



## **Call for communication**

### **«Data, metadata in corpora and object cataloguing in humanities and social sciences»**

**Maison des Sciences de l'Homme  
et de la Société de Poitiers**

**June 6th-7th, 2016**

Humanities and social sciences require a collection of data on an increasingly large scale. The digitization and indexation of sources constitute a crucial activity for the renewal of social sciences and the conservation of artistic and intellectual heritage (linguistic, historical, economic, geographical data...)

During these two days (June 6th-7th, 2016), general presentations on digital humanities will be welcome, as well as case studies that reveal problems concerning data for a specific domain (for instance how to define the relevant metadata). Presentations may address problems such as information structuring at a global level (thesaurus, ontology, ...) and at a metadata level (XML-TEI, EAD, RDF, ...)

Opening access to knowledge can modify usual checking methods, and even redefine scholarship. It raises the issues of free access, authorship and copyright. More generally, links established between digitized objects (texts, pictures, music scores...) requires a redefinition of the limits between genres and between media.

The papers may also address the encoding of data made available as online resources, such as text corpora in XML-TEI or sound recordings.

The various stages involved in the study of corpora will be considered: from conception, corpus definition, ... to final feedback. Submissions focusing on specific research data (interviews, results of enquiries) are also in the scope of the call.

Cataloguing should be reconsidered in the light of the ever-growing mass of information available on the web. The referencing of study tools should be envisioned in close relation to metadata and meaningful results.

#### **Invited Speakers:**

Nicolas Ballier (CLILLAC-ARP, Paris)  
Olivier Baude (LLL, Orléans et TGIR-Humanum)  
Gabriel Bergounioux (LLL, Orléans)  
Catherine Bolly (IL&C Louvain et Sociolinguistic Lab, Cologne)  
Lou Burnard (Oxford)  
Sophie Caratini (CITERES, Tours)  
Marie-Luce Demonet (CESR, Tours)  
Jean-Marie Pierrel (ATILF, Nancy)  
Marc Renneville (CLAMOR, Paris)

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#### **Important dates:**

Opening of the call to communication : March 21st, 2016  
Abstract deadline : April 22nd, 2016  
Notification of abstract acceptance : May 2nd, 2016

NB : Further details on how to submit and format of abstracts online on the MSHS website from March 21st onwards.

