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SJSU KING LIBRARY HOSTS FIRST DIGITAL HUMANITIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE KICK-OFF EVENT

[SAN JOSE, CA] – On Oct 11-12 San Jose State University King Library will be holding its first (totally virtual) Digital Humanities Research Institute (DHRI) in partnership with San Diego State University's Digital Humanities Center titled "Networked Connections: Explorations Across Digital Humanities."

The DHRI is designed to introduce faculty, staff, and students to various approaches, methods and tools used in digital humanities and digital scholarship. It also offers collaboration and mentorship to SJSU folks interested in starting their own digital research project or integrating digital tools and skill into their teaching. The purpose is to help SJSU grow its capacity for digital humanities/scholarship while creating supportive connections with experts at SJSU and San Diego State.

“We want to show the SJSU community that the digital scholarship umbrella here is wide enough for all disciplines, projects, and approaches,” says Christina Mune, associate dean of innovations and resource management at SJSU King Library. “The interdisciplinary nature of our emerging DH Center is its greatest strength. The DHRI establishes connections between us and our partner San Diego State University, further growing our network of peer support and expertise. The DHRI welcomes faculty, students, and staff from all departments and at all stages of digital practice.”
An exciting lineup of speakers covering many emerging topics in digital humanities: storymapping, data visualization/visual culture, podcasting, virtual reality, digital storytelling and text mining and analysis. The program will also offer breakout sessions and networking opportunities. More information on the event:

**Get Inspired, Oct 11** - Lightning talks from expert digital humanists and scholars exploring digital projects and methods. Register to "Get Inspired" at [tiny.sjsu.edu/dhri](http://tiny.sjsu.edu/dhri).

**Get Connected, Oct 12** - A day of discussion and sharing for digital-curious folks looking for mentorship and a community of practice for their emerging digital research or pedagogy. [Apply to be a mentee for the 2022-2023 academic year here](http://apply). You'll be matched with one of our expert speakers from the Institute to receive individual consultation and support.