

Banks. Memory

Digital archives seminar

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Call for Papers

In 2023, digital archives are important in preserving and providing access to information and cultural heritage.

The rise of digital archives presents both challenges and opportunities for the preservation and accessibility of financial history and cultural materials. On one hand, the vast amount of digital data requires significant resources and expertise to properly store, manage, and maintain. On the other hand, digital archives can greatly enhance the searchability and discoverability of materials, allowing for wider and more diverse access to information than ever before. It is crucial that we prioritize the development of sustainable and inclusive digital archive practices to ensure that these valuable resources are preserved for future generations.

To address these challenges digital preservation challenges typically involve creating and maintaining multiple copies of digital information, storing copies in multiple locations, migrating digital information to new formats as technology changes and documenting detailed information about digital objects being preserved.

In addition, digital preservation requires the use of specialized software and hardware tools to manage and preserve digital information.

The organizing committee welcomes papers and presentations on these topics as they relate to digital archives, and in particular as they relate to born-digital holdings.

A number of questions about topics of our interest we would like to get answers and information:

- On-going digital preservation projects and initiatives.
- Experiences and lessons learnt in digital preservation.
- Digital preservation technological solutions in place.

Who is this workshop intended to:

- Archivists and document and records managements professionals.
- Digital preservation practitioners and experts.
- Researchers in financial history interested in knowing digital preservation initiatives.

Please send your proposal (1 page) and a short CV (5 lines) to *eabh* Secretary General Carmen Hofmann (c.hofmann@bankinghistory.org).

- Deadline for submissions: 1 September 2023
- Final text ready for the seminar by 1 November 2023

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