

Curate Thyself!
DigCCurr PhD Symposium
Sunday, March 17, 2013
307 Manning Hall, UNC-Chapel Hill
8:30AM – 5:00 PM

Agenda

- 8:30 Coffee and pastries
- 8:45 Introductions & Welcome
- Helen Tibbo & Cal Lee, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 9:00 Keynote I: Overview of the Current State of Digital Curation Research and Key Challenges
- Costis Dallas, University of Toronto
- 9:30 Panel I: Getting Through Grad School
- Wendy Duff, University of Toronto (Moderator)
 - Devan Donaldson, University of Michigan
 - Edward Benoit, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
 - Eliot Wilczek, Simmons College
 - Laura Wynholds, UCLA

Based on their own experiences, panel participants will discuss topics including:

- Selecting a dissertation topic
- Identifying research questions
- Identifying research methodologies and design
- Developing research agendas
- Successful paths to defending the dissertation proposal
- The overall Ph.D. process

- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Mentoring Session: Getting through Grad School
Student and faculty will discuss the Ph.D. process in small groups
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:15 Keynote II: Developing a Personal Research Agenda
- Carolyn Hank, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2:00 Panel II: Grad School and Beyond
- Cal Lee, UNC-Chapel Hill (Moderator)
 - Christa Hardy, Clayton State University
 - Derek Rodriguez, UNC-Chapel Hill
 - Katherine Wisser, Simmons College
 - Kam Woods, UNC-Chapel Hill

Based on their own experiences, panel participants will discuss topics including:

- Envisioning a research trajectory and career goals
- Establishing a program of research and placing it in the larger context of career goals
- Transitioning from the dissertation to a research program
- How your work environment influences your career goals and research program

- Self-presentation and defining your market
- Future plans

3:30 Break

3:45 Mentoring Session: Grad School and Beyond
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4:30 Closing Thoughts/Next Steps

5:00 Reception and Poster Session

7:00 Vans to Aloft