



**Towards a DARIAH-EU
“Libraries” Working Group**

DARIAH Working Groups



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Working Groups

Working groups are joint activities in DARIAH. They are self-organised and work that is defined by DARIAH's Virtual Competence Centers.

Their activities are complementary to individual contributions from DARIAH members. Working groups always have a certain purpose: They lead to services for the community, scholarly, technical, editorial or organisational. This means, they contribute to extending the DARIAH infrastructure.

Overview of DARIAH working groups

Below you find a list of DARIAH working groups, which have been approved by the Senior Management Team (SMT). Click on the names to find basic information or contact points to get in touch with the groups.

☒ [Text and Data Analytics](#)

WG Text and Data Analytics aims at developing and demonstrating methodologies for applying natural language processing to humanities research questions.

☒ [Meta-Registry: An Integrated Registry Service](#)

The working group "Meta-Registry" aims at providing an overview of registries in the humanities.

☒ [Visual Media and Interactivity](#)

The Working Group on Visual Media and Interactivity builds a contact point for DARIAH members that are interested in the use of visual media and interactivity.

☒ [WG Defining Cloud Infrastructure Services for DH](#)

The WG aims to minimize the gap between the needs of Arts and Humanities research and cloud- and grid services as offered by different providers.

☒ [FIM4D: Federated Identity Management for DARIAH](#)

The WG aims at disseminating information about an Authorization Infrastructure (AAI), which has been set up within DARIAH-DE.

☒ [Training and Education](#)

The WG aims to provide a training program for researchers in the methods, tools, and approaches needed to engage with the digital environment.

<http://dariah.eu/activities/working-groups.html>

DARIAH-EU and the Digital Humanities
From Digital collections to Digital scholarship: New takes on Research Support
A workshop at LIBER 2015, London, UK

**Wednesday 24 June 2015, 09:00 – 12:00,
Woburn Suite (Ground Floor), School of Advanced Study, University of London
Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU**

Programme

- 9:00 – 9:15** **1. Welcome and introduction**
*Sally Chambers, Ghent Centre for Digital Humanities / DARIAH-BE and
Mike Mertens, Deputy Director RLUK & CEO Designate DARIAH-EU*
Workshop Goal: The aim of this workshop is to increase awareness and understanding of the role of libraries in the digital humanities and explore the possibility of developing a LIBER-DARIAH working group on digital humanities and libraries.
- 9:15 – 9:45** **2. Keynote by Prof. Lorna Hughes: *Fashionably Late or Missed the Party? Gate-crashing the Digital Humanities for Libraries***
Prof. Lorna Hughes is Chair of Digital Humanities, School of Advanced Study, University of London:
- 9:45 – 10:00** **3. Introducing DARIAH: Scaling Collaboration in the Digital Humanities**
Mike Mertens, Deputy Director RLUK & CEO Designate DARIAH-EU
- 10:00 – 10:30** **4. Digital Humanities in the Library: Case Studies**
Digital Scholarship at The British Library - James Baker, Curator – Digital Research, The British Library, UK
LibraryLab at Ghent University - Saskia Scheltjens, Head Librarian, Faculty Library of Arts and Philosophy, Ghent University, Belgium



Towards a DARIAH Working Group on Libraries

Practical Information: This session will be held on **Wednesday 12 October** from **15:00 - 16:30** in the **'[LibraryLab](#)'** of the Ghent University Faculty Library of Arts and Philosophy. We will meet at the main entrance of 'Het Pand' at 14:30 and walk together (ca. 20 minutes) to the Library Lab.

<http://tinyurl.com/dariahlib>

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- **Participants:** an (equal) number of librarians and (digital) humanities researchers
- **Close collaboration:** with LIBER Digital Humanities Working Group
- **Objectives:** to facilitate a) dialogue between humanities researchers and librarians and b) sustainable use of digital collections for digital humanities research
- **First task:** to submit the DARIAH Working Group proposal

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Location	DESIR Coordinator	Local Coordinator	Focus	Date
Library of Congress DC, USA	Sally Chambers	Kate Zwaard	Digital heritage & culture	July 2018
Stanford University CA, USA	Joke Daems	Glen Worthey, Kathleen Smith & Stuart Snyderman	Text analysis	Sep 2018
Australian National Data Service	Piraye Hacigüzeller	Karen Visser & Adrian Burton	Geo-humanities	March 2019

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**‘The success of the library is not when the librarians clap,
but when the researchers do’**

Norbert Lossau, University of Göttingen