



Round Table

Digital humanities and Legacy data studies: current issues and perspectives

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Description and Motivation:

The main aim of this round table is to address the issue represented by legacy data in the context of humanities studies such as archaeology, history, museology, and cultural heritage and how digital humanities could represent an opportunity to fully integrate these data. Bringing together and sharing different experiences in which this approach has been adopted could create the right context to address and define strategies to overcome issues and methodological challenges in specific fields of humanities studies. The participants will present their study cases in which the nature of the legacy data studied, and their issues will be presented and why and how a solid methodological framework which deploys digital humanities could be essential to allow their study and to integrate them with other data of heterogeneous nature. After each presentation, a debate will take place, and the participants can discuss the points addressed in the presentations from different perspectives.

After the presentations a general debate will take place in which the participants can discuss the most important issues that emerged during the session, exchange opinions and ideas which can contribute to the study of legacy data, improve the quality of the results, and to settle important guidelines when studying this type of data.

Target Audience:

Humanities, Landscape, Museology, and any Researchers interested in using legacy data in the context of humanities studies.

Keywords:

Humanities, Legacy data, digital humanities, Methodology

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