

Seminar Digital Preservation: Case studies InterPARES project

The Nationaal Archief of the Netherlands and the Royal Library (Koninklijke Bibliotheek) in collaboration with the InterPARES project are organising a seminar on June 22, 2005 in The Hague titled:

Finding Pathways for preserving authentic digital objects

The focus of this seminar will be on the research conducted in the [InterPARES project](#) on preserving the authenticity, reliability and integrity of digital objects, an issue of considerable interest to many organisations. The Nationaal Archief participates as co-investigator in this project. The research not only involves administrative documents and the like, but also includes information objects of scientific research and artistic expressions. The outcome of this project will consist of policies, practical guidelines, and strategies for the management and preservation of complex digital objects.

One of the research activities is carrying out case studies on how digital objects are managed related to artistic, scientific research, and government activities. Apart from a general introduction to the proper project, some of these case studies will be presented during the seminar.

Programme

Chair: Betty Lutke Schipholt, Head Collection Department, Nationaal Archief

9.00	Registration
9.30	Opening, chair (Nationaal Archief) and Hilde van Wijngaarden (Koninklijke Bibliotheek)
9.45	<i>The InterPARES 2 Project: an Overview</i> , Luciana Duranti, Professor at University of British Columbia, director InterPARES project
11.00	<i>The InterPARES 2 Case studies: an overview</i> , Martine Cardin, Professor at Laval University (Montreal)
11.40	<i>Description and metadata</i> , Sue McKemmish, Professor at Monash University Melbourne
12.20	Discussion
12.45	Lunch
14.00	<i>The Planetary Data System: A Case Study of a Space Science Data Archive (NASA case study)</i> , Bill Underwood, Georgia Tech University, Atlanta (USA)
14.40	<i>Introduction to VanMap case study, GIS of Vancouver City</i> , Evelyn McLellan, archivist City of Vancouver (Canada)
15.45	<i>Astronomical Data: How to Manage and Archive Scientific Data/Records? The MOST Project</i> , Bart Ballaux, research assistant of InterPARES project
16.20	Discussion and wrap up
16.45	Closing

The seminar will take place on 22 June 2005 in the Auditorium of the Koninklijke Bibliotheek in The Hague. The Koninklijke Bibliotheek is located next to the Central Station (exit platform 12).

Information on the programme can also be found on the website of the [Nationaal Archief](#).

The fee is € 50,- to be paid at registration and includes seminar documentation, coffee/tea and lunch.

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