ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Digital methods and data are increasingly shaping research in the social sciences and the humanities. Research activity is evolving and increasingly incorporates digital tools and methods.

As a result, the demands on the management of the digital data material and software tools used and created in the research process are also increasing. Researchers have to meet requirements for long-term archiving, transparency, open access, and re-use of data as well as for the protection of the privacy of respondents, intellectual property of data creators, and copyright restrictions.

The major aim of the workshop is to facilitate an exchange about problems and solutions in research data management and regarding the application of digital methods in the humanities and social sciences with an emphasis on research about the post-Soviet region.

MORE INFO:

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ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

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WORKSHOP

7/8 October 2019, Moscow

DIGITAL METHODS AND RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Day 1

09:30 Reception
09:45 Welcome

Session I: Social Science Data
Chair Christian Fröhlich
10:00 Felix Hermann, Eduard Klein, Daniel Kurzawe, Ubbo Veentjer
Research Data Management with Discuss Data
10:40 Anton Aisin
Biographical Information and Indicators of Regional Development
11:20 Andrei Semenov
Compiling Event Catalogues on Russian Politics: Scope and Limits
12:15 Lunch

Session II: Historical Data #1
Chair Thomas Skowronek
13:30 Stefan Heßbrüggen-Walter & Mark Schwindt
Discourses of Freedom: the Uses of Digital Conceptual History
14:10 Stephen Wheatcroft
Critical Thoughts about Research Data Management in History
14:50 Nadezhda Pavroznik
Digital History of Virtual Post-Soviet Museums
15:45 Coffee Break

Session III: Historical Data #2
Chair Alexei Kouprianov
16:00 Sebastian Kindler
Soviet and German Prisoners of War and Internees
16:40 S. Kornienko, D. Gagarina
Parliamentarians of Pre-Revolutionary Russia at the Beginning of the 20th Century
17:20 Open Discussion about Day 1
18:30 Joint Dinner (Saperavi, Pokrovka 5/5)

Day 2

09:45 Arrival

Session IV: Archive Data
Chair Asya Bonch-Osmolovskaya
10:00 Misha Melnichenko
Electronic Archive of Ordinary Soviet Citizens
10:40 Yasha Livshits
Methods of Interfacing Large Visual Data Collections
11:20 N. N.
State Archive Virtual Projects
12:15 Lunch

Session V: Literature and Arts
Chair Katrin Neumann
13:30 Frank Fischer
DraCor: A Data-Driven View on Russian Drama
14:10 Anna Nizhnik
Microhistorical Data of Literary 90’s: Between Self- and Meta-Interpretation
14:50 Yakov Klots
Tamizdat Online Project
15:45 Coffee Break
16:00 Concluding Discussion:
Research Data and it’s Challenges for Scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences
17:00 End of the Workshop

Each presentation (20-25 minutes) will be followed up by a 15-minutes discussion. At the end of each session a 15-minutes concluding discussion offers the possibility to discuss broader aspects of the session.