

## **27.02 - Arrival Day**

Participants arrive during the day at Villa Vigoni. Check-in by 6 PM.

6 PM

Short introduction to the aims of the event and introduction of the participants.

Flashlights on the next morning topics.

Participants decide over the format of the next day: Options are to run in parallel with three different thematic breakout groups or one session after the next with all participants (see below option 1 and option 2).

7.30-9.30 PM Dinner

## **28.02 - Day 1: Religious Studies in the Digital Age**

- Big Humanities Data and Big Religious Data: a common epistemology?
- Digitisation of printed and handwritten books: technical aspects and religious studies research needs
- Combining digital and the physical data: new methodologies in religious studies

## **01.03 - Day 2: Multilinguality in a Globalised World**

- The challenge of inclusion: automatic language recognition and translation of Latin and non-Latin alphabets through pattern analysis. Technical and social aspects.
- Multilingual metadata: needs of the content manager and the user, implications for the programmer.
- Working with different scripts

## **02.03 - Day 3: Religion and AI**

- What does AI mean for Religious studies?
- Text and Data Mining
- Religion, AI and Ethics: Towards a Green AI for the Religious Studies

## **03.03 - Day 4: Research Infrastructure for Religious Studies**

- What are the key requirements for a research infrastructure in religious studies?
- (Re-)defining Digital Religious Studies and Big Religious Data. Digital Religious Studies as an emerging discipline and Big Religious Data as a data concept
- Legal aspects and licencing in the domain of Religious Studies

## **Daily Schedule**

8-9 AM Breakfast

9.00 - 12.30 PM (includes coffee break of 30 mins)

1-2 PM Lunch break

2.30-6 PM (includes coffee break of 30 mins)

6-6.30 PM Flashlights and decision on the next morning format

7.30 PM Dinner

## Option 1

*Morning*

3 parallel groups on the proposed topics: 25 mins presentation, discussion on readings

*Afternoon*

Groups draft conclusions (30-60 mins), plenary wrap-up starting from the notes taken during the morning session + draft of conclusions (30 mins each, to distribute a template)

### Option 2

*Morning*

Plenary: 25 mins presentation, discussion including readings – 2 topics

*Afternoon*

Plenary: 25 mins presentation, discussion including readings – 1 topic

Wrap up with notes, shared conclusions

### **04.03 - Departure Day**

Check-out by 9 AM