Call for Papers

“Mapping Flows and Visualising Data in the Era of Digital Humanities”

Workshop • Friday 29th August 2014 • St Andrews, UK
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Over the past two decades the following three trends have arisen simultaneously: space as a category in the humanities and social sciences; transnational and global studies as thriving fields in modern history; new technologies in order to process and visualise data. With only few exceptions, all three have emerged side by side but have rarely been applied systematically in conjunction. The Centre for Transnational History of the University of St Andrews has recently launched a number of projects and events attempting to articulate these three dynamics together. This pluridisciplinary workshop aims at introducing, discussing, and acquiring skills in the growing field of Digital Humanities and data visualisation in order to finally combine the three elements previously mentioned.

This PhD-led workshop will feature presentations of Humanities projects with a strong digital potential, as well as technical tutorials with a view to giving transferrable skills to all attendants. We will also have the opportunity to meet St Andrews University Library’s DH officer who will present the University’s long-term agenda in terms of Digital Humanities.

We are looking for:

- Projects in the field of Humanities (History, Literature, Philosophy, Sociology, Anthropology, Geography, etc.) that could benefit from Digital Humanities skills.

- Current or past projects which have successfully linked a topic in the Humanities with Digital technology.

- People who have the technical skills in computer science, programming, mapping (GIS) who would be able and willing to share their knowledge through one-hour workshops.

If you tick any of these boxes, please send a 200-word summary of your personal project as well as a brief CV/biography to Jordan Girardin (jg98@st-andrews.ac.uk) by Monday 19th May 2014.

Accommodation and return transport from Edinburgh will be arranged for all successful applicants coming from outwith St Andrews. Please indicate home addresses and institutions in your application as well as particular transport needs.

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