

DH 2026 PC Minutes of Meeting

2025.08.29 09:00 PM (KST)

Venue: Zoom

Attendees

PC Members

Jeri Wieringa (ACH), Jan Rybicki (EADH), Heejin Kim (KADH), Karis Shearer(CSDH), Sarah Lang (DHd), Shanmugapriya T(DHARTI), Dibyadyuti Roy(centerNet), Natsuko Yoshiga(JADH), Simon Gabay (Humanistica)

Ex Officio

Wonhee Cho (PC Chair), Misun Yun (PC Chair), Kirsten Mapes(ADHO EB Chair), Lauren Tilton (ADHO COB President), Walter Scholger (Conference Officer), Youngmin Kim (Conference Liaison)

Agenda Items / Discussion

1. Self-introduction
2. Overview of Role of the Program Committee
 - a. Note: updated [ADHO Conference Protocol link](#)
 - b. Reference Materials:
 - i. [“The circus we deserve? A front row look at the organization of the annual academic conference for the Digital Humanities”](#) (DHQ 16.4) esp. #21
 - ii. [ADHO’s response paper \(DHQ 16.4\)](#)
 - iii. “Digital Humanities” *The Year’s Work in Critical and Cultural Theory*. [Volume 31, Issue 1, 2023, Pages 45–60.](#) recommended by author Dibyadyuti Roy (centerNet). Pdf available on request
3. Review
 - a. Discussion was held on review methods (blind, open, single-open). Various pros and cons were noted, with some members expressing support and others raising objections.
4. Language discussion
 - a. “Language” needs a more precise classification
 - i. Call for Proposals Language translation / Proposal Submission Language / Presentation Language
 - ii. Need to be clarified in the Call for Proposal

- b. Important Clarification: Call for Papers no longer needed to be translated to the former “five business languages.”
 - c. LO and PC can propose additional languages
 - i. It was proposed to request the COs’ assistance in translating the English CfP, with clear deadlines and procedures to ensure timely cooperation; if translations are not submitted by the deadline, they will not be included.
 - d. LO will need to clarify what options they can offer (in the 2024 bid KADH did propose offering presentations in a wider scope of language utilizing AI translation app / services)
 - e. LO meeting scheduled on Sep. 1st.
- 5. Call for Proposal Circulation
 - a. PC Chairs, based on the input from the LO, plan to circulate a CfP draft by Sep 3rd
- 6. PC Decision-Making Process
 - a. In line with established precedent, decisions will be made by consensus where possible; if consensus cannot be reached, the matter will be put to a vote.
- 7. Future Meetings
 - a. Approximately every other week for CfP approval and Keynote speakers