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Important dates

Paper submission deadline:

May 5, 2025

Authors' notification:

May 20, 2025

Camera-ready submission:

May 28, 2025

Early registration deadline:

May 20, 2025

Conference dates:

Sept 8–10, 2025

DARIAH Workshop - Securing Knowledge: Cyber Humanities and the Future of Critical Research Infrastructures

As the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) undergo a profound digital transformation, Research Infrastructures (RIs) have become central to enabling new forms of knowledge production, collaboration, and preservation. Within this evolving landscape, Cyber Humanities offer powerful tools and frameworks to strengthen and expand the role of RIs—paving the way toward infrastructures that not only support research but also meet the standards of Critical Infrastructures in terms of security, resilience, sustainability, and governance.

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Currently, the SSH domain does not possess Critical Infrastructures in the strict sense; however, the transition toward this status is both necessary and urgent. The digital assets, tools, and platforms developed within initiatives like DARIAH—the Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities—are increasingly essential to societal memory and cultural continuity, and thus must be treated with a new level of strategic importance.

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The workshop “Securing Knowledge: Cyber Humanities and the Future of Critical Research Infrastructures”, organized within the IEEE International Conference on Cyber Humanities (IEEE CH), aims to initiate and structure this crucial discussion. By bringing together diverse perspectives from across the DARIAH network and the broader SSH community, the session will explore how Cyber Humanities can drive the conceptual and technological shift from research infrastructures to infrastructures with critical status.

Key challenges to be addressed include:

- The evolving role of SSH Research Infrastructures and their methodological impact.
- Knowledge infrastructures as engines for interdisciplinary convergence and innovation.
- AI in the humanities: governance, ethics, and accountability.
- Blockchain technologies for trustworthy and transparent cultural data management.
- Digital Philology and the future of textual heritage.
- Digital Libraries as intelligent infrastructures for access, preservation, and dissemination.

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The workshop will be held in conjunction with the IEEE CH 2025 conference as a **hybrid event**, during September 8-10, 2025.

The CH-DARIAH workshop will accept high-quality research papers presenting strong theoretical contributions, applied research and innovation results obtained from funded digital humanities projects, and industrial papers that promote contributions on technology development and contemporary implementations.

Submitted manuscripts should not exceed 6 pages (plus 2 extra pages, being subject to overlength page charges) and should be of sufficient detail to be evaluated by expert reviewers in the field. Accepted papers will be submitted for inclusion into IEEE Xplore subject to meeting IEEE Xplore's scope and quality requirements. Detailed information about paper submission and guidelines for authors can be found at the workshop's website <https://www.ieee-ch.org/dariah-ws>.

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