Theme Speaker 1

**Dr. Jennifer Edmond**

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**Theme:** Realising the Critical Digital Humanities

Jennifer Edmond is Associate Professor of Digital Humanities at Trinity College Dublin where she is co-director of the Trinity Center for Digital Humanities, Director of the MPhil in Digital Humanities and Culture and a funded Investigator of the SFI ADAPT Centre. Outside of Trinity, Jennifer serves as President of the Board of Directors of the pan-European research infrastructure for the arts and humanities, DARIAH-EU, and was representative of this organisation on the European Commission's Open Science Policy Platform (OSPP) from 2016-2020. Over the course of the past 10 years, Jennifer has coordinated transnational, local or field-specific teams in a large number of significant inter- and transdisciplinary funded research projects, worth a total of almost €9m, including CENDARI (FP7), Europeana Cloud (FP7), NeDiMAH (ESF), PARTHENOS (H2020), PROVIDE-DH (CHIST-ERA/IRC) and the SPECTRESS network (Fp7). Her current work explores interdisciplinarity, humanistic and hybrid research processes, and the emergence of critical digital humanities as a contributor to both research and technology development.

Theme Speaker 2

**Dr. David Joseph Wrisley** (@DJWrisley)

**Associate Professor of Digital Humanities**

New York University, Abu Dhabi, UAE

**Theme:** Digital-Humanist-in-the-Loop: Human-Computer Cooperation in the Transcription of Archives

David Joseph Wrisley is Associate Professor of Digital Humanities at NYU Abu Dhabi (UAE). He was trained as a medievalist and during the early part of his career published in comparative literature, history of translation and court culture. His current research interests include spatial humanities, handwritten text recognition (HTR) across writing systems and digital humanities community building in the Middle East. His research has appeared in Digital Scholarship in the Humanities, Digital Studies / Le champ numérique, Speculum, Egypte/Monde Arabe, Le Moyen Français as well as in computer science conferences, IEEE VIS, NAACL, COLING, IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications. He has lived in the Middle East since 2002, where he co-founded two digital humanities training institutes—the Digital Humanities Institute Beirut in 2015 and the NYU Abu Dhabi Winter Institute in Digital Humanities (wp.nyu.edu/widh) in 2020. In 2018 with colleagues he launched an annual conference named "RTL" collocated with DHSI concerned with computing and right to left language cultures. In 2019 he also co-founded the OpenGulf initiative at NYU Abu Dhabi (opengulf.github.io) as a way of bringing the Gulf Studies and digital humanities communities into dialogue.
Dr. Arjun Ghosh, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi works on the politics of performance and mobilisation, copyright and intellectual property, new media and the digital humanities. He was formerly a Fellow at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and currently teaches at IIT Delhi. He is the author of A History of the Jana Natya Manch: Plays For the People (Sage, 2012) and Freedom from Profit: Eschewing Copyright in Resistance Art (IIAS, 2014) and an annotated translation of Nabanna (Rupa, 2018). He has also joined Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur as an Adjunct Professor to the Interdisciplinary Research Platform in the Digital Humanities for the year 2020-21.

W.D. Ashok holds a Masters Degree in Pharmacy Specialized in the field of Total Parenteral Nutrition. He served at the famous Al-Adan Hospital, Kuwait over 13 years. He is a Trustee of Seshadripuram Educational Trust. Sir is the backbone for all the events conducted in our Evening Degree College.

All are cordially invited
ABOUT SET :-
The Seshadripuram Educational Trust was founded by two lady educational enthusiasts viz. Smt. Anandamma and Smt. Seethamma started a primary school with about 20 children in two rooms. The institution has grown in all dimensions and today the total strength of students is more than 22,000. The Trust runs 34 educational institutions all over Karnataka from kindergarten to postgraduate courses and research; it has collaborative programs with Universities overseas too. Under the umbrella of our trust more than 1,500 employees are serving.

ABOUT SEDC :-
Seshadripuram Evening Degree College was established in the year 1971, the first college established by the Seshadripuram Educational Trust for higher education which is celebrating its golden jubilee this academic year. It is affiliated to Bengaluru Central University. In the beginning, the College catered basically to the needs of those who were in the employment but had zeal to enhance their educational qualifications and achieve higher standards of learning. The crux of the idea is to let people learn while they earn.

ABOUT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, IRELAND :-
Trinity College, officially the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, is the sole constituent college of the University of Dublin, a research university located in Dublin, Ireland. The college was founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth I as "the mother of a university" that was modelled after the collegiate universities of Oxford and Cambridge, but unlike these affiliated institutions, only one college was ever established; as such, the designations "Trinity College" and "University of Dublin" are usually synonymous for practical purposes. The college is legally incorporated by "the Provost, Fellows, Foundation Scholars and other members of the Board," as outlined by its founding charter. It is one of the seven ancient universities of Britain and Ireland, as well as Ireland's oldest surviving university. Trinity College is widely considered the most prestigious university in Ireland, and one of the most elite academic institutions in Europe. The college is particularly acclaimed in the fields of Law, Literature and Humanities. In accordance with the formula of ad eundem gradum, a form of recognition that exists among the University of Oxford, the University of Cambridge and the University of Dublin, a graduate of Oxford, Cambridge, or Dublin can be conferred with the equivalent degree at either of the other two universities without further examination. Trinity College, Dublin is a sister college to St John's College, Cambridge and Oriel College, Oxford.

ABOUT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, ABU DHABI, UAE :-
New York University, Abu Dhabi (NYUAD) is a degree granting, portal campus of New York University serving as a private liberal arts college, located in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Together with New York University in New York City and New York University Shanghai, the portal campus is part of NYU's Global Network University. It opened in 2008 at a temporary site for conferences and cultural events. The academic program opened in September 2010 at the university's provisional downtown site and was later moved in 2014 to the permanent campus built on Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi. In 2019, the university announced that it had produced "14 Rhodes Scholars in just seven years, more Rhodes Scholars per student than any university in the world. As a liberal arts college and research university, NYU Abu Dhabi offers 22 majors in the area of Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Science, and Engineering that culminate into a B.A. or B.S. degree. As a prerequisite for graduation, students are required to take courses from the core curriculum, which encompasses topics in world literature, social studies, arts and natural science.