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Historical Text Mining Workshop

An event sponsored by

The workshop will seek to:

- Raise awareness of the various techniques utilised and/or tools developed by researchers working within the various fields
- Make scholars who work with historical data aware of existing text mining techniques that are applicable to their research needs
- Familiarise such scholars with the use of these techniques and tools, by means of a series of tutorial sessions (e.g. GATE, WordSmith, VARD, VIEW, Wmatrix)
- Investigate the problems of applying some "modern" large-scale corpus annotation and analysis techniques to historical data
- Encourage/enable a roundtable discussion, with the ultimate aim of determining what needs to be done to improve historical text mining and (importantly) identify possible future workshops and collaborative projects

…. AND …. develop a network of scholars interested in Historical Text Mining

Over the next two days …

We will enjoy:
- Software demonstrations
- Tutorials
- Papers detailing historical studies that have utilised 'text mining' techniques

As a means of exploring:
- What's possible with modern data
- Problems re-applying such tools to historical data
- Possible solutions to the problems identified
- Where next?

There will be a strong emphasis on "discussion" throughout …