

Sustainable, Usable and Visible Digital Cultural Heritage: Twinning for Excellence (DIGHT-Net)

Funding Opportunities, Strategies and Networks for Digital Cultural Heritage Studies: DIGHT-Net Training and Networking Event

Programme

University of Bologna

28–30 October 2026

Day 1

Wednesday, 28 October — Funding & Proposal Development

Via Azzo Gardino 23, 40122 Bologna

Funding Opportunities Session

Chair: **Francesco Mazzucchelli** (FILO UNIBO)

10:00–10:15 Opening remarks – **Francesco Mazzucchelli** (FILO UNIBO)

10:15–11:30 Research Support Services at UNIBO: European Funding Opportunities and Proposal Development Support – **Alessia Franchini** (ARIC SSH&ES UNIBO); **Ilaria Costellati** (ARIC SSH&ES UNIBO); **Stefania Della Corte** (ARIC SSH&ES UNIBO); **Manuela Minguzzi** (ARIC SSH&ES UNIBO); **Paola Ragazzini** (ARIC CSR UNIBO)

11:30–12:00 Research Management and Grant Funding: Support at Faculty Level – **Michael Williams** (RM UVA)

12:00–14:30 Lunch

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Proposal Preparation Workshop

Chair: **Ihab Saloul** (UVA) · *Internal meeting for members of the DIGHT-Net team*

14:30–16:00 Proposal preparation workshop: strategic evaluation on the funding map – **Sara Colombo** (RM FILO UNIBO); **Ilaria Costellati** (ARIC SSH&ES UNIBO); **Stefania Della Corte** (ARIC SSH&ES UNIBO); **Manuela Minguzzi** (ARIC SSH&ES UNIBO); **Kerstin Liiva** (RM TLU); **Elo Petron** (RM TLU); **Michael Williams** (RM UVA); **Marjolein Uittenbogaard** (UVA); **Reima Välimäki** (UT)

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

16:30–17:30 Proposal preparation workshop: wrap-up discussion and next steps – **Sara Colombo** (RM FILO UNIBO); **Ilaria Costellati** (ARIC SSH&ES UNIBO); **Stefania Della Corte** (ARIC SSH&ES UNIBO); **Manuela Minguzzi** (ARIC SSH&ES UNIBO); **Kerstin Liiva** (RM TLU); **Elo Petron** (RM TLU); **Michael Williams** (RM UVA); **Marjolein Uittenbogaard** (UVA); **Reima Välimäki** (RM UT)

20:00 Dinner

Day 2

Thursday, 29 October — Research Infrastructures & Project Design

Via Zamboni 33, 40126 Bologna | Via Azzo Gardino 23, 40122 Bologna

Site Visit (I) – Digital Collection

10:00–12:30 Site visit: Ulisse Aldrovandi Collection – Museum of Palazzo Poggi, Lecture hall IV - University Library (Via Zamboni 33, 40126 Bologna)

12:30–14:00 Lunch

Presentation of Successful Projects and Best Practices (I)

Chair: **Hannu Salmi** (UT)

14:00–14:20 Research Management of successful projects: managerial data – **Sara Colombo** (RM FILO UNIBO)

14:20–15:45 MOSAIC (Mapping Occult Sciences Across Islamicate Cultures), ERC Synergy Grant – **Matteo Martelli** (FILO UNIBO)

USEFOOL (Knowledge and manipulation of nature between usefulness and deception in the Arabo-Islamic tradition), ERC Consolidator Grant – **Lucia Raggetti** (FILO UNIBO)

COLUMN (Colonial Legacies of Universities: Materialities and New Collaborations), Horizon Europe 2025–2029 – **Monica Azzolini** (FILO UNIBO)

VAMP (Voices from the Anthropocene. Maps and Frameworks for Ecological Conflicts), MSCA – **Carlo Andrea Tassinari** (FILO UNIBO)

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15:45–16:15 Coffee break

Presentation of Successful Projects and Best Practices (II)

Chair: **Marek Tamm** (TLU)

16:15–16:40 CLARIAH (Developing a Teaching and Training Program for the Common Lab Research Infrastructure Arts and Humanities) – **Christian Olesen** (UVA)

16:40–17:30 CHANGES (Cultural Heritage Active Innovation for Sustainable Society), Next Generation EU – **Alice Bordignon** (FICLIT UNIBO); **Francesca Fabbri** (FICLIT UNIBO)

20:00 Dinner

Day 3

Friday, 30 October — Collections, Digitisation & Heritage Practices

Piazza Vittorio Puntoni 2, 40126 Bologna | Via Zamboni 33, 40126 Bologna

Site Visit (II) – Personal Library

10:00–12:00 Site visit: the Umberto Eco Library (Piazza Vittorio Puntoni 2, 40126 Bologna)

12:00–14:30 Lunch

Personal Archives & Libraries

Chair: **Francesco Mazzucchelli** (FILO UNIBO)

14:30–16:00 Roundtable: Libraries, archives, collections; Scientific heritage and digitisation – **Francesca Tancini** (UNIBO; Umberto Eco Library); **Merit Maran** (TLU; Juri Lotman Semiotics Repository); **Francesco Mangiapane** (UNIPA; Paolo Fabbri Library)

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

16:30–17:30 *Pensiero in movimento*, documentary by Davide Ferrario (2026)

17:30–18:00 Closing remarks – **Francesco Mazzucchelli** (UNIBO); **Marek Tamm** (TLU)

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