

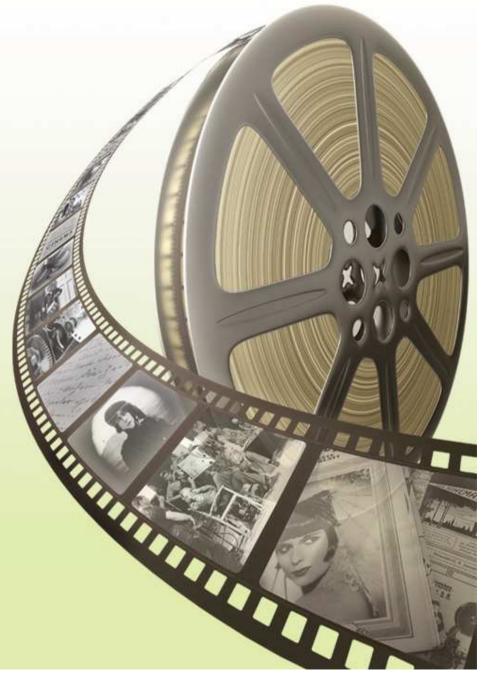
# A Gateway to Film Heritage in Europe

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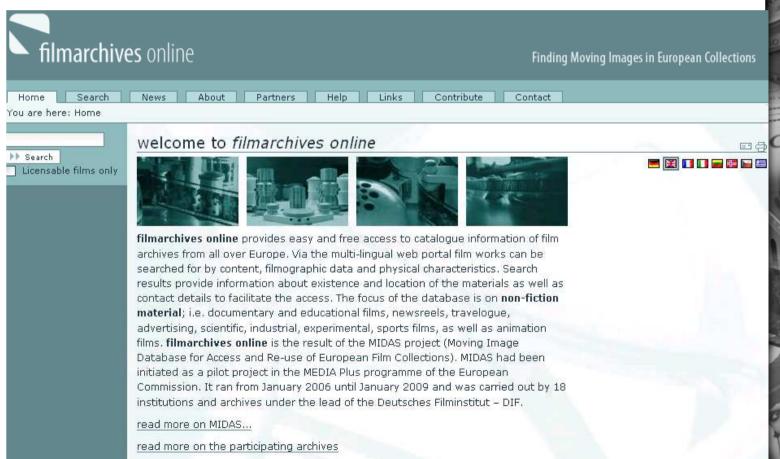
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### **Before EFG: MIDAS**

• **filmarchives-online.eu**: Union catalogue of (mostly non-fiction) film holdings







### **Before EFG: MIDAS**

- Developments since the launch of MIDAS:
  - Faster internet connections: Multimedia content
  - More & easy content syndication
  - "Web 2.0"
  - Mass digitisation
  - EDL initiative/Europeana: Cross-domain integration
- Users: Why can't I see the film on your site?
  - **→ EFG project**





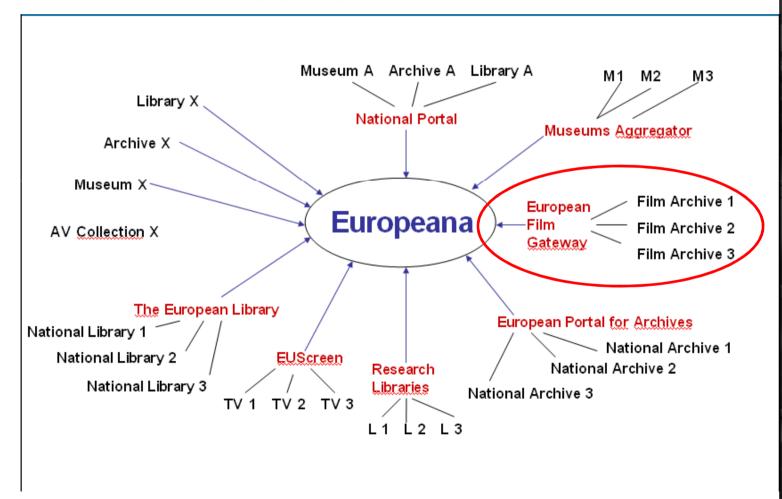
# What is EFG supposed to achieve?

- Build a "digital showcase" for collections of Europe's film archives and cinematheques
  - Moving images: Films and film clips, trailers etc.
  - Images: Posters, images, stills, drawings etc.
  - Text material: Reviews, correspondence, censorship documents etc.
  - Sound material: Interviews etc.
- Central access point to federated digital collections and repositories
- Free (of cost) access to digital collections
- Registry of digital objects and authority records (works of film, persons)





# EFG as an "Aggregator" for Europeana







# Why "Aggregators"?

- Interoperability of digital content and metadata across institutions & domains
- Limited resources of core Europeana projects (e.g. EuropeanaNet, Europeana V1.0)
- Domains (Libraries, Museums, Archives, Audiovisual heritage institutions) to clean up their own backyard first
- Circumvent "dumbing-down" of metadata by additionally providing a domain-specific access point









Advanced search

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Matches for: fritz lang

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Selbstbildnis Lang, Fritz Saxon State Library - Dresden State and University Library (SLUB)



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Häuser am Hang Lang, Fritz



Stehender Herr Lang, Fritz <1877>



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Kopf einer Bulldogge Lang, Fritz <1877>





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### ■ Biografie



Fritz Lang

Friedrich Christian Anton Lang, geboren am 5. Dezember 1890 in Wien, Sohn des Architekten und Stadtbaumeisters (Bauunternehmers) Anton Lang und seiner Frau Paula, geb. Schlesinger. Lang, der sich schon als Kind mit Zeichnen und Malen beschäftigt, besucht die Volks- und Realschule, beginnt 1907 ein Architektur-Studium an der Technischen Hochschule Wien, 1908 ein Kunststudium, zunächst an der Akademie der Graphischen Künste in Wien, ab 1911 in München an der Staatlichen Kunstgewerbeschule Julius Diez. Er unternimmt ausgedehnte Reisen – "Deutschland, Belgien Holland Mittelmeerländer und die afrikanischen

### Fritz Lang

(Friedrich Christian Anton Lang)

\*05.12.1890 Wien, Österreich ; †02.08.1976 Beverly Hills, Kalifornien, USA

Darsteller, Mitwirkung, Darsteller (Sonstiges), Regie, Drehbuch, Schnitt, Ton, Produzent

### - Filmografie

#### 2006/2007

Fritz Lang Mitwirkung

#### 1994/1995

A Personal Journey With Martin Scorsese Through American Movies Mitwirkung

#### 1990

Monolog eines Mörders

Ton

#### 1989

The Exiles Mitwirkung

1974

### - Zu dieser Person

#### Themen

 Das Weimarer Kino zwischen Klassik und Avantgarde

### - Materialien

■ Porträt von Norbert Grob (2001)





Ny søgning

#### KEJSER WILHELMS ANKOMST TIL KØBENHAVN

Kejser Wilhelms Ankomst til København (Peter Elfelt, DK, 1903)



DK/Dokumentarfilm 35 mm 1.33 sort-hvid stum

Kejseren var en mindre velkommen gæst i Danmark. Både af personlige og politiske grunde ønskede kongehuset forbindelse til ham. Men kejseren havde en vis vane med at invitere sig selv.

English synopsis

Filmkategori Stumfilm

Kongefamilien Danmarkshistorie 1900-1909

Credits

Andre titler Udenlandsk titel Produktionsselskab Distribution Instruktør

NM film nr. 43.

Kejser Wilhelms Ankomst til Toldboden Emperor Wilhelm's Arrival in Copenhagen Peter Elfelt

DFI/Museum & Cinematek Elfelt, Peter







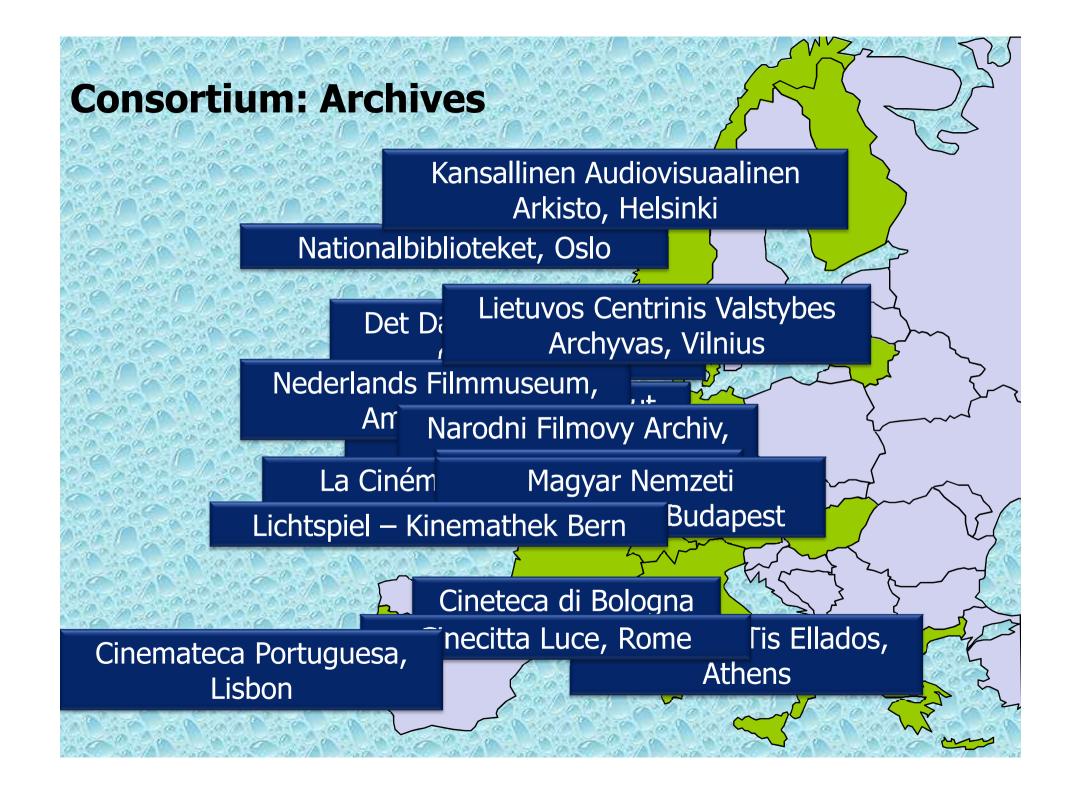




### **Partners**

- 21 Partners from 15 European Countries
- 15 Content providers (= film archives & cinémathèques)
- 3 Technology providers and providers of technological infrastructure
- 3 Other partners (Dissemination, Co-ordination with EDL, Sustainability planning





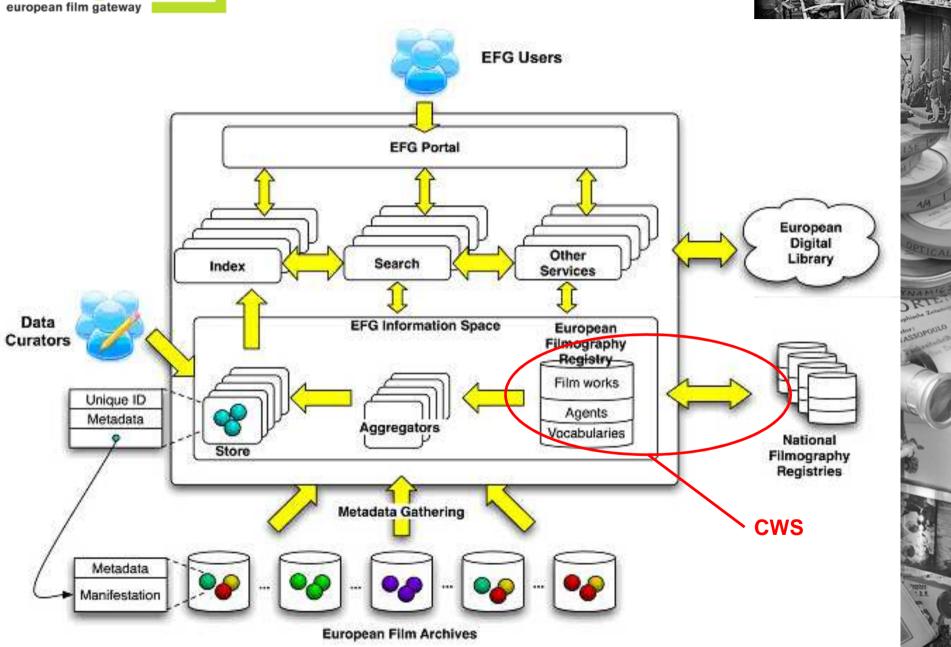


# **Consortium: IT partners and -providers**

- CNR-ISTI, Pisa (technology provider and technical service provider)
- FernUniversität Hagen (technical service provider)
- Reelport GmbH, Cologne (storage & streaming infrastructure)









## **Metadata interoperability & CWS**

- Cinematographic Works Standard (CWS) to be partially applied in EFG
- Current drafts and news: www.filmstandards.org
- Unambigious identification of film works catalogued under different distribution titles
- Primary goal not to generate new metadata
- But: Consolidate existing filmographic information and link digital resource descriptions to filmographic records

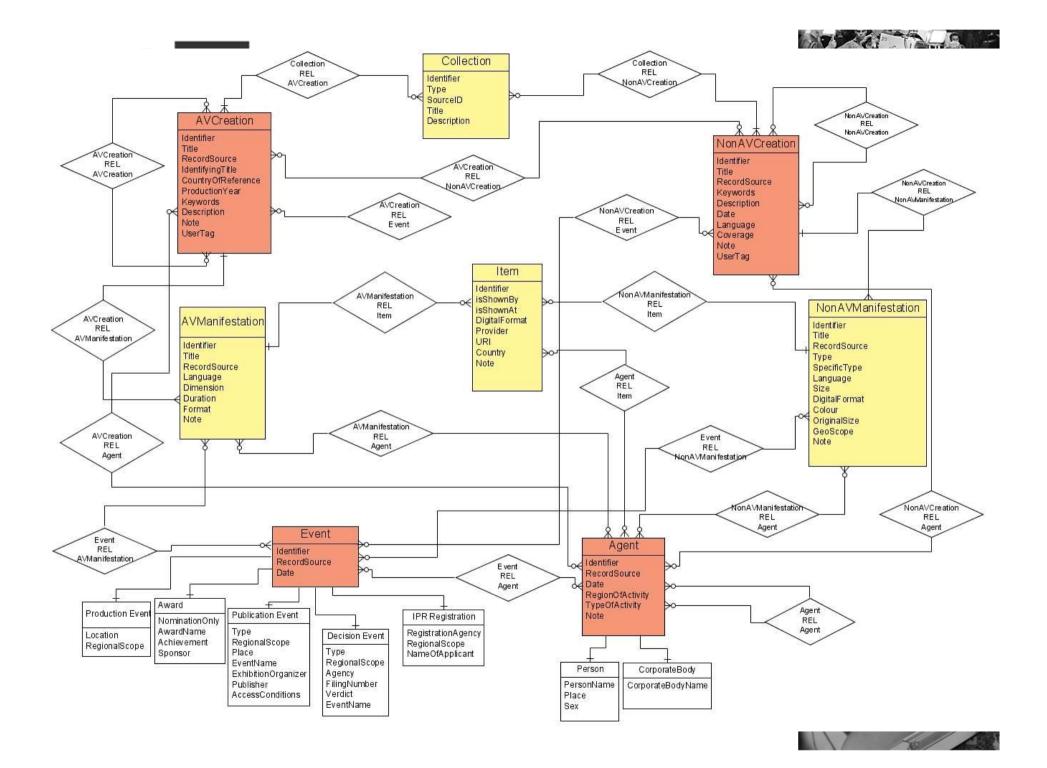


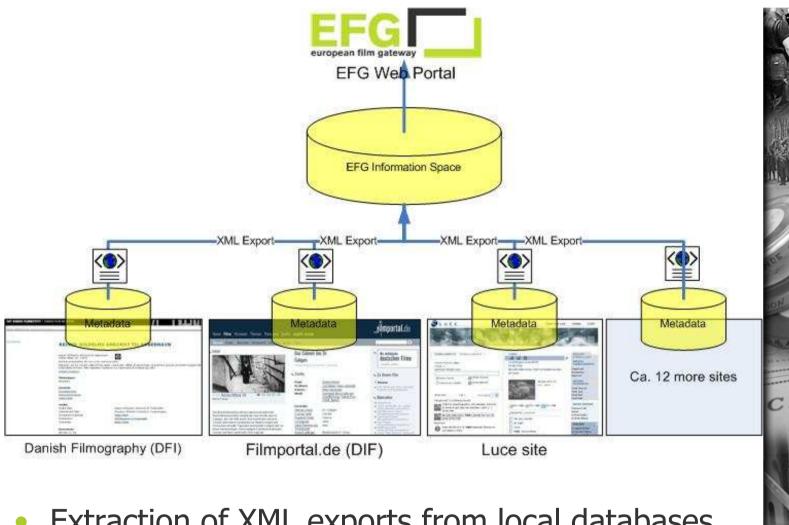


# Common interoperability schema

- Main characteristics of the model
  - Based on the FRBR paradigm and on the CEN metadata element set
  - Five main entities
    - AVCreation
    - AVManifestation
    - NonAVCreation
    - NonAVManifestation
    - Item
    - Event
    - Agent
    - Collection







- Extraction of XML exports from local databases (preferably OAI-PMH)
- Mapping to EFG data structure and ingest into EFG information space
- EFG user interface





## **IPR** issues

- 1895!
- Multiple "Authors", Moral Rights
- Most film archives don't own rights:
  - < 10%
- Europe US (pre-1923 published works)
- Lack of proper rights documentation
- Orphan works





# **Time schedule**

June 2009	Metadata schema finalised
June/July 2009	Test ingests from first 5 archives
August 2009	Testing and further ingests
Autumn 2009	First test ingests from EFG to Europeana possible
Summer 2010	EFG portal public launch
Until August 2011	Consolidating film work and person authority files, linking objects to authority records, further ingests





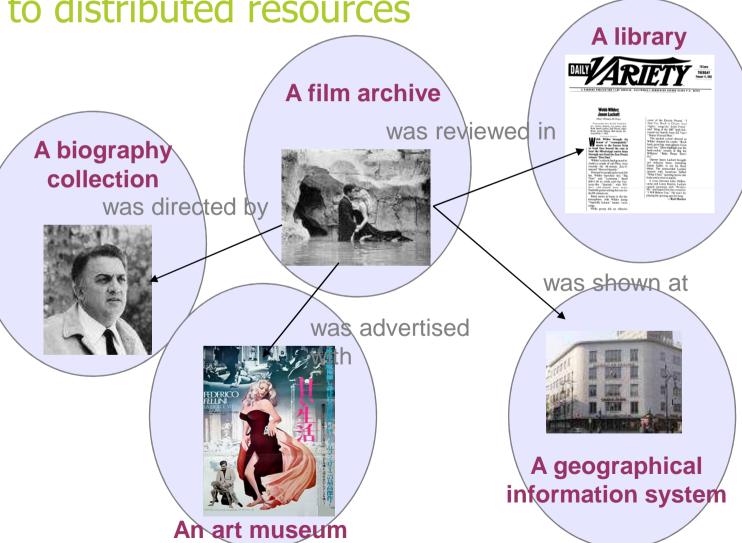
## **Expected results**

- Agreement on common interoperability standards for film archives and cinémathèques
- Best practices for rights identification
- A single access point to the digitised collections of Europe's film and audio-visual archives
- Access to Europe's film heritage through Europeana





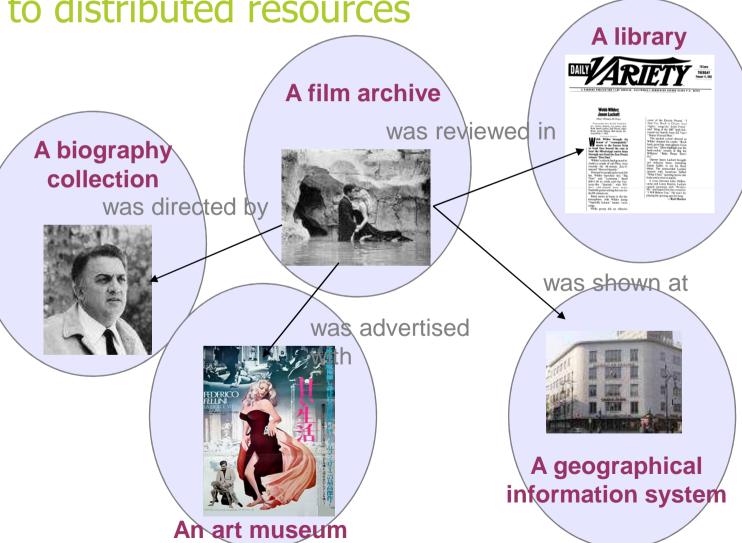
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### Welcome

EFG - The European Film Gateway is a 3-year project which started on 1st September 2008. It will develop an online portal, providing direct access to about 790,000 digital objects including films, photos, posters, drawings, sound material and text documents.

EFG is a *Best Practice Network* funded by the European Commission under the <u>eContent plus programme</u>, as part of the i2010 policy.

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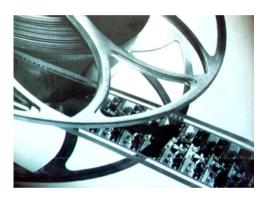
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# Thank you!



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