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International Seminar on Digital Humanities and Digital Societies in the Contemporary World (DHDS 2018) 
18th January and 19th January 2018 
Department of Library and Information Science 
University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India

Seminar Website: https://sites.google.com/view/incon2018
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Keynote Address

Hege Stensrud Høsøien: Hege Stensrud Høsøien is the director of the department of research and special collections at the National Library of Norway. She heads a program for developing research projects and infrastructure for research, focusing on the library collections and digital humanities.

Høsøien serves on the board of the Consortium of European Research Libraries (CERL) and a convener of the special interest group Digital humanities and Libraries, under the Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations (ADHO) and a member of IFLA Standing Committee on Rare books and special collections.

Important dates

Seminar Dates: 18th January and 19th January 2018 
Workshop/tutorial dates: 17th/20th Jan. 2018

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Paper 3000 to 5000 words, Times New Roman, single-spaced, numbered headings/subheadings, **MSWord attachment** to be sent to incon2018@gmail.com with a copy to susmita@caluniv.ac.in with a **copyright declaration form** in hard copy (duly signed) specifying that it is an original contribution and has not been published or submitted for publication anywhere along with the registration fees to be submitted to Shelly Chatterjee (+91-9836090062), Pulak Ranjan Naskar; (+91-8910514322 / +91-9681115985) and Nilofer Nishat (+91-9088535614)

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**Theme and sub-themes:**
The seminar will focus on contemporary research and practices in different facets of Digital Humanities, Digital Social Sciences, Digital STEM and Open Research Data. The seminar will have following sub-themes:

- **Libraries in Digital Humanities/ Digital Societies:** Role of Public Library/ Special Library/ Academic Library in advancing Digital Humanities/ Digital Societies, Community -Library Interaction


- **Digital Social Sciences** – Digital Social science knowledge systems and practices

- **Digital STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Medicine)** – Knowledge Repositories, Knowledge Systems and Research Communication Strategies

**Digital Humanities and Digital Societies as reflected in curriculum in LIS Education and Training**

- **Open Research Data:** Digital Preservation of Research Data, FAIR Principles in Research Data, Open Science and Research Dissemination, Open Government Platforms, Citizen Participation in Good Governance, Research Data in Collaborative Networks
Ethical Issues in Open Science: Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI), Publications Ethics, Contemporary Ethical Standards in Academic Research

Based on the number of willing participants, there will be pre/post seminar Workshops/Tutorials.

Probable areas of pre/post seminar Workshops/Tutorials: Open Research Data, Publications Ethics and Plagiarism, Altmetrics, SPSS, Community-Library Interaction, Biomedical Information Search and Retrieval, Big Data Analytics, Digital Content Management Tools (Wordpress, Joomla, etc)

Registration and Accommodation

Venue: Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta

Registration Fees for the seminar:

Current students of the Department: Rs.600
Ex-students of the Dept. (non-working): Rs. 700
Current students of other Universities: Rs. 800
Full Time Scholars of the Department: Rs. 1000
Full Time Scholars of other Universities: Rs.1500
Working Professionals (in Contractual post): Rs.1000
Full Time Working Professionals: Rs. 2500
Retired Professionals: Rs.1000

Registration Fees for workshop/tutorial:
For each workshop/tutorial: Rs.500 (First Come First Served Basis)

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Link for registration form: (All participants must fill up this form)
https://goo.gl/forms/AZXI0Y1bjqkGk0ao2

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Tourist Information

Tour Operators: Cox & Kings, Thomas Cook and various others

Places to Visit in and around Kolkata
Kolkata is rightly named ‘City of Joy’ especially due to its warm-hearted and
friendly people. There are many historical as well as tourist places in and
around.
Tourist attractions in Kolkata (Ref.: wikipedia):
VICTORIA MEMORIAL
The Victoria Memorial is a large marble building in Kolkata, West Bengal, India, which was built between 1906 and 1921. It is dedicated to the memory of Queen Victoria (1819–1901) and is now a museum and tourist destination under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture.

SCIENCE CITY, KOLKATA
Science City, Kolkata is the largest science centre in the Indian subcontinent under National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, is at the crossing of Eastern Metropolitan Bypass and J B S Haldane avenue, Kolkata.

MOTHER HOUSE
The Missionaries of Charity’s Mother House is a holy place of pilgrimage and reverence for those who are searching for a more meaningful existence. It was established by the Blessed Mother Teresa in 1950 with the purpose of selfless service to mankind and to uplift the plagued humanity towards the path of salvation.

ECO PARK
New Town Eco Park (Prakriti Tirtha) is an urban park in Rajarhat, Kolkata and the biggest park so far in India. The park is situated on a 480 acres (190 ha) plot and is surrounded by a 104 acres (42 ha) waterbody with an island in the middle.
Other places to visit in Kolkata: Jorasankho thakur bari, Dakshineshwar kali temple, Tagore house, Fort William, Eden Gardens and many more.

Places for short tours:

SHANTINIKETAN
Santiniketan (Santiniketôn) is a small town near Bolpur in the Birbhum district of West Bengal, India, approximately 160 km north of Kolkata (formerly Calcutta). It was established by Maharshi Devendranath Tagore, and later expanded by his son Rabindranath Tagore whose vision became what is now a university town, Visva-Bharati University.

HAZARDUARI PALACE
Hazarduari Palace, earlier known as the Bara Kothi, is located in the campus of Kila Nizamat in Murshidabad, in the Indian state of West Bengal. It was built in the nineteenth century by architect Duncan Macleod, under the reign of Nawab Nazim Humayun Jah of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa (1824–1838).

Other nearby places to visit are the Sundarbans (Royal Bengal Tiger), Frazer Ganj, Vishnupur (old temples) and many more.

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