DH 2026 PC Minutes of Meeting #4

Attendees

PC Members
Jeri Wieringa (ACH), Heejin Kim (KADH), Karis Shearer (CSDH), Adán Lerma (RedHD),
Shanmugapriya T (DHARTI)
Sarah Lang (DHd)*, Dibyadyuti Roy (centerNet)*, Simon Gabay (Humanistica)*

Ex Officio
Wonhee Cho (PC Chair), Misun Yun (PC Chair), Walter Scholger (Conference Officer)*, Christof
Schöch (Incoming PC Chair)*

* Participants marked with an asterisk (*) joined one hour later than scheduled, due to the end of
Daylight Saving Time. The meeting concluded with the initial attendees, and the discussion
details were subsequently shared with those who joined later.

Agenda Items / Discussion

The committee confirmed the decisions from the previous meeting and, reflecting the support
expressed by members, noted the following keynote candidate suggestions:

- **Kim Hyeon:** Nominated by local organizers as a representative of the host country,
  recognized for pioneering Digital Humanities in Korea and witnessing its disciplinary
  transition.
- **Kirsten Thorpe:** Noted for contributions to Indigenous data sovereignty, Asia-Pacific
  regional representation, and cultural engagement, aligning with the conference theme.
- **Patricia Murrieta-Flores:** Noted for positive interactions with PC members and a
  reputation as an engaging and collegial speaker.
- The suggestion of Han Kang, the Nobel Prize–winning author, was discussed, but it was
  noted that she generally avoids public appearances and has declined multiple
  invitations.

The committee agreed to conduct a vote, with each PC member allotted two votes, as up to two
additional keynote speakers may be nominated. The results will produce a ranked list of
candidates to be invited.

Action Items

The PC Chairs will prepare and circulate the voting system to all PC members. Voting will remain open until Friday (October 31st), 10:00 p.m. (KST).