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The Digitalisation of Research

Academic Alumni Forum

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Background

In light of the ongoing importance of digitalisation in academia and research, the Alumni Forum will present the key changes caused by digitalisation in relation to academic work.

In addition to this, the Forum will cover the various opportunities digitalisation creates for international academics in their work, particularly in the administration, organisation and distribution of research data. This includes methods and solutions in the fields of information technologies, digital humanities, digital production and perception of academic publications as well as digital research management. The workshops will help develop analytical skills that enable critical evaluation of data which can be processed for use in presentations.

All travel, accommodation and food costs will be covered by Leipzig Alumni International in accordance with the travel regulations of Saxony. The event is sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service with funds from the Federal Foreign Office.

Participation requirements:

- International alumna/alumnus of Leipzig University with a minimum stay of 3 months at the university

- Research in the fields of humanities, cultural studies or social sciences

- Currently active at a research institution outside of Germany

- Ready to present your own research during the Alumni Forum (day 3)

Applications should comprise a cover letter for participation (max. 500 words) and an academic CV detailing the applicant's fields of research.

All applications must be submitted by **31 May 2019.**

The selection committee will review all applications and select 20 applicants to participate in the event.

Contact

Please send your application (preferably in digital form) to:

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Programme

Day 1 – 25 Nov 2019

All day	**Individual arrival**
6:30 p.m.	**Get-together**

Day 2 – 26 Nov 2019

10:00 a.m.	**Opening:** *Leipzig Science Network* Prof. Dr. Erich Schröger Leipzig University, Prorector for Research & Young Scientists
11:30 a.m.	**Keynote:** *tbd* Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Burr Leipzig University, Institute of Romance Studies / European Association for Digital Humanities (EADH)
1:00 p.m.	**Lunch**
2:30 p.m.	**Lecture:** *Principles of digital humanities* Dr. Thomas Köntges Leipzig University, Dept. of Computer Science
4:30 p.m.	**Guided tour: university campus**

Day 3 – 27 Nov 2019

10:00 a.m.	**Workshop:** *Open Access and Open Data* Karolin Bove Leipzig University Library
1:00 p.m.	**Lunch**
2:20 p.m.	**Alumni Forum:** *Present your project*
4:00 p.m.	**Reception and networking**

Day 4 – 28 Nov 2019

10:00 a.m.	**Workshop:** *Digital Management of Science Data, Part I* Philipp Franck German Archaeological Institute (DAI)
12:00 p.m.	**Lunch**
1:00 p.m.	**Workshop:** *Digital Management of Science Data, Part II* Esther Schneidenbach Proejct coordination forschungslizenzen.de Zoe Schubert University of Cologne, Digital Humanities
4:00 p.m.	**Guided tour: location tbd**

Day 5 – 29 Nov 2019

10:00 a.m.	**Training for Alumni ambassadors** Kati Kietzmann Leipzig University, LAI
12:00 p.m.	**Wrap-up meeting**
1:00 p.m.	**End & individual departure**

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