

Stewardship of E-Manuscripts: Advancing a Shared Agenda*

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Wilson Library

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Meeting Agenda

An international group of practitioners and scholars will convene to assess the state of research and practice relating to personal digital archives. An invited set of leaders in this field -- from Australia, Austria, the United Kingdom and United States -- will share strategies for and experience with the selection, acquisition, arrangement, description, preservation, and access to personal materials in digital form. The meeting will also focus on current needs and future directions for development in this area, with the ultimate goal of creating a shared agenda for future research and development.

12:00-12:45 pm	Getting Started (Lunch provided)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal introductions (everyone)• Background and motivation for meeting (Cal Lee, Tom Hyry)
12:45-1:30 pm	Exploration of European Work and Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-minute reports by individuals on what they have been doing related to E-Manuscripts (Brad Glisson, Jeremy Leighton John, Andreas Rauber)• Open discussion of implications and implied next steps
1:30-1:45	BREAK	
1:45-2:30	Exploration of Australian Work and Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-minute reports by individuals on what they have been doing related to E-Manuscripts (Adrian Cunningham, David Pearson)• Open discussion of implications and implied next steps
2:30-3:15	Exploration of North American Work and Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-minute reports by individuals on what they have been doing related to E-Manuscripts (John Blythe, Rob Capra, Erika Farr, Tom Hyry, Matt Kirschenbaum, Cal Lee, Cathy Marshall, Seth Shaw, Rich Szary)• Open discussion of implications and implied next steps
3:15-3:30	BREAK	
3:30-4:15	Guided Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are most important advances to date?• What are the most pressing needs not yet addressed?
4:15-5:00	Articulating a Shared Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify next steps• Determining what should be included in scope of agenda• Delegation of roles• Plan for work for producing a document
5:00-6:00	BREAK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drinks and Informal Discussion
6:00-10:00	Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NC Arts Incubator in downtown Siler City

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