

Sharing Digital Arts and Humanities Knowledge: DARIAH as an open space for dialogue

Maximum Number of Participants: 40

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2014 – All Day – 09:00 to 12:00 + 13:00 to 16:00

Facilitator(s):

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Overview:

The vision for DARIAH (Digital Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities) is to offer a portfolio of infrastructure-orientated activities centred around research communities across the broad spectrum of the arts and humanities. It is essential that this network of services is developed by researchers, for researchers. The aim of this pre-conference workshop is to bring together arts and humanities researchers and research infrastructure professionals in an open space for dialogue.

Research infrastructure providers need to ensure that they work closely with arts and humanities research communities to understand how they work, what challenges they face and offer solutions using appropriate digital technologies with a view to making their day-to-day research easier. Similarly, it is important that humanities researchers have a clear insight into the technological possibilities that research infrastructures could offer and understand the issues that research infrastructure specialists need to take into account e.g. security aspects, service level agreements, costs etc.

During the workshop we will use collaborative tools, such as Twitter (Hashtag: #DARIAHdialogue), Etherpad and a wiki-space / blog to develop a collaboratively authored digital record of the workshop. After the event, this would be curated and published as an open access, community-reviewed publication sustainably archived in a trusted digital repository. The outcomes of the workshop are intended to be a step towards bridging the gap between humanities researchers and research infrastructure specialists.

Audience:

Researchers from across the arts and humanities, particularly those who use or are interested using digital methods in their research. Research Infrastructure specialists including librarians, archivists, curators, computer scientists, programmers, information scientists and research data managers.