Textual Heritage and Information Technologies
El'Manuscript-2020
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13-17 September 2020
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Second Call for Papers

We are pleased to invite submissions of abstracts for the El'Manuscript-2020 international conference on the creation and development of information systems for storage, description, processing, analysis, and publication of medieval and early modern handwritten and printed texts and documentary records. Any person involved in the creation or application of these resources—including researchers; instructors; staff of libraries, museums, and archives; programmers, and undergraduate and graduate students—is welcome to participate.

El'Manuscript-2020 is the eighth in a series of biennial international conferences entitled "Textual Heritage and Information Technologies" that brings together linguists, specialists in historical source criticism, IT specialists, and others involved in publishing and studying our textual heritage. Along with the lectures, workshops will be part of the conference, which will allow practitioners to become familiar with various technologies, approaches and methods for working with manuscripts.

The working language of the conference is English. In the philological sections, talks in Russian or other Slavic languages are welcome, but should be accompanied by slides in English. Papers presented at the conference will be published in a volume of proceedings and on the textualheritage.org website.

We are glad to announce that we successfully applied for funding and are now able to award travel grants to selected young scholars (under 40) with PhD status or higher. The grants will be paid as a lump sum of around 300 euros and will be awarded to the authors of the proposals ranked highest in the peer review process. The papers already submitted will be taken into account as well.

Conference topics

1. The physical document - Material and technology
   - Codicology
   - Instrumental analysis
   - Visual observation of documents
   - Recognition of relevant features of historic book binding techniques
   - Water mark data base
   - DNA analysis
   - Conservation, preservation, storage conditions
2. The script - Recognition and analysis
   - Palaeography
   - Photographing
   - Visualization
   - Digitization
   - Handwritten Text Recognition, Optical Character Recognition
3. The text - its processing and presentation
   - Textology and textual criticism
   - Digital editions
   - Digital publishing
   - Text markup formats
   - Lemmatization and morphological markup
4. Beyond document, script, and text - analytics and interpretation
   - Digital libraries and databases
   - Corpora
   - Storage formats and long term storage
   - Lexicography
   - Data mining and statistics
   - Written cultural heritage and Artificial Intelligence
   - Navigation and access
   - Web technologies
   - Open science

General Information

Conference dates: 13-17 September 2020
Venue: University of Freiburg
Postal Address: Slavisches Seminar, Werthmannstr. 14, 79098 Freiburg, Germany
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Abstract submission

Abstracts are limited to 200 words and should include the following information:
- Paper title;
- 5-7 keywords;
- Author's (authors') first and last names;
- Affiliation (institution);
- Educational status or degree obtained (student, postgraduate student, PhD, professor, etc.)

A link for uploading your abstract is provided on the conference website.

Deadline for abstracts: 22 March 2020
Reviewing: The abstracts submitted to the conference will be peer-reviewed. The reviewers' comments will be transmitted to the authors.
Notifications of acceptance by the Program Committee will be sent by email by the end of April. The accepted abstracts will be published before the conference.
Registration opens May 1 and ends June 30 2020.
Registration fee including coffee breaks and conference dinner: 30€