From 24-25 November 2010 DARIAH will be hosting a forum in The Hague on developing a Linked Data infrastructure for arts and humanities research.

The Semantic Web promises large scale data integration and data resource sharing for everybody. The Linked Data movement is rapidly becoming accepted as best practice to expose and link data on the web using URI's and RDF. The focus of the workshop will be on the use and development of Linked Data for arts and humanities research. The forum will investigate how to transfer some of the recent, most promising Semantic Web developments from the research laboratories into the real world of an arts and humanities research infrastructure. We will investigate the current directions for development of Linked Data applications and how Linked Data could serve the DARIAH research infrastructure.

The programme includes talks from representatives of Net7, Europeana, the Open Knowledge Foundation, the Max Planck Digital Library, ISIDORE and DARIAH. There will also be a presentation and a hands on demonstration from Talis - an education technology company that has developed a platform for the development of applications that use Semantic Web technologies and standards.

Please get in touch with Seth Denbo (seth.denbo@kcl.ac.uk) if you have any questions or would be interested in attending the workshop.

The full programme of the workshop is reproduced below.

DARIAH Linked Data Forum Programme
24 November 2010
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch, registration, and introductions

13:30 - 14:00 Introdcution

- DARIAH and Linked Data

14:00 - 15:30 - Linked Data applications in and for Digital Humanities

- Michele Barbera (Net7), Muruca Semantic Digital Library Framework
- Antoine Issac (University of Amsterdam), Europeana
- Jonathan Gray (Open Knowledge Foundation), Open Data in the Arts and Humanities

15:30 - 15:45 - Afternoon break

15:45 - 17:15 - DARIAH Applications

- Seth Denbo (King's College London), DARIAH Collective Intelligence

- Pierre-Yves Jallud (CNRS), ISIDORE Linked Data Infrastructure for Data Integration
- Natasa Bulatovic (MPDL), Linked Data and Max Planck Repositories (TBC)

17:15 - 17:30 First day round-up

25 November 2010
9:30 - 11:00 - Open Discussion Session

11:00 - 11:30 - Morning Break

11:30 - 12:30 - Rob Styles (Talis)

12:30 - 13:30 - Lunch

13:30 - 15:00 - Hands-on with Talis