SEMANA HD: BRINGING TOGETHER THE LATIN AMERICAN DIGITAL HUMANITIES COMMUNITY | Semana

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Background

- -Meeting of Latin American digital humanists present at the DH2018 congress.
- -Meeting at the Argentinian Association (AAHD) congress in 2019 in the city of Rosario, Argentina.

Changing times

- -Institutions in Latin America could access communication, infrastructure to offer online courses and normalize participation in online events.
- -In July 2021, LatamHD members convened a Latin American Meeting on Digital Humanities.

More than 250 people registered for the event, and around 120 people from Colombia, Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Guatemala, Cuba, Uruguay, Bolivia, the United States, and Canada, among others, connected.

-One of the proposals was to celebrate a virtual Week on Digital Humanities (SemanaHD), taking advantage of the opportunity opened by the pandemic.

First SemanaHD June 2022

26 events from México, Colombia, and Argentina. Topics: Digital Pedagogies, TEI, Programing for humanists (Jason, XML, QGIS), and public humanities.

2023 Second SemanaHD

Second SemanaHD took place from May 8 to May 13, 2023.

-Hosted 38 events originating in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, México, Perú y Venezuela.

Topics covered were Digital Pedagogie: NLP, TEI, Stylometry, Programming for humanists (primarily R), Digital History, Programming historian, Small Data Modeling (SDM), and public humanities through books, podcasts, courses and projects presentations, workshops, and lectures.

