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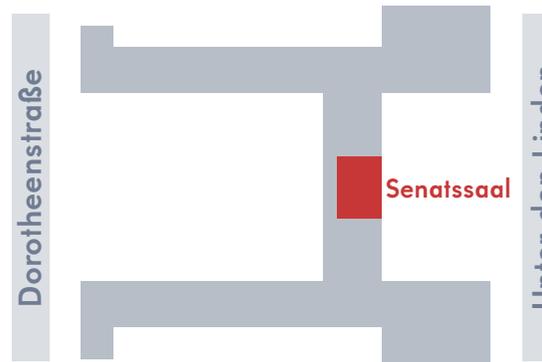
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published an introduction to the digital humanities and initiated degree programs in digital humanities.

program

- opening
Prof. Dr. Sabine Kunst
- keynote lecture
The state of the art and future of digital humanities
Dr. Mark Algee-Hewitt
- panel discussion
The future of digital humanities from the perspective of contributing disciplines
Dr. Tony Veale
Prof. Dr. Fotis Jannidis
Prof. Dr. em. Manfred Thaller
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Prof. Dr. Michael Seadle
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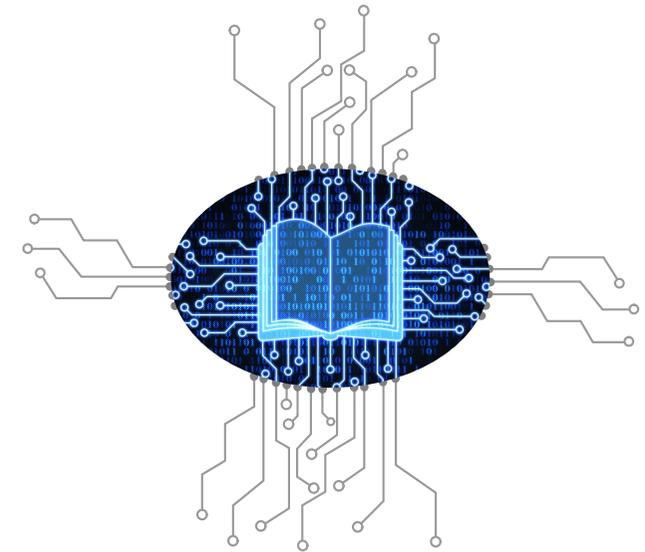
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a KOSMOS dialogue on

the state of the art and future of digital humanities

A critical interdisciplinary discussion



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6pm

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the state of the art and future of digital humanities

The digital humanities are by no means a field at the interface between computer science and the humanities that is confined to the use of databases in the humanities. In recent years, not only new interdisciplinary, meta-theoretical questions have arisen, but also technological progress and new forms of academic collaboration and publication have turned the digital humanities into a dynamic interdisciplinary area of research. Additionally, developments like smart mobility, digital education or digital diagnostics show that the digital humanities are not only a constantly growing field of research, but also open up broader questions about the digitalization of society as a whole.

However, several questions remain: Do computer-based analyses meet the high disciplinary and epistemological demands of traditional critical (text) analysis in the humanities and cultural sciences? How do academic traditions change through the process digitalization? What could a productive collaboration between computer science and the humanities look like? What are the infrastructural prerequisites for further digitalizing academic work and what will be the impact of future technical evolution on the development of the digital humanities? Finally, what will be the future status of the digital humanities within the broader landscape of



Dr. Mark Algee-Hewitt obtained his PhD 2008 from the New York University, Department of English. He is currently an Assistant Professor at the department of English and Co-Director of the Stanford Literary Lab. In his work, he is particular interested in the history of aesthetic theory and the development and transmission of aesthetic and philosophic concepts during the Enlightenment and Romantic periods in England and Germany. Thereby, he seeks to combine literary criticism with digital and quantitative analyses of literary texts.

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academic/scientific disciplines? By bringing together international experts from the USA, Ireland and Germany, the KOSMOS Dialogue critically discusses these and further challenges that the digital humanities will face in the future.

digital humanities

Digital Humanities combine digital technologies with disciplines of the humanities. They engage collaborative and transdisciplinary research by merging digital tools and methods from the cultural studies and social sciences.

information and contact

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