The History of the ESHPh

The European Society for the History of Photography / ESHPh was constituted at the inaugural meeting held in Leverkusen (DE) on 19 November 1978. The ESHPh was headquartered in Antwerp (BE) from 1978 to 1989 and then in Croyden (UK) until 2001. The Society’s presidency (Executive Board) has had its seat in Vienna since 2001 where it was registered and legitimated as an international “European Society for the History of Photography Research Institution” in the year 2004. The Board of ESHPh consists of the Executive Board supported by the Advisory Board.

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