

WORKSHOP TIMETABLE

'Technology tools to explore historical literacy'

Coordinator: Colin Greenstreet for Signs of Literacy Community;
hosted by Mark Ponte at Stadsarchief Amsterdam

Tuesday, June 5th, 2018;

13.00-17.00 (Central European Time), 12.00-16.00 (British Summer time);

The Italian Room, Stadsarchief Amsterdam; by invitation

Times listed in draft timetable are Central European Time

13.00 – 14.00	SESSION ONE: Introduction & Mariner literacy
13.00 - 13.10	Personal introductions; introduction to Signs of Literacy community; role of technology in enabling the community [All; Colin Greenstreet]
13.10 – 13.20	Reading & literacy [Colin Greenstreet]
13.20 – 13.35	Literacy of C17th mariners: evidence from Alle Amsterdamser Akten (Amsterdam notarial archives) [Mark Ponte]
13.35 – 13.50	Literacy of C17th mariners & shore trades: evidence from English High Court of Admiralty [Colin Greenstreet]
13.50 – 13.59	Panel on mariner & shore trade literacy using English & Dutch evidence [Mark Ponte; Colin Greenstreet; Dr Jelle van Lottum]
14.00 – 14.09	BREAK
14.10 – 15.00	SESSION TWO: Technology themes & discussion
14.10 – 14.15	Discussion: Technology tools and processes currently in use in archives of relevance to historical literacy [All]
14.15 – 14.45	The potential of IIF [Discussion led by Glen Robson]
14.45 – 15.15	The potential of Transkribus [Discussion led by Colin Greenstreet, with input from Thomas van Maaren & Mark Ponte]
15.15 – 15.45	The potential of Recogito annotation tool under development by Pelagios project team [Discussion led by Dr Rainer Simon]
15.50 – 15.59	BREAK
16.00 – 17.00	SESSION THREE: Pattern recognition & machine learning applied to marks, initials & signatures at scale
16.00 – 16.10	Required technologies [Colin Greenstreet]
16.10 – 16.15	Our original proposal for a five day Data Study Group, developed with the Alan Turing Institute (Colin Greenstreet/Dr Mark Hailwood)
16.15 – 16.30	Our current proposal to run a Signs of Literacy Kaggle Research Competition, November 2018-early January 2019 [Colin Greenstreet/Dr Mark Hailwood/Mark Ponte]
16.30 – 17.00	Discussion [All]

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More information: <https://github.com/Signsofliteracy>

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