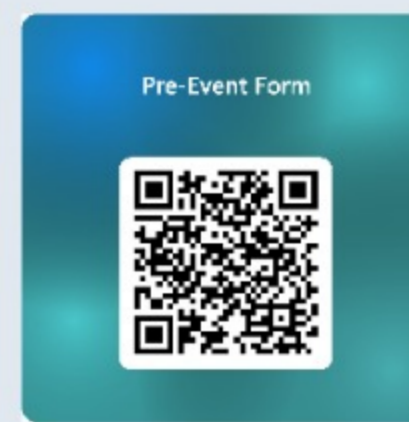


PRE-EVENT

Please answer a few short questions to help us structure the ScholarTHON via this form:

Goal: arrive with research intent.



09:30

Arrival & Coffee

10:00

Opening + Framing

What is visual search in A&H? Research questions it addresses. AI and visual methods: possibilities, limitations, ethics.

10:30

Open-Source at Oxford

Miguel Arana-Catania, Digital Scholarship at Oxford

Open-Source Software · Sustainability · Connecting Developers and Researchers

11:00

Working with Open Source

Git/GitHub walkthrough: repositories, READMEs, installation, demo data, documentation, limitations. Assessing tool usefulness. Hands-on exploration.

11:45

Break

12:00

Open Source for Visual Search

Abhishek Dutta, Visual Geometry Group, Department of Engineering Science

WISE · WISE · Image Compare · Image Annotator · Linked Art Extension for Quire. Each tool: what it does, data needs, research questions, limitations.

13:00

Lunch

14:00

Project Case Studies

Focus: research problem, dataset, tool usage, reuse potential, limitations

TBC

Visual Analysis of Chapbooks Printed in Scotland

Giles Bergel, Department of Engineering Science (Oxford)

Encoding Reception: MedEIA

Giovanna Di Martino, Mike Kelly, Claire Kenward, Archive of Performance of Greek & Roman Drama (Oxford)

Computational Approaches to Critical Cataloguing at the V&A Museum

Erin Canning, Department of Engineering Science (Oxford)

15:00

Research Questions + Group Formation

Groups of 3–5: A&H scholars + PhDs, 1 RSE embedded per group.

15:30

Research Question Workshop

Refine questions and map to datasets, tools, methods.

KEY PROMPTS

What do you want to ask? · What data supports this? · Which tool could help and why? · What are the limits?

17:00

Close of Day 1

09:30

Project Presentations & Feedback

Data / Culture Presentation

Dataset gaps · tool limitations · metadata & discoverability issues · reuse possibilities

Mapping the Arts & Humanities

Infrastructure visibility · network connections · ecosystem mapping · collaboration pathways

11:00

Collaborative Exploration – Session 1

Groups explore tools in relation to their research questions and begin identifying possible workflows.

RSE role: co-exploring datasets and co-thinking workflows, exploring possibilities and limits.

13:00

Lunch

13:45

Collaborative Exploration – Session 2

Groups develop and present a *conceptual* prototype: a structured proposal outlining how they would approach their research question using selected datasets and tools

KEY PROMPTS

What worked / didn't? · What is reusable? · What would need to change?

15:30

Break

15:45

Group Presentations + Reflection

Each group presents: research question, dataset, tool(s), methodological choices, challenges, future directions.

16:50

Jury Deliberation & Awards



Most Reusable Approach



Most Compelling Research Question

17:00

Close of Day 2