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# Bug or Feature? V2.0

A virtual Symposium for Early Career Scholars to discuss current  
Ideas, Projects, and Research in the *Digital Humanities*

~ July 8 and 9 2021 ~

We are happy to invite you to the second iteration of the Bug or Feature symposium. With many important conferences and other opportunities for early career scholars cancelled or held online, the Bug or Feature symposium places a special emphasis on providing an open forum for discussion of projects and ideas at all stages, from conceptual to finished.

Digital Humanities research comes with its own challenges, which often are new to scholars from the Humanities. New and emerging technologies are often difficult to navigate for those new to the field, and the fast pace of new developments can seem daunting to keep up with. The usefulness of employing particular technologies can often not be judged before a given project has reached an advanced stage. From these experiences, a culture of allowing space for experiments has developed in the broader field of the Digital Humanities. The Bug or Feature symposium is such a space and we especially encourage submissions discussing ways of evaluating merit and usefulness of digital tools and methods.

## **Submission Guidelines:**

We welcome contributions from early career scholars of all fields who consider themselves and/or their projects as being in the domain of Digital Humanities.

Contributions can be project presentations of no more than 20 minutes and/or proposals for round table sessions.

Abstracts should not exceed 350 words.

Please e-mail your abstracts to: [bugorfeature@protonmail.com](mailto:bugorfeature@protonmail.com)

## **Important Dates:**

Submission deadline: May 16 2021

Notification of acceptance: June 5 2021

Publication of final program: June 8 2021

We also welcome participants who wish to attend without presenting a project of their own. In this case, please e-mail us no later than July 1 2021.

## **Organising Committee:**

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