

Notes meeting 21-08

1. Workshop Organisation

Googledoc:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ST2uYZhaQIq8F9SBG46NOOwwzFWNdOa2CRyJ9TdZnxI/edit#>

Potential two part workshop: one with papers and information exchange, one part more directed towards a joint proposal.

Highest priority: start thinking about a consortium: who would be essential or good partners.

A long list of potentially interesting people and a shortlist of people we'd like to approach first.

Should cover: history, data people, technical people. Mostly content focused.

Planning:

September 15th: finish long list of potential people.

End of September: create short list of people to approach first

Beginning of October: find out what a good time and location could be for the Workshop

2. DHCommons: everyone can read the paper which has been sent to the list.

3. Demonstrator progress: some unexpected time consuming intermediate steps, but still on schedule to finish NLP output by the time Niels comes. Finishing this in time for Huygens should probably work without problems by the end of September. This is also in time to prepare the demonstration at the eScience Symposium.

4. eScience presentation: There should be an overview of the results from this year, a list of publications, workshop organised, etc. Ideas for continuation, dissemination, feedback for the escience centre. We can mostly follow the DHcommons paper. Susan points out that the workshop is a nice illustration of how easy it is to organise such a feedback loop.

5. Academy Assistants *Time Will Tell a Different Story*: One applicant for history. Job interview on 29 August. Recruitment for student computational linguistics on schedule.

6 Huygens presentation: Set on 25 September, 9:00 – 11:00. Sebastiaan notes that there will be a limited group of people present at the presentation: the most directly involved people, ICT staff and 'volunteers'. The results of the demonstration will be discussed in a general meeting of the Board of the Biography Portal on 20 October, also to discuss the future visibility of the demonstrator as a layer over the

existing Portal.

7 E-Humanities presentation: 20th November 2014, Susan will contact Sally.

8 Review request from Sally: Big digital humanities conference in Australia (call later this year): can we review for it? Serge, Antske and Ronald accepted.

9 Crowd Sourcing: First set up is there. Serge and Antske will try it out and see if it can be launched next week. Sebastian will look into using mailing lists from the Huygens institute.

10 Papers Barcelona: Two papers are almost done (one group, one Serge and Antske). The third is work with Fred van Lieburg on his preacher data and still very much in progress ...

11 Closed call: Existing projects from eScience can apply for an extra year for two PostDocs: would be perfect fit for BiographyNet: Serge and Antske could work alongside Niels for another year.

12 Crash course: Course for faculty members on digital humanities. An interesting course for Serge and Susan (who can't make it). Serge, Niels and Antske will give a tutorial during this course on October 21st.

13 Planning meetings: For now, Thursday afternoon this time, every other week.

AOB: final report for Agora has been written, a book will be written with methodological issues. Susan would like to talk about this during one of the meetings. We can then also look into the web interface again, but this is not advanced enough now to see if it is possible to use the same for BiographyNet.

Next meeting scheduled for 11 September 14:00 - 15:30.

Digital publication of Frank Gieze (<http://ghhpw.com/map/nl/projectomschrijving.php>), interesting for the academy assistants. Interesting to investigate the narrative and how it is visualized: the data is fragmented, the narrative is not directly visible. A simple translation to digital only impoverishes things, but if you can see it as something different, it adds a layer.