

Speaker series and workshops on Digital Humanities and Social Justice

The speaker series and workshops on Digital Humanities & Social Justice explores the ethical concerns involved in creating digital projects with minority archives and digital scholarship as a site of social justice and activism. The series includes leading scholars in digital humanities who are engaging and creating ethical, socially conscious methodologies.

February 15 and 16, 2018

"Archives in the Anthropocene"

PUBLIC LECTURE

Open to all

Thursday, February 15

2:00pm-5:00pm

MD Anderson Library 266-C

Light refreshments provided

This talk engages with archives and archival practices in a moment of intense environmental and political pressure to consider how advocacy-based design of digital objects and interfaces make explicit the roles, decisions, attentions of the creators to current and future users and to speculate on the relationship between digital collections, communities, and "the archive."

WORKSHOP: "Advocacy and the Digital Humanities: Archival Approaches to Advocacy by Design"

*limited to 20 people*Please RSVP: cvillarroel@uh.edu

Friday, February 16

9:00am-12:00-pm

Arte Público Press. ERP Bldg. 19

Lunch provided

Participants will gain a way of fronting the 'why' of their research as well as who and what is being advocated for; an understanding of archival practices as they shape access and use of materials; a method for implementing modified archival practices to materials within their own work and research products, and a framework to make explicit the processes used to gather, describe, and analyze materials.

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