



2024 Annual Meeting of the Document Academy
September 18–20, 2024, at Drexel University
3675 Market Street, Room 910/911, Philadelphia, PA

Conference Program

Wednesday, September 18

6–7:30 **Happy Hour at Two Locals Brewing Company**
An informal gathering for those who are in town. The pub is in the same building as the conference venue (3675 Market Street), with its entrance on 37th Street (around the corner from the Market Street entrance we'll use for the conference).

Thursday, September 19

8–8:30 **Registration and Arrival (enjoy coffee and snacks)**
Registration open in the lobby till 11

8:30–9 **Welcome**

9–10 **Keynote**

*“The Public History of Water: An Ontology”
– Jesse Smith, Director of Curatorial Affairs, Science History Institute*

10-10:15 **Break**

10:15–11:15 **Session: History and Future**
Chaired by Tim Gorichanaz

- “Curating the Manuscript: A Glimpse from the Year 3024” – Jajwalya Karajgikar, Jessie Dummer and Dot Porter
- “The Future is Flipped: Recentering Metadata-Epidata Antecedency for Public-Access to Cultural Heritage Collections” – Jodi Kearns
- “One object, fluctuating trajectories: Harnessing the document future of premodern manuscripts” – L.P. Coladangelo and Rose McCandless
- “The meaning of collections for the identity of university libraries: utilizing the document and documentality concept as theoretical tools” – Hanna Hallnäs

11:15–1 **Lunch on your own**

1–2 **Session: Document Theory**

Chaired by Ronald E. Day

- “Implications for (and of) Document Phenomenology if Consciousness is Quantum” – Elliott Hauser
- “Document Personalization” – Christopher Rauch
- “Conversations on Cultural Heritage, Human Experience, and Family Archives: Offering a glimpse into the past, helping us understand our roots better” – Vanessa Reyes and Vanessa Irvin
- “The Temporality of Relevance” – Wayne de Fremery and Michael Buckland

2–2:15 **Break**

2:15–3 **Session: AI and Programming**

Chaired by Elliott Hauser

- “What Kind of Documents Can AI Language Models Be? Contribution to a discussion about the future of documentation” – Sascha Donner
- “Documenting semantic shifts across domains with version control” – Hyung Wook Choi and Mat Kelly
- “Genre Stability Amidst Technological Advancement: A Comparative Analysis of Fortran and Python Programming Language Manuals” – Samuel Dodson

3–4 **Make your way to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia**

The Academy is at 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, which is 1.5 miles (2 km) from the conference venue. A 35-minute walk, 15 minutes by trolley or ride share (Uber/Lyft/taxi), or 11 minutes by bike share.

4–5 **Library and Archives Tour at the Academy of Natural Sciences**

5–6:30 **Exploring the city**

6:30–9 **Dinner and drinks at Tim’s house in West Philly**

Friday, September 20

8–8:30 **Registration and Arrival (enjoy coffee and snacks)**

Registration open in the lobby till 11

8:30–10 **Remote Contributions (attendees in the room, presenters on Zoom)**

5-minute lightning talks followed by open discussion

Chaired by Tim Gorichanaz

- “QR Code Automatic Guiding Plus of Museum UGM Indonesia: Visitors’ Survey from the Concepts of Museum Communication and Niels Windfeld Lund’s Complementarity Document” – Ciwuk Musiana Yudhawasthi
- “Oral Documents in Past and Future Contexts: Analysis of the Oral Tradition Smong in the Simeulue Island Society, Aceh, Indonesia” – Dian Novita Fitriani
- “A Longitudinal Analysis of Navigating Ethical Reflections Through the Evolution of Information Profession Dreams” – Rahmi and Rusdan Kamil
- “Imagining the Future of Records Management: Exploring User Perspectives on Srikandi in Indonesia” – Suprayitno; Rahmi Rahmi; Zulfatun Sofiyani
- “The public library of the future – what will we use the physical library for?” – Roswitha Skare
- “Some ideas for the document of the future” – Roux Sabine and Ronald E. Day
- “Documents as human Expression in the age of Large Language Models and AI” – Niels Windfeld Lund and Bernt Ivar Olsen
- “Conversing with Our Grandmothers: Past Epidata Future” – Brian O’Connor, Laurie Bonnici and Gary Samson

10–10:15 Break

10:15–11:15 Outlining an Agenda for a Global Documentation Research Initiative
Led by Niels Windfeld Lund

11:15–1:15 Lunch on your own

1:15–2 Session: Classification
Chaired by Jodi Kearns

- “Document and Work in Bibliographic Theory” – Michael K. Buckland and Wayne de Fremery
- “Time and The Catalogue” – Alec Mullender
- “Looking Back for Future Generations: An Exploration of the U.S. Census for Genealogical Research” – Melanie Mohler

2–2:15 Break

**2:15–4 Session: Sense and Presence +
5 min break + Session: Document Theory**
Chaired by Wayne de Fremery

- “The Living Document: Medical records as a malleable presence” – Camilla Lyckblad
- “Framing Motions, Reframing Permanence: the Proximity of Frames to Counts to Movements to Concepts in Moving Image Choreographic Documents” – Jodi Kearns and Brian O’Connor
- “The Characteristica Universalis as the Future and Past of Writing” – John Kausch
- “Documenting Sensation: Reimagining Urban Data for Equity and Sustainability” – Nathan R. Johnson and Meredith A. Johnson

5-minute break

- “Space and Context: Exploration of Document Experience and Information Experience” – Carrie A. Boettcher
- “The Mutability of Documents and Mediated Personal Memories as We Age” – Vanessa Reyes, Annemarie Zijlema, Bhuvra Narayan and Mary Anne Kennan
- “The End of Information Science: Tuning into In-formation” – Ronald E. Day

4–4:15 Break

4:15–4:45 Document Academy Business Meeting
All are welcome! We'll discuss the state of DOCAM, future meetings, our online journal, and more.

4:45–5 Closing