

Proposal to the ALLC: Tokyo Workshop on Digital Humanities

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1 Date and venue

A workshop on methodologies in digital humanities
27–29 March 2009 / 28–29 March
University of Tokyo, Japan

2 Rationale for/Aims of the workshop

- **BACKGROUND:** The Center for Next Generation Humanities Resources Development was recently established in the University of Tokyo in order to help develop innovative humanities research programmes including digitisation of historical humanities resources. This is a reflection of a growing interests in the application of digital technologies in some areas of humanities (esp. Indian and Buddhist studies, Japanese language corpora, EFL corpora, etc.)
- This workshop is intended as either a two- or three-day program for those who wish to use digital humanities methodologies in their research/education contexts.
- By offering an introductory programme of this kind, the workshop might help cultivate more interests in digital humanities in Japan as well as in neighbouring areas, such as Korea, Taiwan, and mainland China, where digital humanities is yet to be widely acknowledged as an established field of research/education. As a (possible) result, this programme might lead to a potential expansion of the digital humanities community in the eastern Asia region.
- The proposed workshop will be made up of a general introduction and two separate courses (or modules):
 - text analysis
 - digitisation of scholarly humanities resources: courses on mark-ups (TEI, XML), etc.
- A general introduction lectures (a core module common for the two courses: DAY 1) will be followed by parallel sessions (DAY 2 and DAY 3) provided that we offer a three-day program.

3 More details

- Participants will be advised to bring a laptop of their own.
- A USB stick is to be used as a desktop environment for the workshop including teaching materials. Computer labs are not used (due to cost and security reasons).
- We have four instructors in mind (three from Europe and one from Osaka).
- Two assistants from Osaka.
- Tomoji Tabata will act as liaison between the ALLC and the U. of Tokyo.

4 Budget

- Flight for instructors:
 - 3 return tickets from Europe to Japan
- Train:
 - 3 return tickets from Narita International Airport to Tokyo
 - 3 return tickets from Osaka to Tokyo
- 4 night's accommodation for instructors (from 26th to 30th March 2009): €100 per room
- Meals for instructors and assistants
- Eventual extra costs, etc.

5 Other

- Participation fees, which cover materials (to be distributed by a USB stick), tea & coffee.
- more to follow ...

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Lecturers and assistants:		per head	sub total	
Hotel room (breakfast included) 6 x 4 nights		¥12,000	¥288,000	3 from the ALLC, 3 from Osaka; Check-in: Thursday, Check-out: Monday morning
Air fare (Europe to Narita)	3	¥120,000	¥360,000	
Train (Narita to Tokyo, return)	3	¥6,500	¥19,500	for three lecturers from the ALLC
Train (Osaka to Tokyo, return)	3	¥28,100	¥84,300	for one lecturer and two assistants from Osaka
lunch	6 x 4 days	¥1,000	¥24,000	

¥775,800 Air fare included

Other possible expenses:

Tea & coffee for all participants
Canape & drinks (day 1 or day 2)

*Registration fees could cover tea and coffee as well as materials.
1 Euro = JPY120
6,465 Euro