

The Centre for Digital Humanities hosts
MEDIATING LIVES & STORIES:
MINING / MAKING / MEANING
JOR 1402, 25 April 2014, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

14TH Floor, Jorgenson Hall — Ryerson University

PROGRAMME

8:30 **Registration & Coffee**

9:00 **Welcome:** Lorraine Janzen Kooistra (Co-Director, CDH)

9:15 **MORNING KEYNOTE: Leslie Howsam** (History, U of Windsor)

"Digging Histories out of Victorian Data: Mining the Periodical Press Online"

Introducer: Catherine Ellis (Chair, History)

10:15 **Coffee break**

10:30 **Making: Outsets and Outcomes (SSHRC-Funded Digital Projects)**

Andrew O'Malley, (English) and Zachari Miller (MA, Literatures of Modernity):
"Developing *The Innocence Project*"

Paul Moore (Sociology): "A 'Distant Reading' of the 'Local View': Using Digital Newspaper Databases for North American Film History"

Lorraine Janzen Kooistra (English): "13 digital volumes later.....or, what we know now and wish we'd known in 2005 when we started building an electronic edition of *The Yellow Book* (1894-97)"

11:30 **Mining: Methods for the Analysis of Community and Communication Networks**

Alison Hedley (PhD, Communications and Culture, Ryerson & York U) and
Dennis Hogan (MA, Literatures of Modernity): "Towards a Personography
of the 1890s Avant-garde Periodical Community"

Michelle Schwartz (Learning and Teaching Office): "Visualizing Gay Liberation
in Canada: Using Digital Tools to Represent People and Places"

Frauke Zeller (Professional Communication): "Multimodal Communication:
Crossing Methodological Borders"

12:30 **Lunch** (check out our local eatery recommendations!)

2:00 **Meaning: Poetry, Stories, and Play Using Digital Tools**

Aaron Tucker (English): "Prototyping the Chessbard Engine: A Chess-to-Poetry
Translator"

Reg Beatty (CDH): "Making Phabulous Books: Thoughts on the Psychogeographic
Phone"

Fangmin Wang (RULA), "Developing RULAMaps"

Jason Boyd (English), Maddie Crothers (Masters, Digital Media): "Toronto of
Old/Toronto of Now: A Locative Social Edition of Henry Scadding's *Toronto of
Old* (1873)"

Maria-Gabriella Khoury and JT Blanco (Masters, Digital Media): "Racont: Using
Geosocial Media for Play and Storytelling"

3:30 **Coffee break**

3:45 **AFTERNOON KEYNOTE: Shawn Micallef**

"[murmur] — telling stories from the sidewalks"

Introducer: Laura Fisher (English)

4:45 **Closing Remarks:** Jason Boyd (Acting Co-Director, CDH)