In 2014 verwierf het Instituut 144 (aanvullingen op) archieven, in totaal 261 meter. Aan digitale archieven kwam 4.935 BG (4,9 TB) binnen, in 28 geheel of gedeeltelijk digitale collecties. In gesprekken met een aantal van onze grootste archiefvormers zijn afspraken gemaakt over het voortaan aanleveren van hun collecties in digitale vorm.

Lijst van belangrijkste aanwinsten:

- The personal papers of Frank Deppe (1941), covering the period 1966-2005. Deppe studied with Wolfgang Abendroth and was involved in the SDS. Since 1972 he taught political sciences in Marburg. He was active in the left wing of the German labour movement, and actively engaged in educational work for trade unions. Presently, he is emeritus professor of the Philipps Universität Marburg and a board member of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation.
- Accrual to the papers of the renowned historian Isaac Deutscher (1907-1967), biographer of Stalin and Trotsky. Deutscher was married to Tamara Frimer, as he himself also originally from Poland. They had a son, Martin, who died in 2014. This was the occasion to transfer remaining files which Tamara Deutscher had not transferred to the IISH in 1977. It consists mainly of correspondence on Deutscher's publications. Also material from Tamara Deutscher, who was active in the New Left Review came with it.
- The papers of Koos Vorrink (1891-1955), one of the main leaders of Dutch social democracy from the 1920s to 1950. These papers were until now kept by the family in an almost forgotten old chest in the attic, and never accessible for research. The same estate also contains documents of Vorrink's daughter Irene (1918-1996), who was a minister in the Cabinet Den Uyl from 1973 to 1977, and who worked for a time as her father's secretary, and of her partner Herman Hugenholtz (1929-2014), lawyer and advisor to the Dutch trade union movement.
- Archival documents and rare publications from the collection of Arthur Lehning (1899-2000), acquired partly by purchase and partly by exchange. The collection includes material on and from the International Working Men's Association, the People's Russian Information Bureau (London), some manuscript pages by Max Nettlau and a brochure borrowed by Lehning from the IISH library on 5 August, 1969.
- The Asian Students Association archives (1969-2010). The Hong Kong based ASA supports the struggle for social reform in the region, is a training center for students activists, and publishes news magazines. Its archives cover events in 32 countries.
- The Committee for Asian Women collection, comprising of archival material, books, periodicals, grey publications, posters and other types of material. The CAW, based in Bangkok, is a regional NGO concerned with the interests of women workers.
- A collection of digitized archival documents from Western India. It includes a wide range of
 documents from communist movement and Dalit panther's movement to communal riots and
 anti-reservation agitations against the Mandal commission. Besides, there are magazines on
 literary conferences, progressive writer's movement the production of literature on and by the
 labouring masses and socially marginalized segments such as Dalits provides crucial insights into
 the workings of modern India.
- The Dersim collection of ca. 100 video tapes, 200 slides and thousands of photographs, 1980-2000. Dersim is a region in Central Turkey, inhabitated by Alevite Kurds and Zazas. The collection also includes a manuscript by Mrs. Sıdıka Avar and issues of the journal *Munzur*, both indispensable sources for the social history of the region.
- The CBS Censuses Collection. The Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek, the official Dutch bureau
 for statistics, decided to divest parts of its library collection. The IISH acquired some 120 meters
 of censuses from 139 countries in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Oceania, Africa and
 Latin America from 1880 until 1980. These source materials contain data about population
 growth, employment rates, migration, housing, age of marriage, occupations, economic activity,
 agricultural produce and many other topics.

- Johann Andreas Christian Löhr, Die Künste und Gewerbe des Menschen. Zum Behuf nützlicher Kenntnisse in 104 Abbildungen (Leipzig, Gerhard Fleischer, 1819). The first and only edition of a rare book of trades. The 104 full page illustrations show different professions at work, in their traditional outfits and in their workplace surroundings, and are accompanied by a description the profession, outlining their specialties, training and products. (NEHA acquisition)
- E.B.A., Der in allen Vorfällen vorsichtige Banquier, oder: Gründlich- und deutliche Anweisung, was ein Banquier in seinem Negotio, auch allen und jeden darin vorkommenden Fällen, zu beobachten....(Franckfurt und Leipzig, 1733). An extensive and very rare publication in three parts, seldom found complete, on contemporary banking.
- Gerçek (1950). A complete collection of the very rare Turkish periodical Gerçek (Truth), published by Esat Adil Müstecaplıoğlu, a prominent figure in the history of social movements in Turkey.
- Il Lavoro (1947-1951), a nearly complete digital copy of the weekly newspaper on 'the labour of the Italians in Eritrea', digitized from a private collection in Eritrea.
- The Ukrainian Crimea (2005-2010), a collection of leaflets, journals and newspapers published in the Crimea by different political and public groups and organizations, for instance, by Ukrainian leftists Communists "Sevastopol'skaja pravda", "Feodosijskaja Iskra" and Bol'sheviks "Burevestnik"; by Crimean Tatars "Qirim"; by military organizations "Military Krym", "Salgir"; by a pro-Russian political party "Spravedlivost'" and etc.
- The Nationalistic wave in Russia (August-September 2014), a collection of materials (leaflets and brochures) gathered during meetings and demonstrations in Moscow organized by communists, nationalists, religious and other groups. The most striking thing that in the texts of the leaflets there is an appeal to help to 'the antifascist-working-men of Novorossija'.

In maart zijn ruim 4000 archieven opgenomen in de Archives Portal Europe (Apex).