



## ***Curation News Round-up***

**August 2009**

The Digital Curation Centre (DCC) promotes and supports the active management and curation of research data and works to disseminate research outputs, expertise, and general good practice - both nationally and internationally - relating to digital curation. To share curation news from your project or institution, please go to <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/adding/>.

### **What's coming up?**

The DCC have a number of events coming up that may be of interest to you. For further details on any of these, please see our DCC events listings at <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/>. You can also browse through our DCC events calendar to see a more extensive list of both DCC and international events.

### **Automated Document Genre Classification Workshop: Supporting Digital Curation, Information Retrieval, and Knowledge Extraction 9 September 2009, Cambridge**

<http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/genre-classification-2009/>

In co-operation with the International Conference on the Theory of Information Retrieval (ICTIR) and Microsoft Research, Cambridge, UK, the DCC is holding a workshop on Automated Document Genre Classification. This workshop is intended as a brainstorming session for building a research agenda for automated genre classification, identification and recognition that will enhance and support work flows within digital curation and preservation.

### **Digital Curation and Preservation Outreach and Capacity Building Workshop 14-15 September 2009, Belfast**

<http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/capacity-building-belfast-2009/>

In co-operation with the Strategic Content Alliance (SCA), the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) and the Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC), the DCC and JISC are running a two-day to help establish more effective digital curation and preservation networks of support across the UK and between domains of public sector activity.

### **Freedom of Information: what's in it for researchers? 14 September 2009, Glasgow**

<http://www.rin.ac.uk/foi-scotland>

The RIN is holding this free event to raise awareness of the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) as a tool for researchers and to aid understanding of the new access regime. The day will cover how to use FOI to access records and information and what makes successful requests. Case studies will be presented to describe how researchers have used FOI in practice, offering strategies for what works well for particular disciplines and types of research, and insights will be provided from a Scottish perspective.



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### **Digital Preservation – The Planets Way**

**16-18 September 2009, Bulgaria**

<http://www.planets-project.eu/events/sofia-2009/>

Planets will host a three-day outreach and training event at the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia on 16-18 September 2009. The event will explore the need to preserve digital content, the action that needs to be taken and the Planets approach to addressing these issues.

### **European Conference on Digital Libraries (ECDL) 2009**

**27 September 2009 - 2 October 2009, Greece**

<http://www.ecdl2009.eu>

The Laboratory on Digital Libraries and Electronic Publishing, Department of Archives and Library Sciences, Ionian University are holding the 13th European Conference on Digital Libraries on the theme of "Digital Societies".

### **NGS Roadshow at the University of Glasgow**

**30 September 2009, Glasgow**

<http://www.regonline.co.uk/builder/site/default.aspx?EventID=765268>

The NGS roadshows are designed to give an introduction to the NGS and the services that they offer. A series of short presentations will explain how to join the NGS to gain access to the resources on offer, how to run jobs and the types of training on offer to be able to fully use the NGS. Current NGS users will also demonstrate the impact that the NGS has had on their research and how NGS resources can be used effectively within a real research environment.

### **iPRES 2009**

**5-6 October 2009, USA**

<http://www.cdlib.org/iPres/ipres2009.html>

iPRES2009 is the sixth in a series of annual international conferences that bring together researchers and practitioners from around the world to explore the latest trends, innovations, and practices in preserving our scientific and cultural digital heritage.

### **Digital Preservation Management: Short-Term Solutions for Long-Term Problems**

**11-16 October 2009, USA**

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/dpm/workshops/registration.html>

The ICPSR are pleased to continue the Digital Preservation Management workshops that were initially developed at Cornell University Library. The next five day event will be held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in October 2009.

### **International Conference on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications**

**12-16 October 2009**

Seoul, Korea

<http://www.dc2009.kr>

DC-2009 will focus on linked data and the enabling of the Semantic Web. Conference participants will explore the conceptual and practical issues in breaking the constraints of data silos and connecting pieces of data, information, and knowledge.



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### **Digital Preservation Training Programme 19-21 October 2009, London**

<http://www.dptp.org/2009/07/course-oct09/>

The DPTP is a modular training programme, built around themed sessions that have been developed to assist you in designing and implementing an approach to preservation that will work for your institution.

### **Digital Preservation Road Show 28 October 2009, Edinburgh**

<http://www.archives.org.uk/events.asp?id=246>

The fourth of a series of digital preservation road shows, this workshop is designed to raise awareness of the issues associated with digital preservation. The road show will demonstrate that there are solutions that don't involve mega budgets, and show how to take the first, small, incremental steps that will make a start on engaging with these issues.

### **News:**

For more information on any of the items below, please visit the DCC website at <http://www.dcc.ac.uk>.

### **Alliance for Permanent Access Annual Conference 2009**

The Alliance for Permanent Access aim is to foster the development of an ecosystem of trusted digital repositories to enable Europe to fully exploit the potential of European scientific collaboration. The permanent accessibility, quality assurance and preservation of key data collections are and will be one of the major driving forces for the advancement of science but also for applications thereof. Please register free of charge for the conference by e-mailing [karina.kolk@kb.nl](mailto:karina.kolk@kb.nl)

### **Dutch National Digital Preservation Survey Published in English**

<http://www.ncdd.nl/en/activiteiten-natverkenning.php>

The Netherlands Coalition for Digital Preservation has released a summary of the results of the National Digital Preservation Survey held earlier this year. The interim report, entitled 'A future for our digital memory: permanent access to digital information in the Netherlands, will be discussed at a national (predominantly Dutch-language) conference on 18 September in The Hague. Both the report and the conference will inspire a strategic plan to be published by the NCDD at the end of 2009.

### **Call for Papers/Demos/Workshops Deadline for 5th International Digital Curation Conference (IDCC) Extended**

<http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/dcc-2009/call-for-papers/>

Due to overwhelming demand, we've extended the deadline for our Call for Papers (as well as posters, demonstrations and workshops) for our 5th International Digital Curation Conference until 18 September 2009, so you've still got time to submit something!



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### **Reminder: DROID Public Consultation**

<http://droid5.yourwiki.net>

The consultation period for DROID 5.0 ends on 18th September. If you haven't already done so visit our wiki and review the proposals, making any comments or stating your interest as you feel necessary. If you have already taken a look but haven't made any contributions yet please feel free to do so, all input is greatly appreciated.

### **Repository Staff and Skills Set Update**

<http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/news/staffandskillssecondrevision.html>

The latest revision of the Repository Staff and Skills Set document is now available. Thank you to the SHERPA partners and UKCoRR members for their comments and suggestions for improving the document. A summary of comments and changes is given on the SHERPA news page.

### **RIN/NESTA Open Science Case Studies Project**

<http://www.rin.ac.uk/open-science>

The Research Information Network (RIN) and the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA) are looking to fund a series of case studies which will look at what motivates researchers to work in an open way with their data, results and protocols, and whether there are advantages to working this way. The case studies will also examine the disincentives and barriers to such 'open science' methods. The RIN and NESTA are making available up to £15,000 for this project, which is intended to run from October 2009 until January 2010. The application deadline is 9 September 2009.

### **JISC Repositories InfoKit**

[support@rsp.ac.uk](mailto:support@rsp.ac.uk)

JISC is funding a Repositories InfoKit to pull together guidance for current and future repository managers. It is based heavily on RSP guidance and the experiences of current repository managers, and will be available in a few months. We're looking for real life examples from live working repositories of things like: business cases, policies, mandates, and advocacy materials. Would you be willing to share yours? All examples chosen will be showcased as good practice and attributed to your institution. All we need is the URL, the name of the document/policy, and your e-mail address. Please submit examples to [support@rsp.ac.uk](mailto:support@rsp.ac.uk) by Friday 11 September 2009.

### **Research Data Preservation Costs: Data Survey for Keeping Research Data Safe2 Project**

<http://www.beagrie.com/jisc.php>

The "Keeping Research Data Safe 2" (KRDS2) project aims to extend previous work on digital preservation costs for research data. It is identifying long-lived datasets for the purpose of cost analysis and building on the work of the first "Keeping Research Data Safe" study completed in 2008. The team are making an open invitation for others to contact them and contribute to the data survey if they had research datasets and associated cost information that they believe may be of interest to the study. Please get in touch if you are interested in participating or would like further information. Send any expressions of interest to [info@beagrie.com](mailto:info@beagrie.com).



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### **RIN E-News – August 2009**

<http://www.rin.ac.uk/Enews-Aug09>

The August 2009 issue of the Research Information Network's (RIN) e-news is now available. RIN e-news is a monthly update on the latest news, reports and events in the research information arena.