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CDH Events

Telling Stories About Data: How Data Journalists Navigate the Battleground of Narrative and Numbers

Paul Bradshaw

Tuesday, 4 June 2019

6.00pm–7.30pm: S1, Alison Richard Building, University of Cambridge, 7 West Rd, Cambridge CB3

9DT

Join us for a public lecture in conjunction with the first [Cambridge Data School](#). Data journalism

promises to offer a more factual, objective picture of the world, but to what extent can data journalists fulfil that promise? How can storytelling techniques be useful in engaging audiences with factual data and what risks do they hold? Drawing on over a decade's experience as a data journalist, academic and author, Paul Bradshaw will discuss the challenges facing data journalists when telling stories with data, and how an awareness of narrative techniques and critical issues in the field can create better journalism.

For more information and to register for a place, please [click here](#).

CDH Learning Events

Booking is now open for Easter Term CDH Learning events

- [Sources to Data](#) (5 June)
- [Archival Photography: An Introduction](#) (12 June)
- [Social Media as Historical Source](#) (17 June)
- [Film-making for Beginners Level 2](#) (24–26 June)
- [Digital Mapping for Historians](#) (26 June)

Machine Reading the Archive: End of Programme Workshop

Tuesday, 18 June 2019

11.30am–3.30pm: SG2, Alison Richard Building, University of Cambridge, 7 West Rd, Cambridge CB3 9DT

This public workshop will mark the end of the 2019 programme of Machine Reading the Archive, a digital methods development programme organised by Cambridge Digital Humanities with the support of the Isaac Newton Trust and the Researcher Development Fund. It will showcase the digital archive projects created by our cohort of project participants as well as invited contributions from leading experts in the field.

For more information and to book a place, [click here](#).

Cambridge Events

Rethinking Repetition

Dr Ella McPherson, Geoff Stead and Hugo Leal

Wednesday, 12 June 2019

12.00pm–7.00pm: SG2, First Floor, Alison Richard Building, University of Cambridge, 7 West Rd, Cambridge CB3 9DT

The internet and new digital media technologies are increasingly talked about as 'dangerous' or even 'deadly', in terms of their imagined or felt societal implications. These conversations have tended to limit our ability to talk about the developments and impacts of digital culture and how they could serve humanity in the future. This interdisciplinary symposium is an attempt to engage in more complex discussions about re-directing the potentials of the digital and how our engagement with the digital space triggers emotions, nudges behaviours, (re-)forms habits, constructs identities, (re)performs traditions and (re)produces beliefs.

For more information, [click here](#).

Symposium

Trust & Technology Initiative 2019 Symposium

Thursday, 19 September 2019

2.00pm–8.00pm: Churchill College, University of Cambridge, Storey's Way, Cambridge CB3 0DS

We are increasingly dependent on digital and internet technologies which pervade society and questions of power, trust, and distrust of technology are more important than ever. Join the Cambridge Trust & Technology Initiative at a symposium at Churchill College and be part of this conversation.

The Cambridge Trust & Technology Initiative connects and catalyses research across disciplines, including technology, social sciences, humanities, and law. During the symposium, it will be showcasing research in this area, with high profile academics and up-and-coming researchers.

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Other Events

Data Science / Digital Humanities Teaching Workshop

Thursday, 13 June 2019

1.30pm–5.30pm: IAS Common Ground (G11), South Wing, Wilkins Building, UCL, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT

Digital Humanities teaching and training is now being offered by an increasing number of institutions across the UK, whether through standalone courses and degree programmes or as part of a broader research skills training programme across different degrees. This workshop is organised by the Teaching sub-group of the Data Science and Digital Humanities Special Interest Group at the Alan Turing Institute, the UK's national institute for data science and artificial intelligence, in order to exchange knowledge and develop good practice around DH teaching and training among the Turing's affiliated universities and beyond.

To register for a place please click [here](#).

Calls for Papers

6th Innovation in Information Infrastructures Workshop

Wednesday–Friday, 18–20 September 2019: Surrey Business School, University of Surrey, Guildford GU2 9XH

The workshop will focus on the relationship between Platform Ecosystems and Information Infrastructures. In the digital economy, platform ecosystems largely depend on and are enabled by existing information infrastructures. Although digital infrastructures have a key role in developing ecosystem complementarities the conceptual and empirical evidence around the phenomenon is scarce.

For the 2019 edition of the workshop we will welcome contributions on the general theme of Innovation of Information Infrastructures and on the theme of Platform Ecosystems and Information Infrastructures. Short papers (3–4 pages) can be submitted on EasyChair [here](#).

The deadline for submissions is 11 June 2019.

Funding

The EPSRC [Next Stage Digital Economy Centres](#) call is now open.

Deadline for outline proposals: 4.00pm, Tuesday, 9 July 2019

The aim of the call is to support a range of interdisciplinary and user-focused centres which span across a range of technologies within the [EPSRC Digital Economy portfolio](#). The call budget is of up to £20 million, to support up to six centres operating over a five-year period.

Core requirements

- Applicants should demonstrate an existing, coherent Digital Economy research portfolio of sufficient critical mass (greater than £2.4 million), held as PI or Co-I, by the named investigators on the proposal. Grants must have been active between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2018;
- There is an expectation that each centre will attract at least matched funding support (cash and in kind).

For further details please check the [call guidance documents](#) and the [list](#) of Digital Economy-related research Funding.

If you are interested in leading an institutional application, please submit the selection form attached to researchstrategy@admin.cam.ac.uk by Wednesday, 5 June 2019.



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