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The Institute's purpose is to gather, arrange and make available to the public papers and documents on the war of liberation (from fascism), on the history of the city and province of Venice in the twentieth century, and on political, social and cultural changes of contemporary society. The Institute provides consultancy; endeavours to spread scientific knowledge; promotes research, conferences, seminars, meetings and debates; organizes exhibitions; publishes books; and works with local universities and institutions. In the field of education, the Institute acts as a point for services for the training of teachers and students (as recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education) through the promotion of training and refresher courses. The Institute has its own specialized library and important archives on Venice in the twentieth century (which are unique). In its role as a keeper of the historical memory of Venice in the past century, IVESER is inspired by the values of peace and civil coexistence that were passed on in the struggle for freedom (against fascism) and enshrined in the Constitution of the Italian Republic.

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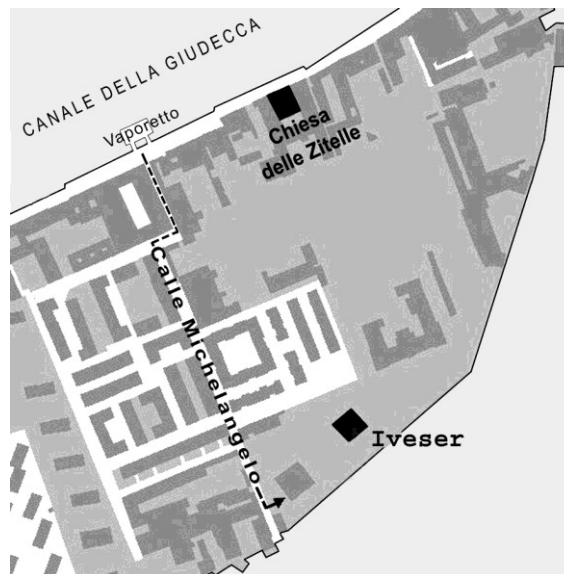
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History, Memory, Research



Participation, Commitment, Generating Culture

The Library

The core of the library, whose catalogue can be consulted online via the national library service network (www.sbn.it), consists of books and publications on contemporary history (fascism and anti-fascism, the Resistance and the post-war years) which focus mainly on Venice and the Veneto region. Thanks to some donations, the library has acquired precious collections on the history of workers' and trade unions' movements, and political, economic and legal thought. Altogether, including monographs, essays, booklets, bulletins, newspapers and periodicals, the library holds in all about 7-8,000 items.

The archives

The core of the archives consists of documents donated by associations, institutions and individuals. In particular, it is worth noting that the fund of the *Federazione dei lavoratori chimici* (federation of workers in the chemical industries), the archives of the *Camera del lavoro* (the chamber of labour), the archives of the *Associazione Reduci dalla Prigionia* (association of ex-POWs), and the funds of political, cultural, trade-unionist personalities, at both local and national level (including Giovanni Tonetti, Giuseppe Turcato, Cesco Chinello, Giannantonio Paladini, Emanuele Battain). The archives contain some 1,000 folders.

Altri servizi

IVESER also provides consultancy on historical, bibliographical and archival research, organizes guided tours of historical sites, educational trips and the organization and promotion of cultural events.

To become a member of IVESER

Anybody sharing the aims and values of the Institute (as indicated in its constitution) can become a member upon payment of the annual subscription fee set by the Executive Committee (minimum amount: € 20 euro).

All members are entitled to use the library and the archives. Members are regularly informed about the numerous activities organized by the Institute, and are entitled to purchase at a discount any publication edited or circulated by IVESER.

Payment of the subscription fee and any donation can be made either directly at office premises of IVESER or by postal order (c/c nr.15370307, indicating the payee as the Istituto Veneziano per la Storia della Resistenza e della Società Contemporanea – IVESER).



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