

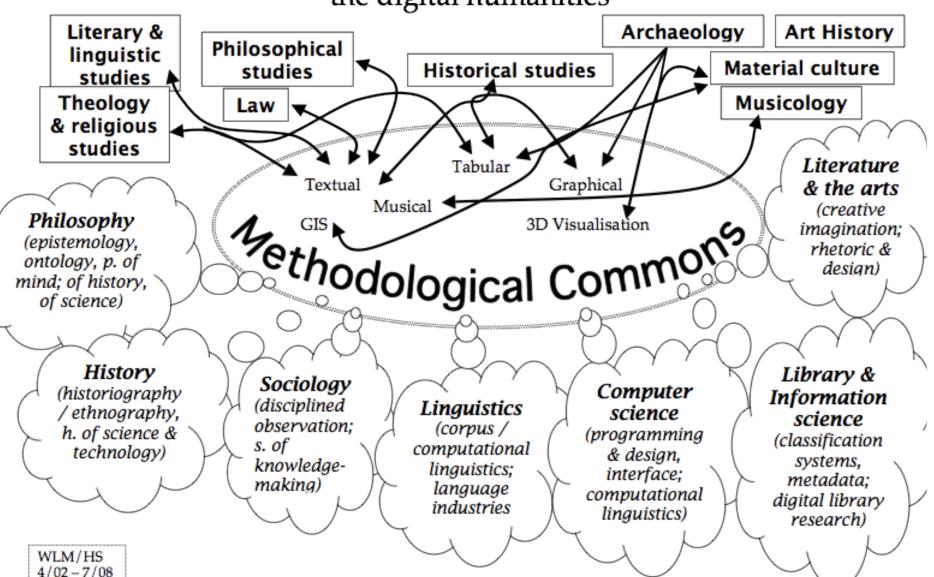


Digital Humanities: Resources & Infrastructures

CLARIN-NL Meeting
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An institutional, professional, disciplinary & intellectual map for the digital humanities







Digital Humanities: Methodological Commons

- A *space* for multi-discipline conversation + intellectual engagement + collaborative research
- methodological experimentation and innovation
- process more important than techniques, tools, products
- A space where the principal question is 'how?'
- 'what?' is the question for the 'home' domains
- 'why?' is a question of concern to everyone





Digital Humanities: Opportunities/Responsibilities

- New/changing technologies & methods
 - knowledge management: data mining, ontologies, semantics
 - linguistics; social networking
 - geo-spatial representations
 - visualisation descriptive & analytical; virtual worlds
- Expanding scale of evidence
- New frameworks for collaboration
- New dynamics of language, community & culture
- New social constructs/relationships; new structures
- New modes of cultural expression
- Evidence of value; Sustainability



Institutional Digital Humanities -1

- Associations
- Alliance of Digital Humanities Organisations (ADHO):
 <u>www.digitalhumanities.org</u>: umbrella/framework to promote collaborative work of 'constituent organisations'
- Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing (ALLC):
 <u>www.allc.org</u> (also ACH and SDH-SEMI)
- Annual international conference
- Digital Humanities 2010: King's College London:
 Conference theme: Cultural expression old and new
- *DH2011*: Stanford University 19-22 June 2011



Institutional Digital Humanities - 2

- Publications / dissemination
- LLC: Journal of Digital Scholarship in the Humanities (OUP)
- Digital Humanities Quarterly (peer-reviewed & online)
- Digital Studies / Le champ numérique
- Online seminar : *Humanist*
- Portals: <u>www.arts-humanities.net</u>; www.digitalhumanities.org
- Print series : University of Illinois Press; Ashgate
- Digital Research in the Arts and Humanities: 8 of first 9 volumes now published: www.ashgate.com/digitalresearch
- <u>Topics in the Digital</u> Humanities: first volume published: www.press.uillinois.edu/books/series/TDH.html





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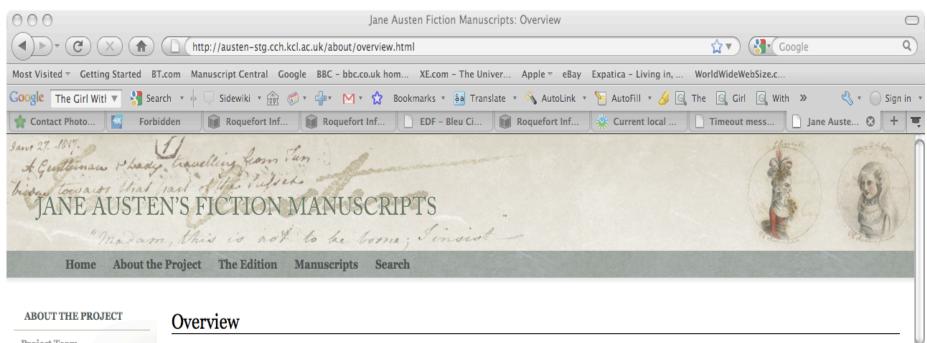
- A Humanities department from 2002: research + teaching
 - Undergraduate courses open to all Humanities students
 - MA programmes: Digital Humanities; Digital Culture & Technology; Digital Asset Management (from Sep 2010)
 - MA modules available to all Humanities (& Social Sciences)
 - PhD in *Digital Humanities* since 2005
 - Name change Nov 2010: Department of Digital Humanities (DDH)
- Research: 30+ projects (£17M since 2000)
 - collaborative research
 - methods
 - multi-discipline, multi-technology
 - 'what happens at the intersection?'





CCH Masters programmes

- MA structure
 - Core course (40 credits) + electives (80) + dissertation (60)
 - 1 year: two taught semesters plus dissertation
- MA in Digital Humanities
 - Electives mainly from CCH pool, but possible to go outside
- MA in Digital Culture and Technology
 - Electives from four Schools: Humanities, Social Sciences, Law, Physical Sciences & Engineering
- MA in Digital Asset Management (from Sep 2010)
 - Strong engagement with cultural heritage sector



Project Team

Methodology

Output and Disseminations

Jane Austen's fiction manuscripts are the first significant body of holograph evidence surviving for any British novelist. They represent every stage of her writing career and a variety of physical states: working drafts, fair copies, and handwritten publications for private circulation. The manuscripts were held in a single collection until 1845, when at her sister Cassandra's death they were dispersed among family members, with a second major dispersal, to public institutions and private collections, in the 1920s. Digitization enables their virtual reunification and will provides scholars with the first opportunity to make simultaneous ocular comparison of their different physical and conceptual states; it will facilitate intimate and systematic study of Austen's working practices across her career, a remarkably neglected area of scholarship within the huge, world-wide Austen critical industry.

Many of the Austen manuscripts are frail; open and sustained access has long been impossible for conservation and location reasons. Digitization at this stage in their lives not only offers the opportunity for the virtual reunification of a key manuscript resource, it will also be accompanied by a record in as complete a form as possible of the conservation history and current material state of these manuscripts to assist their future conservation.

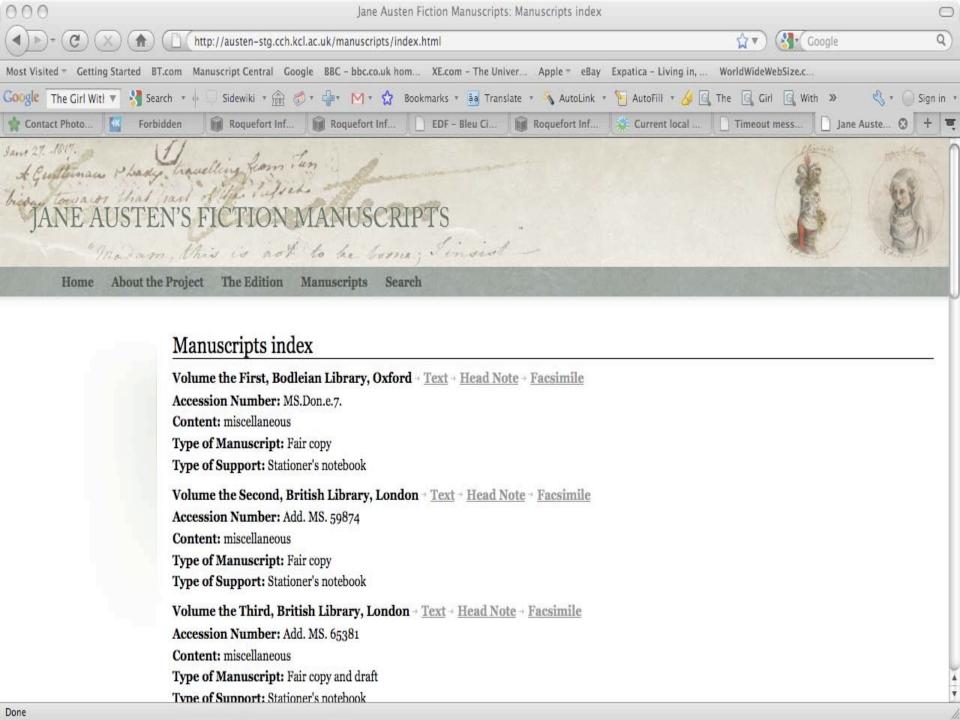
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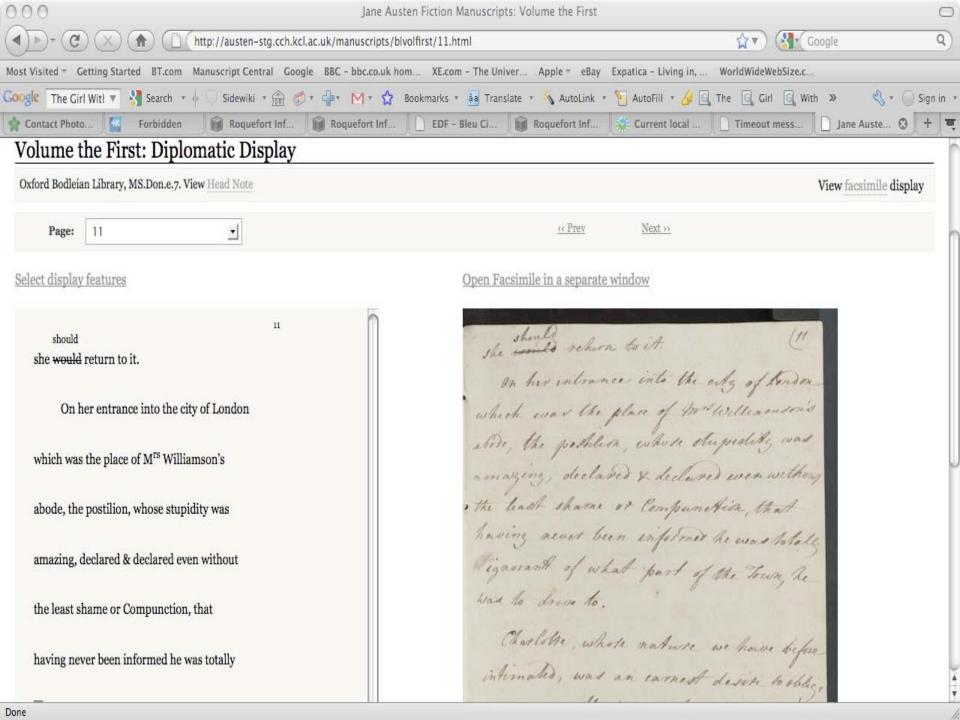
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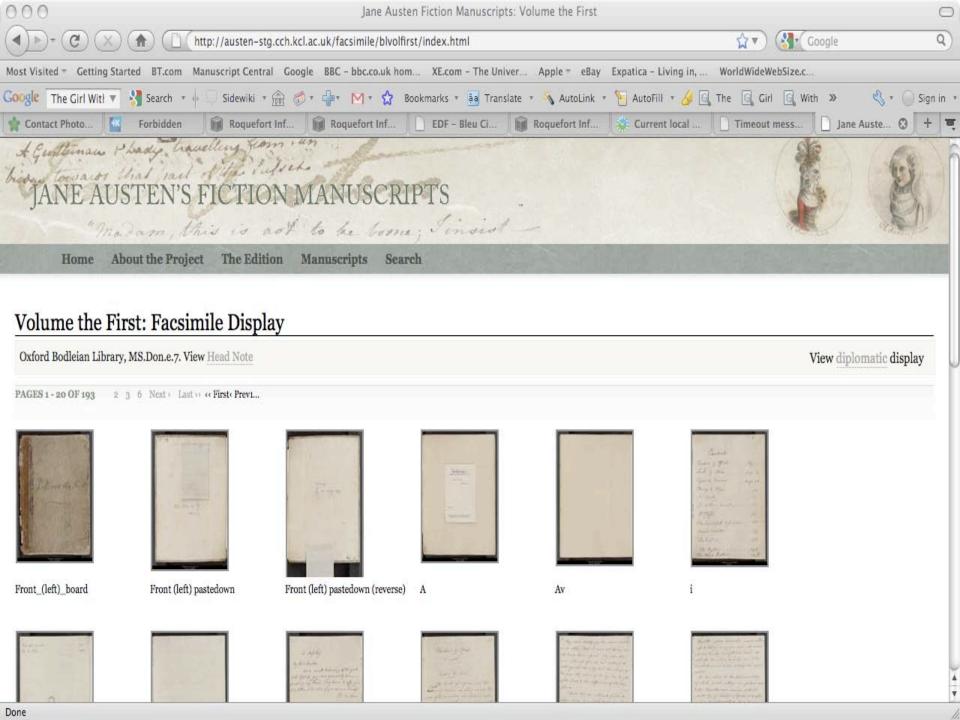
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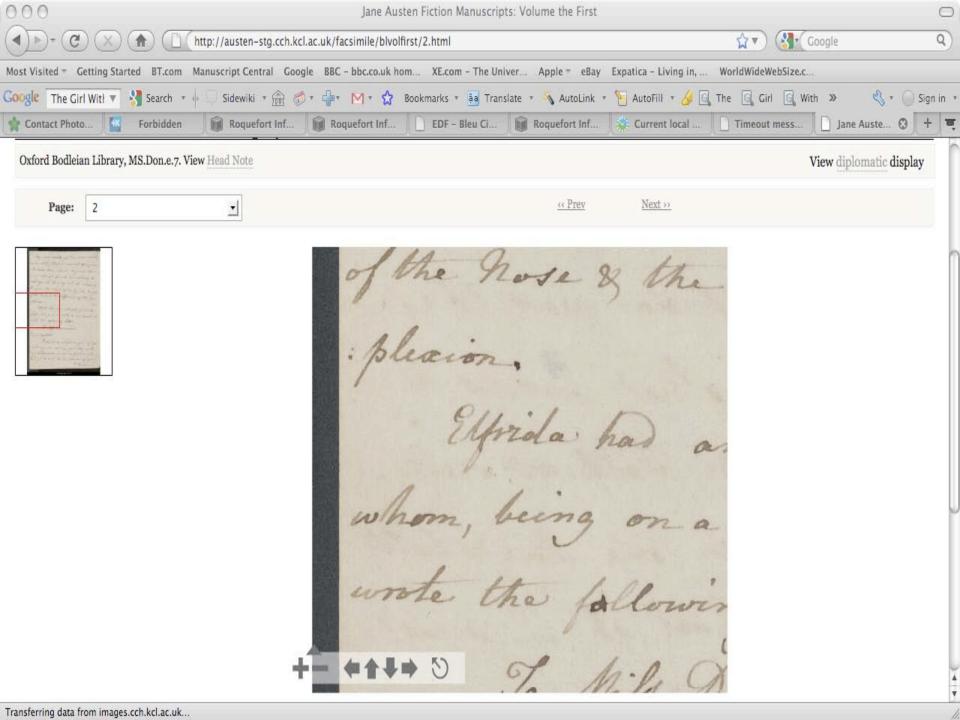
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The DIGITAL IMAGE ARCHIVE OF MEDIEVAL MUSIC

University of Oxford, and Royal Holloway University of London

This website is a portal to worldwide collections of medieval polyphonic music manuscripts (the resource does not include plainchant). The music and the manuscripts date from approx 800 to 1500, and the original documents are kept in libraries and archives around the globe. This website includes detailed information for all the known sources of European polyphonic music (which is almost entirely vocal) and high-quality colour images for those which we have been given permission to deliver online by their owners. You will find a rich and varied collection of images here, and a vast database describing each medieval music manuscript in detail. The database is a work in progress and its scope will be widened as resources allow. It is organised currently only by the libraries in which the manuscripts are kept, although you can search by date (e.g. 14th century) or by country of origin ('Provenance', e.g. Germany, Holland, etc.).

On the website you can:

- view the list of countries, libraries and manuscript shelf marks through 'Browse Archive';
- perform a search for a manuscript or library that you already know about:

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Chopin's First Editions Online (CFEO) was funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (Resource Enhancement Programme) from March 2004 to August 2007. The project's chief aim was to create an online resource uniting all of the first impressions of Chopin's first editions in an unprecedented virtual collection, thereby providing direct access to musicians and musicologists to some of the most important primary source materials relevant to the composer's music. The c. 5,500 digital images in the CFEO archive were obtained from five lead institutions (Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Bodleian Library, British Library, Narodowy Instytut Fryderyka Chopina and the University of Chicago Library) and seventeen other libraries. The full score of each first impression appears along with commentary on particularly significant textual features. In addition, there are excerpts from the Annotated Catalogue of Chopin's First Editions. Innovative methodologies for complex textual interlinking and web delivery of this material were devised at the Centre for Computing in the Humanities (CCH) using advanced imaging techniques allied with relevant open standards for metadata and interface design.

CFEO was directed by Professor John Rink (Royal Holloway, University of London) with advisory input from Professor Marilyn Deegan and Professor Harold Short (King's College London). CFEO employed three Research Fellows – Dr Christophe Grabowski, Dr Danae Stefanou and Dr Julia Craig-McFeely (Royal Holloway, University of London). A large team at CCH carried out the technical development under the direction of John Bradley.





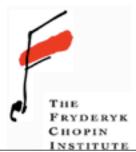


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The AHRC Research Centre for the History and Analysis of Recorded Music

The AHRC Research Centre for the History and Analysis of Recorded Music (CHARM) was established on 1 April 2004, supported by a 5-year grant of just under £1m from the 3 Arts and Humanities Research Council.

A partnership of A Royal Holloway, University of London (host institution) with A King's College, London and the A University of Sheffield, CHARM's aim was to promote the musicological study of recordings, drawing on a wide range of approaches ranging from computational analysis to business history; → click here for further details.

Its activities included a major → discographical project , → residential symposia and other events, and → research projects.

Through this website you can discover more about these activities, access our → online discography and → library of ex-copyright recordings, see details about our → publications, or find information about → early recording history and → methods for analysing recordings.

CHARM researchers won a further five years of funding from 2009 under the AHRC's Phase 2 Research Centres scheme, but with a new research programme focussing on the musicological study of live performance. This changed focus is reflected in the successor centre's name: the AHRC Research Centre for Musical Performance as Creative Practice (CMPCP). The new Centre will begin on 1 October 2009.





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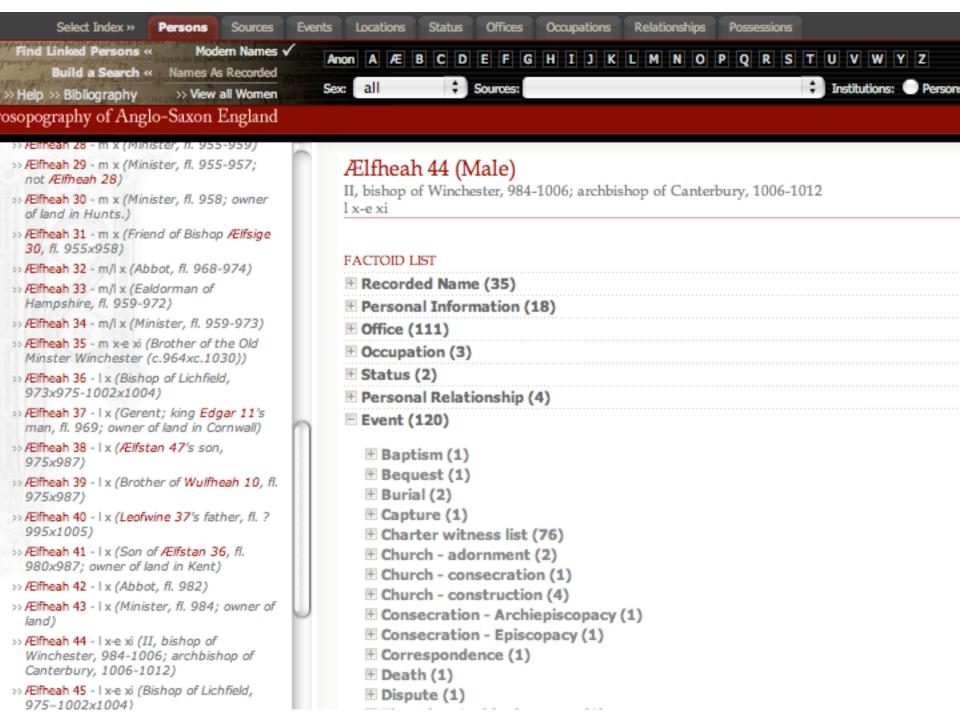
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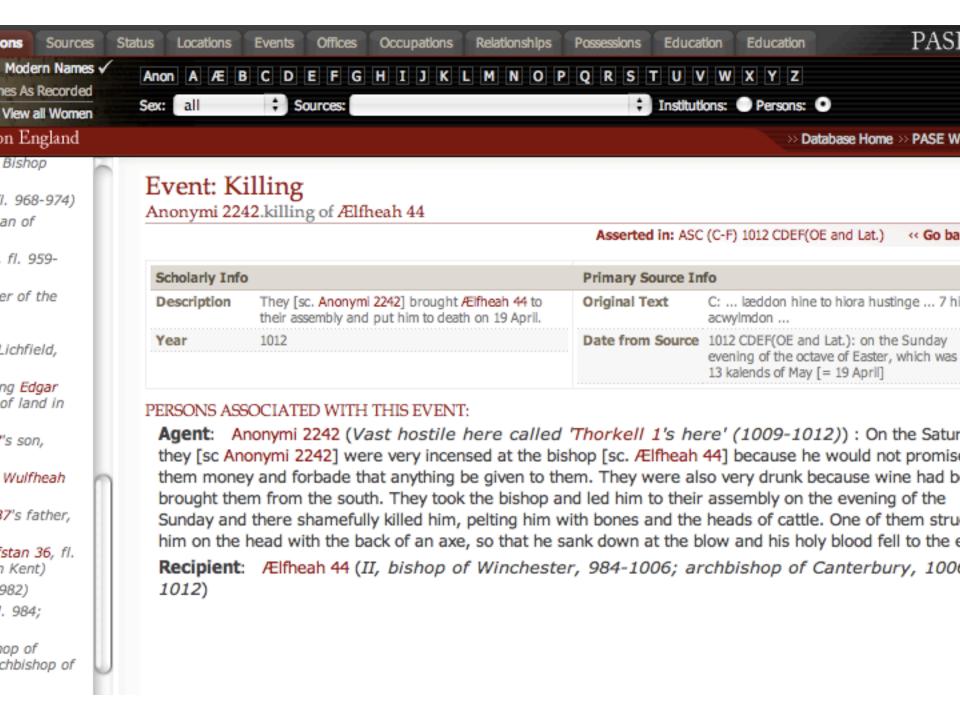
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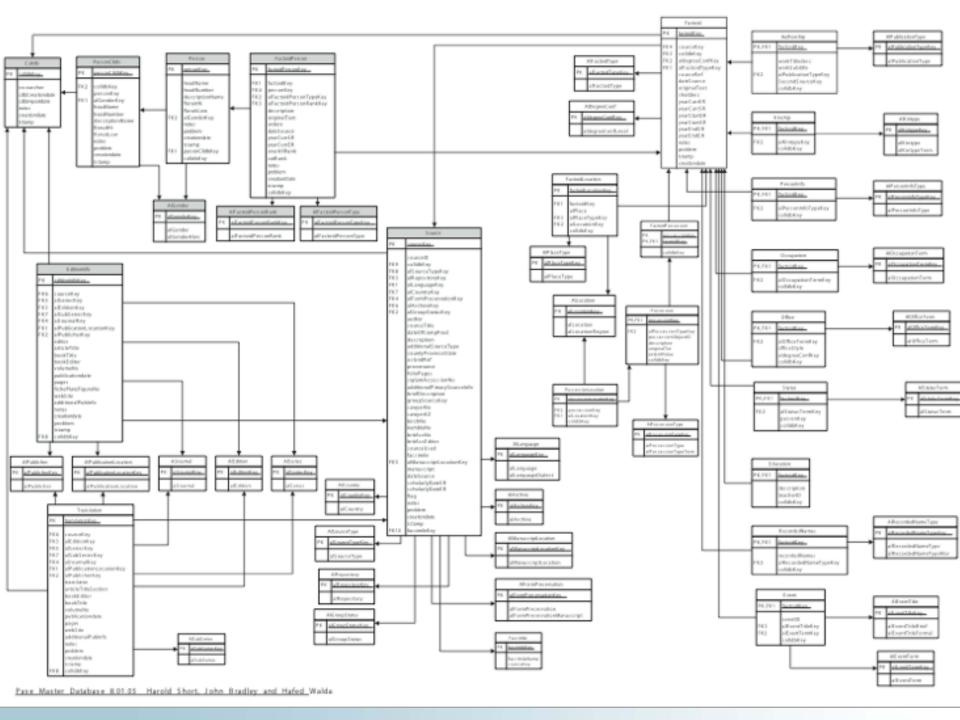
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Henry III Fine Rolls Project

A window into English history, 1216-1272

Funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council, and combining the Centre for Computing in the Humanities at King's College London and The National Archives, the Henry III Fine Rolls Project is a unique and pioneering enterprise in publishing for the first time important medieval source material in the form of an electronic data base.

This first three year project will publish the rolls down to 1248 in the following forms:

- An English calendar of the rolls in electronic form on the KCL website, with a sophisticated search and analysis facility.
- Four printed volumes, published by Boydell & Brewer, with full indexes.
- Digital facsimile images of the rolls on the KCL website.

Directors: David Carpenter (KCL), David Crook (TNA), Harold Short (CCH)

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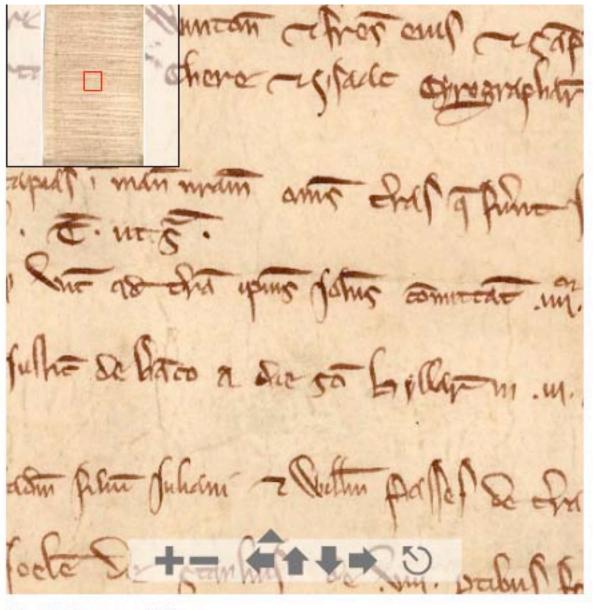
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Fine of the Month: March 2007

The Four Knights' System and the Evidence for it in the Fine Rolls

In the fine of the month for March Julie Kanter, drawing on the patent rolls and the fine rolls, presence information about the 'Four Knight' commissions to hear petty assizes in the years between 1232. Julie is reading for an MA in Medieval History at King's College London.

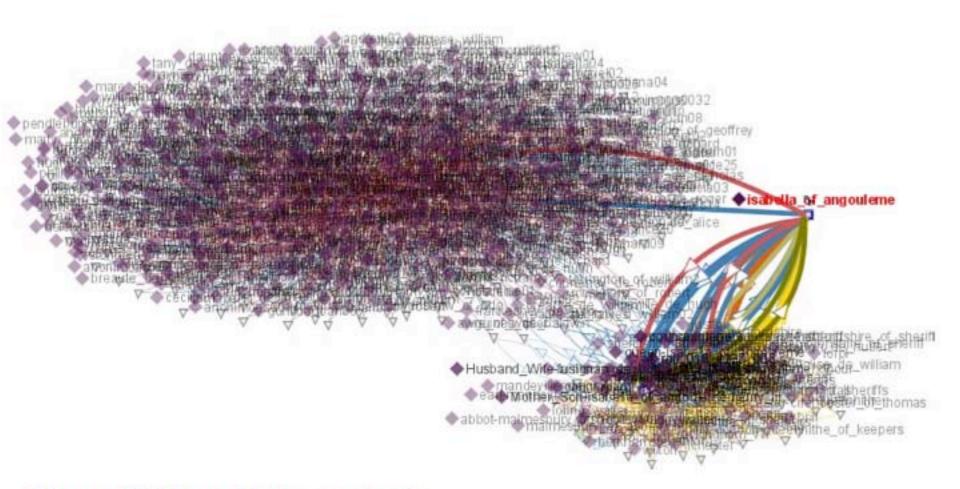
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justices of the general eyre, who seem on average to have visited counties before 1215 only on years. 2 Even if before 1215 there were sometimes more targeted commissions to judges to hear



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Inscriptions of Aphrodisias

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Inscriptions are marked-up using the A EpiDoc electronic editorial conventions developed by Tom Elliott and others. The website and the supporting materials were developed by the Centre for Computing in the Humanities, King's College London.

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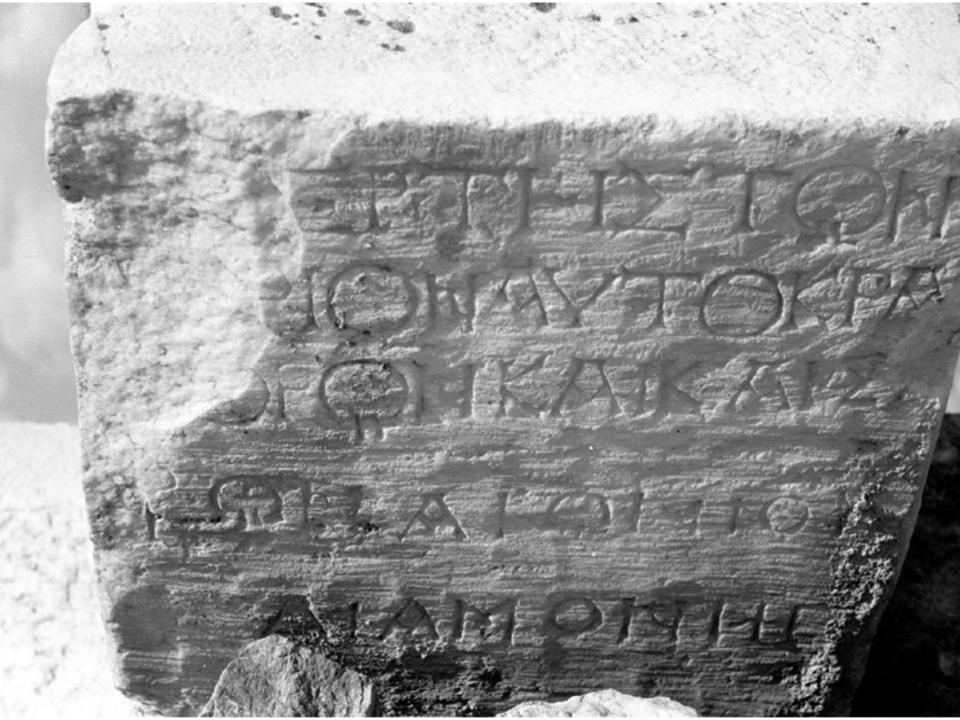
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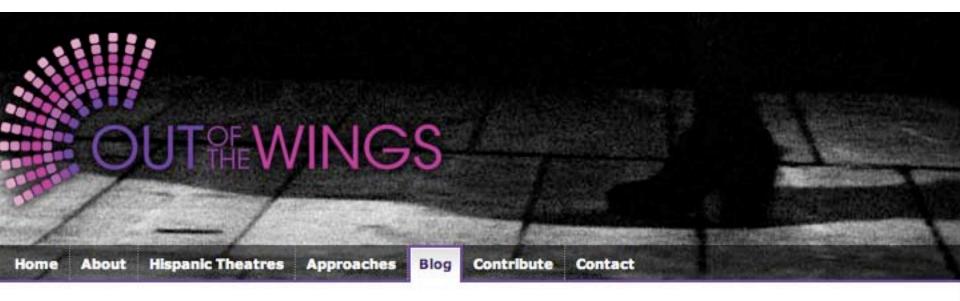
Welcome to Out of the Wings, a project which aims to make the riches of the theatres of Spain an speaking researchers and theatre professionals.

The virtual environment we are developing for the project will contain details of plays written in Sp well as information about their authors, sample translations into English, synopses, performance his interpreting the featured drama.





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'Blood Wedding' at the Southwark Playhouse

Posted on 23 April 2009 by Kathleen Jeffs

The London theatre company Metta Theatre is proud to present an immersive production of Lorca's Bodas de sangre ('Blood Wedding)' in English translation, performed at the Southwark Playhouse this summer, 21 July- 15 August 2009.

For further details see the production website.

Tags: events, Lorca, Metta Theatre, modern period, Southwark Playhouse, translation, upcoming plays Posted in External events | No Comments »

American Society for Theatre Research Working Session on Golden Age Drama

Posted on 22 April 2009 by Kathleen Jeffs

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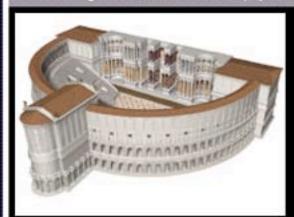
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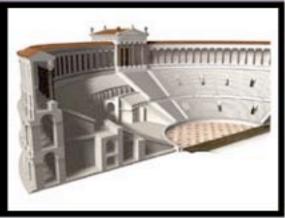
The KVL team has created a series of 3D reconstructions based on previously known scholarly studies of the theatre. The nineteenthcentury architect, Luigi Canina, created a series of hypothetical plans and artistic impressions based on his own investigation of the theatre structure.

The team has created an accurate 3D reconstruction based on Canina's plans and has also generated a detailed, real-time navigable version of the model.

3D renderings of the Theatre of Pompey based on the plans by Luigi Canina







View of the theatre and temple

View of the orchestra and stage

Internal cut-away



View the real-time Theatre of Pompey model (1.21mb)

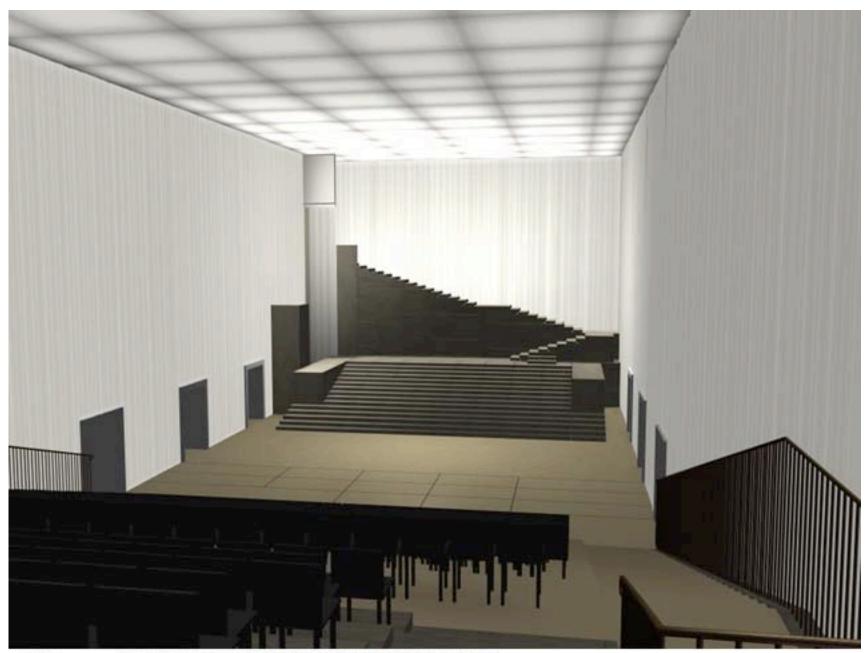
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For further information go to the Pompey Project Website www.pompey.cch.kcl.ac.uk





Info: Photograph taken in 1912 of a rehearsal in the Great Hall, Hellerau



Info: 3D rendering of a modular stage set in the Great Hall, Hellerau







Digital Humanities : Research assessment

- New / different questions?
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 - analysis and assessment of method
 - scholarly publications
- Collaborative frameworks
 - new collaborations within or between disciplines
 - new venues and structures for collaboration
- 'Impact'
 - higher education and research communities
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Digital Infrastructures

- UK: The Arts & Humanities Data Service 1996-2008
 - Standards for data creation, curation, preservation
 - Guides to Good Practice
 - Value, sustainability, long-term preservation
- European & International Projects & Networks
 - CLARIN
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 - TextGrid
 - Europeana; Michael (Multilingual Inventory of Cultural Heritage in Europe)
 - UK & Ireland: Network of Expert Centres
 - CenterNet
 - CHAIN





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 - Metadata
 - Access
- Sustainability
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 - DuraSpace (DSpace & Fedora)
 - Roles for publishers
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 - Recognition & peer review
 - New generations of digital scholars





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