



EUROCORES Programme BOREAS
Histories from the North - environments, movements, narratives

“Cyber-research-infrastructures and data management for science and communities - an ESF BOREAS workshop “
19-20 February 2007, Paris, France

Venue: UNESCO, Paris, France, 1 rue Miollis, Room XV

Meeting Agenda

Sunday 18 February 2007

20:00 *Welcome Dinner*

Monday 19 February 2007

10:00 Opening

UNESCO N.N.

Rüdiger Klein, ESF: Cyber-research-infrastructures, data management and the role of communities in the research process
[incl. notes on the envisaged institutional and inter-agency follow-up of this meeting]

Keynote reflections (1)

James Herbert, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities, Cambridge, UK:
“Origins and outlines of ACLS and NSF cyber-infrastructures initiatives – perspectives for research infrastructures for the Humanities”

Keynote reflections (2)

Sheila Anderson, Arts and Humanities Data Service, King’s College London, UK:
“Promoting electronic resources in the arts and humanities – towards transnational networks”

Keynote reflections (3):

Alexander Nakhimovsky, Computer Science Department, Colgate University, Hamilton, US:
“Scholars, Tools and Developers, Working Together”

11:30 *Coffee break*

12:00 Research infrastructure and research data management in the circumpolar regions (Pt.1)

Anna Kerttula, NSF, Arlington, US:
“NSF Office for Polar Programmes and perspectives for research infrastructures for the Arctic Social Sciences during and beyond the IPY”

Lars Bromley, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Washington, US:

“Geospatial technologies and sustainability data – case studies and methodologies”

Craig Tweedie, The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), US:
“The NSF Arctic Research Mapping Application”

13:00 *Lunch*

14:30 The growth of European collaborative Research Infrastructures in the Humanities

Peter Doorn, Data Archiving and Networked Services (DANS), The Hague, NL:
“Permanent access to research data from the humanities and social sciences – from the Dutch experience to a European research infrastructure” (<http://www.dans.knaw.nl/en/>)

Peter Wittenburg, MPI for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, NL:
“From grid and archive federation to CLARIN – Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure: networked technologies for linguistic fieldwork” (<http://www.mpi.nl/clarin/>)

Julian Richards, University of York, UK:
“The AHDS Archaeology Data Service between research communities and outreach”

Reflections on project experiences:

(Ezra Zubrow and Andre Costopoulos [archaeology]; Ronald Doel [history of science etc.];
Gunnar Thorvaldsen [demography])

16:00 *Coffee break*

16:30 Research infrastructure and research data management in the circumpolar regions (Pt.2)

Yvon Csonka, IASSA: “The IPY data policy and opportunities for Humanities and Social Science circumpolar research data management”

Niels Einarsson, Akureyri, IS / Astrid Ogilvie, Boulder/Co., US:
“Human Dimensions of Arctic Environments: A Multilingual Web Resource (HAWP)”

Cynthia Alexander, Acadia Univ., Nova Scotia, CA
“Studies into ICT use of indigenous peoples in Canada”

Lawrence Hamilton, University of New Hampshire, Durham, US:
“Social Sciences in the Sustained Arctic Observing Network (SAON)”

Reflections on national experiences

(Patty Gray; Julia Lajus; Chris Southcott; Art Leete)

18:00 *Meeting (first day) ends*

20:00 *Dinner*

Tuesday 20 February 2007

10:00 *Meeting (second day) begins*

Research infrastructure and research data management in a global environment

Paul Ell, Centre for Data Digitisation and Analysis, Belfast, UK:
“Religious history and other historical GIS applications – from case studies to the Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative”

Roberte Hamayon / Yves Dorémieux, Paris, FR:
« Non European Components of European Patrimony » (<http://www.necep.net>) - an ECHO project and its use in outreach activities in North-Eastern Russia

Research infrastructures: the new challenges (Open access; qualitative data) (Pt.1)

Kevin Schürer, University of Essex, Colchester, UK:
“The AHDS History Center and “Qualidata”

Reflections on promises and constraints: data policy issues, access, and the research process:
(Peter Schweitzer, Astrid Ogilvie, Eva Toulouze, Virginie Vate)

11:15 *Coffee break*

11:45 Research infrastructures: the new challenges (Open access; qualitative data) (Pt.2)

Jürgen Renn / Urs Schöpflin, Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin, DE:
„The electronic workbench - data management, data distribution and data access in multi-disciplinary research production“

Open Discussion on opportunities and obstacles
(Research Infrastructures and research process; community participation; access policies; outreach etc.)

13:00 *Lunch*

14:30 *Meeting resumes*

Concluding plenary discussions

“Cyber-research-infrastructure and data management for science and communities –
What lessons for the BOREAS programme? “

15:30 *Coffee break*

15:45 *Meeting resumes as **Internal BOREAS meeting***

18:00 *Meeting ends*

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