



DIGITAL ANALYSIS AND OPERATIONALIZATION IN LITERARY-HISTORICAL RESEARCH

This HISTAC seminar explores operationalisation in digital research of historical text. It aims to explore how digital tools can be used thoughtfully and rigorously in the humanities by discussing problems related to design strategies and troubleshooting the connection between research questions, data and results when working with large text corpora and distant reading. The seminar gathers researchers with domain expertise from the literary-historical field who work directly with large historical textual datasets. They will showcase on-going work and open a discussion on the possibilities in digital analysis tailored to the field's specific needs.

Time and place

September 23, 2025
13.00-16.00
Hejmdal
Peter Sabroes Gade 1
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The seminar is open to all interested.



Please sign up using the QR-code or the link:
<https://events.au.dk/nsoseminardigitalanalysis/signup>

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Speakers



Heidi Leclaire-Karlsen
University of Oslo
**Making the Uncountable
Countable – and the digital
conceptual**



Jens Bjerring-Hansen
University of Copenhagen
**Scaling up, adding layers,
dealing with complexity.
The operationalization of
digital evidence in the
study of literature**



Roel Smeets
Radboud University
**Novel Perspectives: Dutch
Fiction and Gender Equal-
ity, 1870-present**