

Workshop #13 Summary

When: February 20-24, 2005

Where: Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel, Vancouver, BC

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Workshop Objectives:

Summary:

Two archival specialist meetings were held. The first was to discuss the concept of a record, in response to Duranti's discussion paper on this topic. Discussion specifically focused on the concepts of experiential, dynamic, and interactive digital records, and later dwelled on the necessity of fixity. The second archival specialist meeting concerned the issue of metadata. The main point raised was that the definition of metadata is currently too broad must be more narrowly defined for the purposes of the project.

The International Team met. They got feedback from those who observed the Archival Specialists Meeting. Each Research Unit presented an update to the International Team.

In the Focus 1 meeting there was a presentation on WGBH, the NFB Case Study, the Digital Photographers Survey, and Emulation of Artistic Works. It was decided that WGBH metadata should be shared with the Description Cross-Domain.

Focus 2 discussed the Archival Specialist Meeting, specifically concerning the distinction between data and records, and the concept of fixity. Reports were presented on Case study 19 – NARA, Case Study 26 – MOST Satellite Mission, Case Study 06 – Cybercartographic Atlas of Antarctica, Case Study 08 – NASA Space Data, and the Conceptual Analysis of “Authenticity” in the Sciences. The group discussed updates of

the Survey and Analysis of Non-textual Scientific File Formats and how best to share their findings with other domains.

Focus 3 met and heard updates on the following case studies: Antarctic Treaty Searchable Database, the Alsace-Moselle, Revenue On-line System, VanMap, New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, Supreme Court Records of Singapore, and Nova Scotia. The diplomatic analyses being done to the Archives of Ontario and the VanMap Case Studies were also presented.

This issue of fixity and the possibility of dynamic records was again discussed during the Focus 1 and 3 joint meeting.

Domain 1 met and discussed the case study analyses, including the templates for the following Case Studies: Stelarc, Archives of Ontario, VanMap, Alsace-Moselle, and Waking Dream. The Domain questions and collaboration with other domains were also discussed.

Domain 2 met and discussed the work being done on the bibliographies and terminology. The need was stated to analyze for authenticity and reliability, and to continue to work on the bibliographies.

Working Group 2.1 met and heard an update of actions taken following Workshop 11. Brent Lee presented “Aspects of Authenticity: Notes Towards Reconciling Diverse Usages of the Term,” and Sally Hubbard presented “Guidelines for Digital Artwork Creation.” Discussion was also held on Models of Records Creation in the Arts.

Domain 3 met and identified which case studies to use for research, and these were assigned to various members.

Domains 1 and 2 met jointly to discuss the template for case study analysis and the diplomatic analyses.

The Modeling Cross-Domain discussed critiques and heard what was done with the appraisal model.

The Description Cross-Domain heard a report on the Warrant Analysis Database. Presentations were given on the Metadata Schema Registry, the Schema Worksheet, and the News Archives Survey. A workplan was discussed.

Modeling and Description met jointly to look at the Manage Chain of Preservation Model.

The Policy Cross-Domain heard reports on the Intellectual Property Study, the Privacy Study, the Electronic Archives and Information Policy Study, Authenticity and Authentication in the Legislation Study, File Format Study, and the Archival Legislation Study.

Description and Policy met jointly to hear a report on News Archives, and Terry Maxwell reported on National Policy Rationalisation and metadata.

Domain 2 and the Policy Cross-Domain met to ensure that issues of authenticity, reliability, etc, are informing, and being informed by the research in policy.

Next International Team Research Workshop:

The Hague, The Netherlands, June 23-25, 2005.