

Applying New Digital Methods to the Humanities



A Full-day Workshop
Hosted by the British Library

June 27 2014, 9.00 - 17.00

Inspired by the successes of Zooniverse's internationally acclaimed digital projects, and the growing appetite among funding bodies to fund collaborative and interdisciplinary projects, today's doctoral students face an exciting challenge. How can a doctoral or early career researcher advance knowledge creation and production through the myriad creative and exciting opportunities available in Digital Humanities?

'Applying New Digital Methods to the Humanities' will offer an introduction to the practical skills researchers need in order to work effectively within and beyond universities, drawing on the knowledge and experience of expert researchers and practitioners from London and beyond.

At this full-day workshop, for which Professor Melissa Terras (Director of Digital Humanities at UCL) will give the keynote lecture, there will be a wealth of material and diverse perspectives from different areas of Digital Humanities. There will be two stimulating panels made up of experts working on and running a broad range of large scale digital projects at IHR Digital, King's College London's Department of Digital Humanities, and the British Library. On these panels, academics and practitioners will share their experience of working in new digital approaches and show how to advance the creation and dissemination of world-leading digital-based research.

Topics considered will include: sharing data, digital publishing, IP and copyright, databases and literary studies, mapping and visualisation methods.

Reflecting on a number of successful funding bids, this workshop will also provide some ideas about useful strategies which doctoral and early career researchers can use when looking to set up and fund their own small-scale digital projects.

Confirmed speakers include: Professor Melissa Terras, Dr Jane Winters, Neil Jeffries of the Bodleian Library, Dr David Wrisley, Paul Vetch, Dr Chris Lintott, Dr Rosemary Bechler (Editor of openDemocracy), Dr Jane Gilbert and a number of digital specialists from the British Library.

To register, please contact us at dhAHRC@gmail.com

Booking opens soon - Don't miss out on a place!



Arts & Humanities
Research Council