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Panel Proposal

The European Research Council (ERC): funding excellent research in the field of Digital Humanities

The European Research Council (ERC) is dedicated to promoting the highest quality research in Europe through competitive funding and to supporting investigator-driven frontier research across all fields, based on scientific excellence.

The aim of the proposed panel is to provide information to conference participants about research funded by the ERC, with a particular focus in the field of Digital Humanities, as well as to bring together in dialogue ERC grantees with potential applicants among the conference participants.

The panel will begin with a presentation about the ERC and its funding schemes, followed by two presentations by ERC grantees about their ERC-funded research projects and their experience with the ERC both during the evaluation process and during the implementation phase of their project. The projects that will be showcased in the panel have a strong Digital Humanities focus, implementing a range of digital methods to conduct ground-breaking research in Chinese History (Chinese Empire; Reginfra) and children's literature (CAFYR).

The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.

Speakers:

- Dr Efthymia Priki (ERCEA, Brussels): "The European Research Council (ERC) and its funding schemes" - (20 mins)
- Prof Hilde de Weerd (KU Leuven), PI of Chinese Empire: China and the Historical Sociology of Empire (ERC Starting Grant 2011, No. 283525) and Reginfra: Regionalizing Infrastructures in Chinese History (ERC Advanced Grant 2020, No. 101019509) (15 mins)
- Prof Vanessa Joosen (University of Antwerp), PI of CAFYR: Constructing Age For Young Readers (ERC Starting Grant 2018, No. 804920) (15 mins)