



# Appraisal in the Digital World

Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei and DELOS NoE Conference

Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei (Via della Lungara, 10 - Rome, Italy)  
15 - 16 november 2007

The Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei and Digital Preservation Cluster of the DELOS Network of Excellence in association with DigitalPreservationEurope (DPE), and InterPARES are pleased to open registration for the forthcoming Conference on Appraisal in the Digital World.

This conference provides an opportunity for information professionals, archivists, records managers, record creators, managers, students, and researchers from the sciences, the arts, government and business to rethink appraisal in the context of the changes brought about by digital technology and the globalization of our society, to network with colleagues, learn about current developments and research, discuss their own experiences, and identify risks and challenges that are likely to emerge from each possible choice. Presentations, panel discussions, and poster sessions will offer participants cross-disciplinary and international perspectives on appraisal.

This conference will be held at the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei in Rome, Italy on 15-16 november 2007. The event is co-sponsored by the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, DELOS Digital Preservation Cluster, DigitalPreservationEurope (DPE), and InterPARES.

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## Conference Programme

Day 1 · Thursday, November 15, 2007	
08:30	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
09:00	<b>Welcome</b> -DELOS, Seamus Ross, DELOS Preservation Cluster Coordinator -Accademia Nazionale Dei Lincei, Tito Orlandi, Accademia Nazionale Dei Lincei -InterPARES, Luciana Duranti, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia
09:30	<b>Keynote Address</b> Terry Eastwood, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia
10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Session 1: Appraisal Perspectives</b> <b>Chair: Seamus Ross, DELOS Preservation Cluster Coordinator</b>
11:00	<b>Appraising Scientific Data</b> -Appraising Geological Data, John Faundeen, USGS (tbc) -The Continuity of Care Record: Electronic Health Records, Basile Spyropoulos, Technological Education Institute of Athens (tbc)
12:00	<b>Appraising Images</b> -Media Art Databases and the Challenges of Taste, Evaluation, and Appraisal, Slavko Kacunko, University of Osnabrueck
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Session 1 Continued: Appraisal Perspectives</b> <b>Chair: Tito Orlandi, Accademia Nazionale Dei Lincei</b>
14:00	<b>Appraising Ephemera</b> -Informing Blog Appraisal through Bloggers' Perspectives on Selection and Appraisal, Carolyn Hank, Laura Sheble, Songphan Choemprayong, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill -Problems of Evaluation: An Assessment Framework for Digitizing Ephemera, Joan Beaudoin, Drexel University (tbc) -Archiving Websites: What are the Selection Criteria for Archivists?, Li Xie, University of British Columbia
15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00	<b>Panel Session on Appraisal Perspectives</b>
17:00	<b>Closing Keynote for Day One</b> Does the Appraisal of Scientific Records Have Any Value for Science? Kenneth Thibodeau, National Archives and Records Administration
18:00	<b>Close of Day One</b>
19:30	<b>Conference Dinner</b>

**Day 2 - Friday, November 16, 2007**

08:30	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
09:00	<b>Keynote Address</b> The Lawyer's Nose Under The Archivist's Tent: Appraisal Under Attack in the Age of Lawsuits, Search Engines, and The Quest for Total E-Record Archiving, Jason R. Baron, Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland
	<b>Session Two: Appraisal Approaches and Techniques Chair: Luciana Duranti, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia</b>
10:00	<b>Functional Approaches and Appraisal 'firsts'</b> -A critical review of the functional approach to records appraisal, Fiorella Foscarini, European Central Bank -Appraisal 'firsts' in 21st century Australia, Michael Piggott, University of Melbourne
11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Session 2 Continued: Appraisal Approaches and Techniques Chair: Hans Hofman, Nationaal Archief van Nederland</b>
11:30	<b>Risk Based Approaches</b> -Risk Assessment and Cost Appraisal, Rory McLeod, The British Library -Risk-benefits of appraisal with DRAMBORA, Perla Innocenti, HATII
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30	<b>Automated Approaches</b> -Automating the Appraisal of Digital Materials for Long-Term Preservation, Ross Harvey, Charles Sturt University, and Dave Thompson, Wellcome Library -Appraisal of a Natural Electronic Archive, Maria Esteva, University of Texas at Austin -Appraisal and Automated Acquisition for Preservation: The DELOS Approach, Mariella Guercio, University of Urbino
15:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:30	<b>Collaborative Approaches</b> -Appraisal of attributes from a user's point of view, Jorgen Nilsson, Luleå University of Technology -Collaboration on appraisal and collection development for the long-term preservation of digital content, Michael Day, UKOLN
16:30	<b>Parting Thoughts and Wishes</b> Luciana Duranti, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia
17:00	<b>Close of Day Two</b>