Get Involved in Web Archiving the Winter Games - Beijing 2022

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Hello everyone,

I'm Helena Byrne from the UK Web Archive team based at the British Library. This year along with colleagues Nicola Bingham, Carlos Rarugal also at the British Library and Alex Thurman from Columbia University, I will be leading the Internet Preservation Consortium (IIPC) Beijing 2022 collection.

This is an international collection of web content from around the world in multiple languages. We have just published our call for nominations for the Beijing 2022 collection and would love to have input from colleagues across the world to ensure that there is wider representation of other countries and languages from outside the IIPC membership. We also hope that you can share the blog post with your networks.

The final collection, when published will be made open access through the IIPC Archive-It account: https://archive-it.org/home/IIPC


You can use the collection hashtag #WAGames2022 to promote the call for nominations.

We will be archiving the nominations on five separate dates throughout the period. To have your nominations included it is best to submit them the day before the dates listed below:

February 2, 2022
February 14, 2022
February 23, 2022
March 2, 2022
March 21, 2022

Social media Policy

Social media platforms update their code and design frequently and do not prioritize archivability, and as a result present ever-changing technical challenges to archivists,
requiring more labour-intensive scoping with less satisfactory results. For that reason we will not be accepting nominations from Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter, nor from other similar social media platforms.

If you require any more information or want to get more hands on in the collection please let me know.

All the best,

Helena Byrne.