

## Call for Papers

[DLM Forum 9th Triennial Conference](#)

9 – 11th September 2020 in Berlin, Germany



Once every three years the DLM Forum invites both members and non-members from the information governance community to a three-day conference. The DLM Forum is now accepting proposals for speakers for this year's conference hosted by the German Federal Archives, which brings together experts to discuss different experiences in the management, processing and preservation of digital data for our next generations.

### **THE POWER OF DATA**

We all feel it: Digitization is changing even the most remote corner of our world. This is true for information and records management in public and business administration as well as for archiving tasks. The development varies from country to country. We are in the middle of it. The challenges of the digital world are breaking up familiar "living spaces". The technological and professional requirements to create a digital object and to preserve it in the long term often melt together. However, the importance of the new digital age is never based on just data. It is also about design-thinking, information architecture, developments in data collecting, data processing, storage – and responsibility. The design-perspective is more and more used to assure traditional values such as transparency, evidence, reconstruction. Governments and businesses increasingly make use of complex data applications and computational algorithms up to artificial intelligence. That is the real power of data!

The impulses come from the most diverse sides. Therefore, mutual networking and the transfer of expertise is important for our institutions. In addition, digitization requires us to rethink fundamental concepts as well as legal and ethical frameworks. It can improve both

work processes and create new innovative solutions and new ways of cooperation between institutions and our customers. It clearly places data and services for customers at the center.

If you are interested in records and data lifecycle management in a global context, this conference is for you!

We welcome a wide range of papers including critical reflections that deal with information management and digital preservation.

If your organization has something exciting to share, please feel free to suggest a paper, a roundtable discussion or a workshop, etc.

### **Submission deadline**

Please send an extended abstract and a short biography of the author(s) in a single document using the abstract form to [secretariat@dmlforum.eu](mailto:secretariat@dmlforum.eu) by **Monday 1 June 2020**. Applicants will be notified at the end of June.

### **General guidelines**

Extended abstracts are brief reports on current events, ongoing projects, innovative ideas or new concepts. The extended abstract must be written in the font Arial (1.5 line spacing and 12-font size) and contain a maximum of 800 words. It should present (1) the scope of your work, (2) a brief description of the methods and approaches, and (3) provide an overview of your main findings and conclusions. The biography of the author(s) should contain no more than 100 words and only include those presenting.

We ask you to use the following MS Word template for your contribution: [Abstract Form](#)

Contributions will be reviewed by at least three members of the Scientific Committee based on relevance, originality and significance. By submitting an extended abstract, authors implicitly agree that at least one of them will register to the conference. The DLM Forum will schedule a maximum of 20 minutes for each presentation, which includes both lecture time and discussion. All accepted speakers will be invited to submit a full paper to be published in the conference proceedings. Select papers will be published in a special edition of the "New Review of Information Networking".

### **Scientific Committee**

- Dr Elena Cortés Ruiz, State Archives of Spain
- Dr Sebastian Gleixner, German federal Archives
- Prof Charles Jeurgens, University of Amsterdam
- Dr Krystyna W. Ohnesorge, Swiss Federal Archives
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