



## **University of Calcutta**

**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>  
Email id: [incon2018@gmail.com](mailto:incon2018@gmail.com)**

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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**

**Last Date for for Registration: 20th Dec. 2017**

**Last date for submission of abstract: 10th Dec. 2017**

**Last date for submission of full papers: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Acceptance letters/Modification requests will be sent by 30th Dec.  
2017**

**Submission of Camera-Ready Copy: 2nd Jan. 2018**

## CALL FOR PAPERS

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

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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 Humanities** – best practices, success stories, institutional case studies, Digital Preservation, Preservation of Intangible Cultural Heritage Assets, Preservation of Documentary Heritage Assets, Metadata Schemas for Digital Archiving

- **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)

For any clarification, please contact:

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Associate Professor, Dept. of Lib. And Inf. Sc., University of Calcutta,  
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### **Registration Process:**

Contact Person: Shelly Chatterjee (+91-9836090062), Pulak Ranjan Naskar; (+91-8910514322 / +91-9681115985) and Nilofer Nishat (+91-9088535614)

**Link for registration form:** (All participants must fill up this form)

<https://goo.gl/forms/AZXI0Y1bjqkGk0ao2>

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## **International Steering Committee**

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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, Dakshineswar 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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