

New Directions in Folklore, Digital Collections and GIS: Sites of (re)Collection and the Danish Folklore Nexis Project

Dr. Timothy Tangherlini
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will discuss:

Sites of (re)Collection: A Digital Approach to the Folklore Collection of Evald Tang Kristensen

Dr. Tangherlini was awarded a 2009 American Council of Learned Societies Digital Innovation Fellowship for his work with the Evald Tang Kristensen collection, the world's largest folklore collection produced by an individual. His presentation will demonstrate the use of geographic information systems (GIS) with the materials of the Kristensen collection. Dr. Tangherlini has used GIS to reanimate the archive collection through the use of advanced mapping and visualization tools, and developed an infrastructure for other similar projects that allows for the straight-forward acquisition of digital assets, editing, map creation, and publication in multiple formats. To learn more visit <http://dev.cdh.ucla.edu/~newmedia/DFL2/>.

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