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Classical Philology Goes Digital.
Working on Textual Phenomena of Ancient Texts

Digital technologies are constantly changing our daily lives, including the way scholars work. As a result, also Classics is currently subject to constant change. Greek and Latin sources are becoming available in a digital format. The result is that Classical texts are searchable and can be provided with metadata and analyzed to find specific structures.

An important keyword in this new scholarly environment is “networking”, because there is a great potential for Classical Philology to collaborate with the Digital Humanities in creating useful tools for textual work.

During our workshop scholars who represent several academic disciplines and institutions will gather to talk about their projects. We have invited Digital Humanists who have experience with specific issues in Classical Philology and who will present methods and outcomes of their research. In order to enable intensive and efficient work concerning various topics and projects, the workshop is aimed at philologists whose research interests focus on specific phenomena of ancient texts (e.g., similes or quotations). The challenge of extracting and annotating textual data like similes and text reuses poses the same type of practical philological problems to Classicists. Therefore, the workshop provides insight in two main ways: First, in an introductory theoretical section, DH experts will present keynote lectures on specific topics; second, the focus of the workshop will be to discuss project ideas with DH experts, to explore and explain possibilities for digital implementation, and ideally to offer a platform for potential cooperation.

The focus is explicitly on working together to explore ideas and challenges, based also on concrete practical examples.

Participation is free of charge. Interested guests are very welcome (advance notification by February 1, 2017: karen.blaschka@uni-potsdam.de).

Thursday 16.02.17
9.00 Welcome Address by the Vice Dean Prof. Dr. Johannes Haag
Opening (Monica Berti / Karen Blaschka)

I. DH-keynote-speakers (part I)
Chair: Neil Coffee (University at Buffalo)
9.30 Gregory R. Crane (Universität Leipzig/Tufts University)
Greek, Latin and Digital Philology in a Global Age
10:10 Franz Fischer (CCEH / IDE Köln)
Digital Philology and the (r)apparatus
10.50 Coffee Break

Chair: Gregory R. Crane (Universität Leipzig/Tufts University)
11:10 Francesco Mambrini (DAI, Berlin)
The Syntax of Similes. A Treebank-based Exploration of Simile in Greek Poetry
11:50 Monica Berti (Universität Leipzig)
Documenting Text Reuse of Greek Fragmentary Authors
12:30 Break for lunch

II. Project presentations (part I)
Chair: Karen Blaschka (Universität Potsdam)

13.30 Maria Vasiloudi, Carl W. Brunenschön (Universität des Saarlandes/BBAW Berlin)
14.00 Coffee Break

Chair: Damien Nelis (Université de Genève)
15.10 Eva Wöckener-Gade (Universität Leipzig)
Platon Digital: Thesaurus zur antiken griechischen Überlieferung, Tradition und Rezeption
15:30 Karen Blaschka (Universität Potsdam)
Datenbank zum Gleichnis in der antiken epischen Dichtung
16:30 Coffee Break

Chair: Lavinia Galli Millé (Université de Genève)
16:50 Eleni Bozia (University of Florida/Universität Leipzig)
evaluating Attic, Imperial Greek, and Roman Oratory: Towards a Schema of Rhetorical Constructions
Stefano Caneva (Università degli Studi di Padova)
PHRC: Towards a Semantic Markup of Ritual Action and its Social Underpinnings
18:10 Concluding Discussion of the 1. day: Strategies for combining conventional analyses of ancient texts with modern computational approaches.

Friday 17.02.17
9.00 Tariq Yousef, Chiara Palladino (Università degli Studi di Bari/Universität Leipzig)
A Tool for Syntax based Intralanguage Alignment
Matteo Romanello (DAI, Berlin)
Towards the Automatic Retrieval of Cited Parallel Passages from Secondary Literature
10:20 Coffee Break

Chair: Franz Fischer (CCEH / IDE Köln)
11:00 Monica Berti (CCeH / IDE Köln)
Event Annotation within the Hellespont Project

II. Project presentations (part II)
11:20 Damien Nelis, Lavinia Galli Millé (Université de Genève)
An Online Edition of the Achilleid of Statius
Ioannis Doukas (Nat. University of Ireland, Galway)
Working towards a Born-digital Commentary: Methods, Concepts and Building Materials
12:40 Break for lunch and informal meetings

Chair: Monica Berti (Universität Leipzig)
14:00 Michael L. Satlow, Gaia Lembi (Brown University)
Inscriptions of Israel/Palestine
Elton Barker (Open University)
Annotation Places, Linking Ancient Texts
15:20 Coffee Break

Chair: Elton Barker (Open University)
15:40 Ekaterina Iliushechkina, Günther Görz, Martin Thiering (RANEPa Moscow, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, TU Berlin/MPI Rome)
Ancient Geography Goes Digital: Representation of Spatial Orientation in Ancient Texts
16:20 Monica Berti (Universität Leipzig)
Sunoikisis Digital Classics
16:50 Concluding Discussion: Digital approaches for fostering traditional issues of Classical Philology.
18:00 Possibility for a joint dinner