Digital Diasporas: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

	Thursday 6 June	
9:00	**Registration** Fyvie Hall, University of Westminster, 309 Regent Street	
9:45	**Opening Remarks**	
10:00	**Keynote 1** Chair: Naomi Wells **Mirca Madianou.** Technocolonialism: Digital Humanitarianism as Extraction	
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	**Panel A: Digital Diasporic Media and Information Networks** Venue: Fyvie Hall Chair: Cangbai Wang	**Panel B: Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches** Venue: UG05 Chair: Renata Brandão
	Gaoheng Zhang. Digital Media and Recent Chinese Migration to Italy	**Pedro Oiarzabal.** Affective Capital Online and the Case of Diaspora Basques on Facebook
	Oksana Morgunova. 'Deciding on the Future Without Sharing the Past': Migrants' Digital Networks in the Post-Referendum Scotland	**Quentin Lobbé.** Where the Dead Blogs Are: A Disaggregated Exploration of Web Archives to Reveal Extinct Migrant Collectives
12:45	Lunch	
14:00	**Panel C: Transnational Cultural Production** Venue: Fyvie Hall Chair: Francielle Carpenedo	**Panel D: (Re)producing Diasporas Online** Venue: UG05 Chair: Joseph Ford
	Gergely Szabó. Linguistic Activism Online? – The Case of the Hungarian Örökségünk 'Our Heritage' Project	**Beatrice Ivey.** Colonial Nostalgia and Urban Topography in 'Pied-Noir' Websites
	Jennifer Duggan and Anne Dahl. A Challenge to Anglo Pop-Cultural Hegemony in the Era of Multicompetence: SKAM Fans, Translation, Identity, and Power	**Julia Borst and Danae Gallo González.** Afrodiasporic Communities 2.0 – or: How Identificational Spaces of Afrodescendance Are (Re-)Negotiated Online on the Iberian Peninsula
15:00	Coffee Break	
15:30	**Plenary Panel 1: Digital Media and the Diasporic Self** Chair: María Soledad Montañez **Sandra Ponzanesi.** Diasporas: Migration, Media and Affect **Alex Georgakopoulou.** The Digital Curation of Diasporic Selves: Technological Affordances, Algorithms & the Role of Language	
18:30	**Public Lecture (in collaboration with Digital Humanities and the Language Acts & Worldmaking project at King's College London)** Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, Bush House Opening remarks: Paul Spence. Chair: Jane Winters **Roopika Risam.** Mobilizing New Digital Worlds: The Stakes of Postcolonial Digital Humanities	
19:45	Reception	

	Friday 7 June	
9:30	**Keynote 2** Chair: Dong Nguyen **Jannis Androutsopoulos.** Mediational Repertoires and Diasporic Connectivity: From Senegal to Oslo and Back Again	
10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	**Plenary Panel 2: Polish Communities in the UK: Diasporic Spaces and Media** Chair: Saskia Huc-Hepher **Caroline Tagg and Agnieszka Lyons**. Digital Dynamics: The Development of Polish Migrants' Semiotic Repertoires in Mobile Messaging Interactions	
11:50	**Lightning Panel A** Venue: Fyvie Hall Chair: Federica Mazzara	**Lightning Panel B** Venue: UG05 Chair: Francielle Carpenedo
	Fortunat Miarintsoa Andrianimanana. The Malagasy Diasporic Websites: an Exploratory Study **Hannah Connell.** Curating Culturally Themed Collections Online: The 'Russia in the UK' Special Collection, UK Web Archive **Rana Arafat.** Towards a New Understanding of Digital Diaspora Politics: A Case Study on Arab Refugees **Guillermo Echauri.** Blurring Boundaries: Social Media Usage and Streaming Consumption by International Students Living in Barcelona	**Maria Jimenez.** The Digital Companion: Accessibility, Communication and Information Hub For Migrants, Local Population and Public Administrations **Elena Ruiz Cortés.** The Role of Digital Technologies in Supporting Diasporic Communities´ First Experiences in the Host Country **Indra Ekmanis.** Reimagining Stakeholders: Digital Humanities and Public Media in Migration Storytelling **E. Marie Thaut.** Language Documentation and Description with(in) a Digital Diaspora: The SOAS Sylheti Project
12:45	Lunch	
13:45	**Panel E: Methodological Reflections** Venue: Fyvie Hall Chair: Dong Nguyen	**Panel F: Digital Discourse and Identity** Venue: UG05 Chair: Jane Winters
	Iris Lim. Digital Ethnography vs. User Experience Research: Comparing Approaches to Studying 'Users' in the Digital Government of Immigration	**Mariza Georgalou, Theodora P. Saltidou and Eleni Griva.** Greek Neomigrant Identities in Social Media: A Discourse-Centred Online Ethnographic Study
	Belén Fernández Suárez, Antía Pérez Caramés and Tatiana López Gonsálves. Spaniards in Paris: Analysis of the Role of Weak Ties for Intra-European Mobility Strategies through an Imagined and Virtual Facebook Community	**Jin Kyeong Jung.** Reconnecting to the Heritage Language and Culture through a Digitally-Mediated Transborder Network
14:45	Coffee Break	
15:05	**Plenary panel 3: Mapping Migrations** Chair: David Cantor **Dana Diminescu.** e-Diasporas Atlas: Exploration and Cartography of Diasporas in Digital Networks **Funda Ustek-Spilda.** Ethics of Refugee Statistics and Social Imaginaries of Migration **Tobias Blanke.** Migration, Data, Humanitarian Apps and Platform Economies	
17:00	End	