

List of Abbreviations

AAng	Auswärtige Angelegenheiten (Foreign Affairs)
ACS	Archivio dello Stato (National Archives Italy)
ADERSt	Amtliche Deutsche Ein- und Rückwandererstelle (Official German Immigration and Emigration Center)
ADO	Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Optanten für Deutschland (Working Group of Optants for Germany)
AdR	Archiv der Republik (Archives of the Republic Austria)
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AMG	Allied Military Government
ANNO	Austrian Newspapers Online (Platform of the Austrian National Library)
ANPAO	National Association of East African Refugees
AOI	Africa Orientale Italiana (Italian East Africa)
ASTAT	Agenzia Provinciale per la Statistica - Südtirol (Provincial Statistics Institute of South Tyrol)
BBÄ	Bestände von Behörden und Ämtern (Inventories of Authorities and Offices)
BMAA	Bundesministerium für Auswärtige Angelegenheiten (Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs Austria)
CISEI	Centro Internazionale Studi Emigrazione Italiana (International Center for Italian Emigration Studies)
CRP	Campi per i Rifugiati Profughi (Refugee Camps)
DC	Democrazia Christiana (Christian Democratic Party)
DHMS	Digital Historical Migration Studies
DOEW	Dokumentationsarchiv des österreichischen Widerstandes (Documentation Archive of the Austrian Resistance)
DP	Displaced Persons
DUS	Dienststelle Umsiedlung Südtirol (South Tyrolean Resettlement Office)
EEC	European Economic Community
EHRI	European Holocaust Research Infrastructure
ENTV	Ente Nazionale delle Tre Venezie (National Board for the three Venetian Regions)
FENPIA	Federazione Nazionale Combattenti, Profughi e Italiani d'Africa (National Federation of Fighters, Refugees, and Italians of Africa)
GIL	Gioventù Italiana del Littorio (Italian Youth of the Lictor, Fascist Youth Organization)
GIS	Geographic Information System
GND	Gemeinsame Normdatei (Integrated Authority File)
GVS	Gesamtverband der Südtiroler in Österreich (General Association of South Tyroleans in Austria)
HSR	Historical Social Research
IMISCOE	International Migration, Integration, and Social Cohesion in Europe
ISTAT	Istituto Nazionale di Statistica (Italian National Institute of Statistics)
KORS	Kommission für Rücksiedlungshilfe (Commission for Resettlement Assistance)
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OeStA	Österreichisches Staatsarchiv (Austrian State Archive)
OEZG	Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaften (Austrian Journal for Historical Sciences)

ONB	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek (Austrian National Library)
OZAK	Operationszone Adriatisches Küstenland (Operational Zone of the Adriatic Littoral)
PCM-Gab.	Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri – Gabinetto (Presidency of the Council of Ministers – Cabinet)
SLA	Südtiroler Landesarchiv (South Tyrolean Provincial Archives)
SOD	Südtiroler Ordnungsdienst (South Tyrolean police force during World War II)
SS	Schutzstaffel (Nazi paramilitary organization)
SVP	Südtiroler Volkspartei (South Tyrolean People's Party)
SVP-LL	Südtiroler Volkspartei – Landesleitung (South Tyrolean People's Party – Regional Management)
TLA	Tiroler Landesarchiv (Tyrolean Provincial Archives)
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UVP	Union valdôtaine de Paris (Mutual aid society of Aosta Valley emigrants in Paris)
ZZF	Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschungen (Center for Studies in Contemporary History)