To articulate what is past does not mean to recognize "how it really was". It means to take control of a memory, as it flashes in a moment of danger

Walter Benjamin
Theses on the Philosophy of History

Greek 1940s

- War in the Albanian and Macedonian front (1940-1941)
- The Battle of Crete (1941)
- Occupation of Greece by Italy, Germany and Bulgaria (1941-1944)
- Resistance movement
- Greek activities in the Middle East and in Italy
- Liberation of Greece (1944 for most of the country -1945 Crete, Milos island)
- 1945
- Civil War (1946-1949)

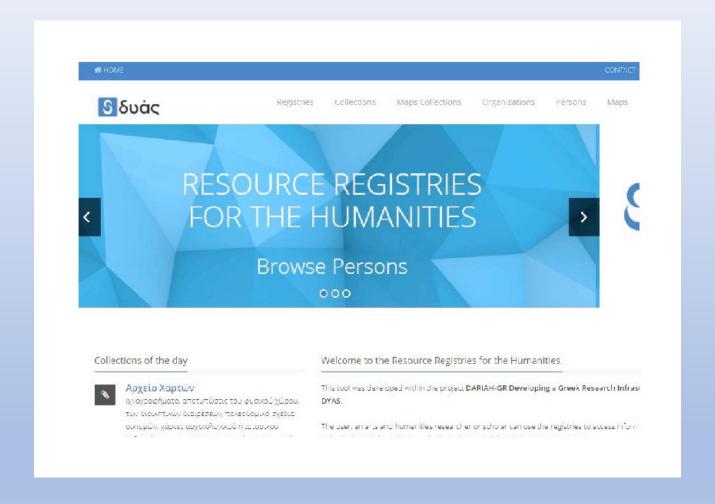
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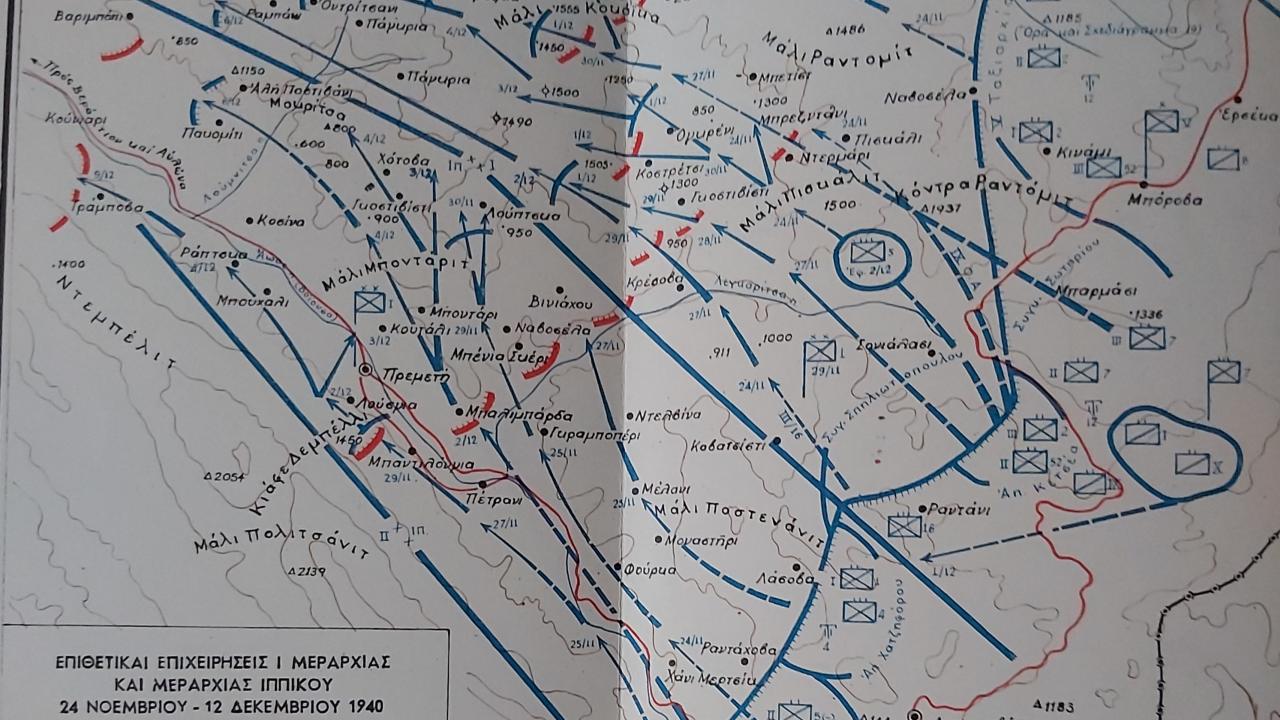
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Users of the portal

- Academics and History researchers
- History students
- History teachers
- Teachers of secondary and elementary education
- Pupils
- The wider public

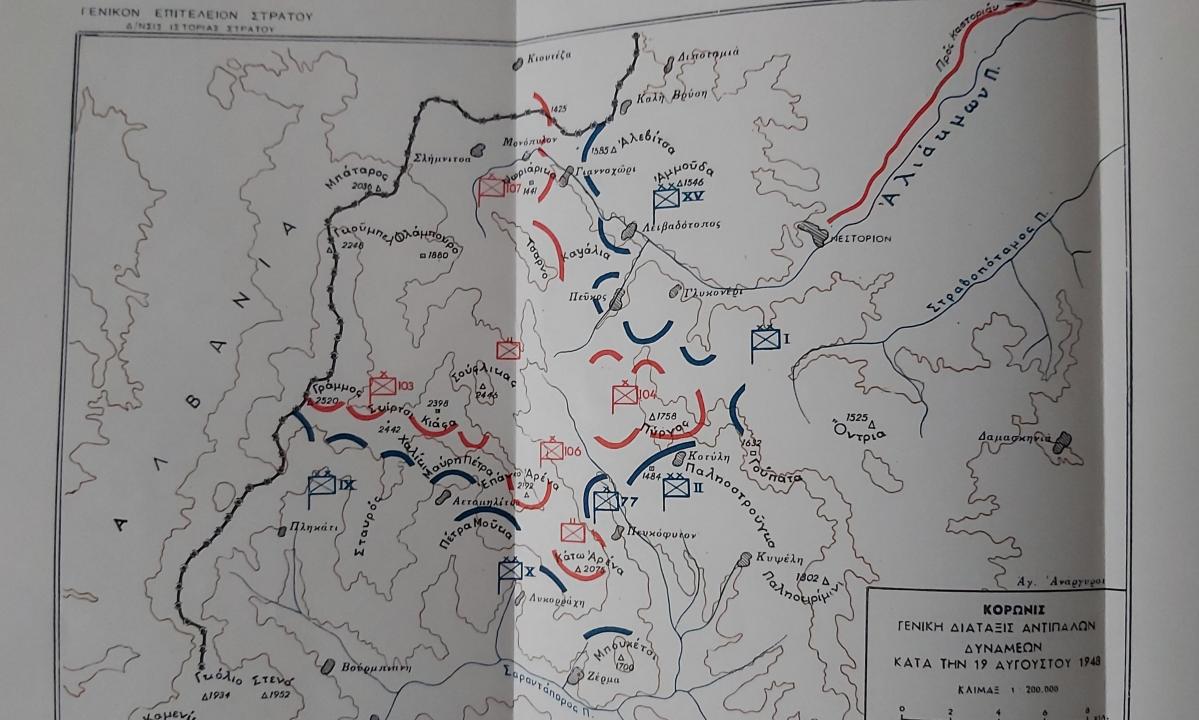
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History Directorate of the Hellenic Army General Staff

- Military aspects of the war against the Axis
- Records of the Greek Army personnel
- Official records of resistance organisations
- Day to day events of the Civil War



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Calendar of Events FO 371

- 28 October 1940 18 October 1944
- Greek Government policy
- Resistance movement
- Greek armed forces in the Middle East
- British policy towards Greece
- Axis policy in Greece
- Liberation

Scenarios

• A secondary education teacher gathers material to assign a project as to how a region near the border with Albania experienced the war against Italy

• A Modern Greek History researcher studies social, political and ideological conflicts emerging in Southern Greece during the transitional period of liberation and civil conflict in the summer and autumn of 1944

• Can the digital future be our home?

S. Zuboff
The Age of Surveillance Capitalism