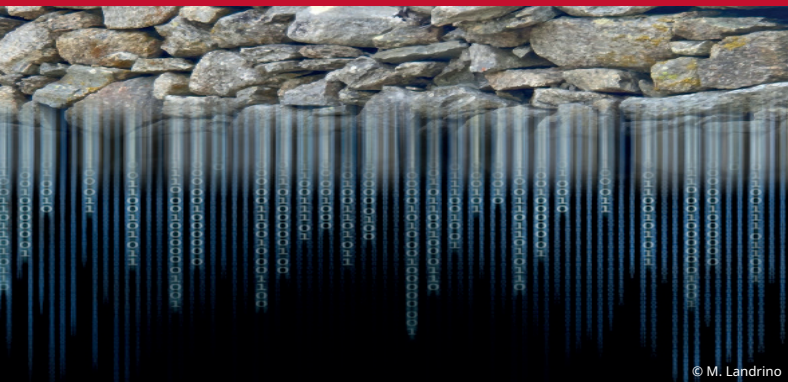


DIGGING INTO DIGITIZATION: EXCHANGING DIGITAL RESOURCES IN ARCHAEOLOGY



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As archaeology enters the 21st century, the emergence of digital tools and methods has enabled deeper engagement with these centers of human history. While some projects were early adopters of new technologies, others have recently developed their overall digital systems. As ever-more sites implement digital solutions, both in the field and the archive, it is essential to exchange best practices across disciplines and, through collaboration, to discover new and unexpected solutions to pressing problems.

The aim of this hybrid workshop is to facilitate an interdisciplinary exchange between archaeological projects that use a variety of digital methods and tools, so that researchers across different fields can learn from others' experiences. The workshop showcases a variety of approaches to digital documentation, from recording excavations in the trench to the retrofit of archival data into new systems. New digital tools can enable not only the work of specialists with their datasets, but also better integrate that information into the broader analysis, and databases, of the site.

Programme *Digging into Digitization*

09:00 Welcome with coffee and tea

09:15 Introduction by Kathrin Gabler and Catherine Teitz

09:30 *Can you have your cake and eat it in the digital age of archaeology?*

The lessons and challenges from the Vindolanda Trust

Andrew Birley, Vindolanda Trust

10:30 *Preserving the past, building the future: iDAI.field and the legacy*

of 150 years of research in Olympia

Kristina Zielke, FU Berlin

11:30 Discussion

12:00 Lunch break (organised for the speakers)

13:30 *The living archive of Çatalhöyük: preserving data, providing access and*

revealing the intransparencies of research in a long-term archaeological fieldwork project

Dominik Lukas, University of Chicago

14:30 *Objects in context, objects in series : two online databases on Pharaonic*

statuary (Karnak Cachette database & Late Egyptian Artefact Database)

Laurent Coulon, Collège de France, École Pratique des Hautes Études

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 *From fieldwork to reuse: archaeological data in the research data lifecycle*

Kai-Christian Bruhn, Hochschule Mainz

17:00 Final discussion and perspectives

19:15 Dinner for speakers at **Weinhaus Wilhelmi**

(Rheinallee 53, 55116 Mainz)

Registration for attending the workshop in person or online is possible until **31st of October** via email. Please contact: cteitz@uni-mainz.de

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