TEI Special Interest Groups Report: 2013

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TEI

TEI-C SIGs and their convenors

Computer-Mediated Communication Michael Beißwenger

Correspondence Peter Stadler and Joachim Veit

Education [Convenors currently vacant]

Libraries Michelle Dalmau and Kevin Hawkins

Manuscripts Dot Porter and Gerrit Brüning

Music Raffaele Viglianti

Ontologies Oyvind Eide and Christian-Emil Ore

Scholarly Publishing Daniel O'Donnell

TEI for Linguists Piotr Bański and Andreas Witt

Text and Graphics John Walsh and Martin de la Iglesia

Tools Serge Heiden

Most of these have had active and fruitful meetings yesterday!

What can the TEI-C give to a TEI SIG?

- Official recognition as the TEI group interested in this topic
- Subversion-powered web space
- A mailing list for the SIG
- TEI Wiki space
- Convenors are added to a TEI-SIGs mailing list
- TEI SIGs are given space to meet at the annual TEI Conference

While some TEI SIGs submit recommendations for the Technical Council others are focussed on networking within a sub-community. No specific output is required (but improvements to the Guidelines are welcome!).

The new CMC SIG

The Computer-Mediated Communication is a new SIG with its first meeting yesterday! This SIG is adapting the TEI Guidelines for the representation of CMC. The focus of the group's work is on (but not limited to) tasks such as:

- modelling user contributions (posts) to written CMC dialogues;
- modelling CMC document structures ("CMC macrostructures" – e.g., forum threads, wiki talk pages, chat logfiles, Twitter timelines etc.);
- annotating linguistic features within user posts;
- representing linked data and media objects connected with/embedded in CMC discourse;
- metadata schemata for the description of CMC resources;
- developing perspectives for the representation of discourse in multimodal CMC environments combining written, spoken and non-verbal modes.

Some other TEI SIG activity

Manuscripts Collaborations between scholars and projects; Apparatus working group recommendations

Music created a GitHub organization and repo for TEI+MEI ODDS; updated ODDs to the latest TEI & MEI; Rendering TEI+MEI in browser with TEI-Boilerplate and MEI-to-VexFlow Javascript library

Ontologies New possible elements for concrete & abstract object; Should the TEI have a typed hierarchy of its elements for real world information?

Libraries "Do You TEI?" Survey Results; Moving forward with Best Practice for TEI in Libraries

TEI for Linguists Looking at feature structures, speech, DCR references & standoff annotation; planning joint meeting with CMC SIG

Tools Working on improving outreach to tool makers to improve support for TEI; How to help tool creators?

Getting Involved!

- Join a TEI SIG: http://www.tei-c.org/Activities/SIG/
- Start a new TEI SIG: see http://www.tei-c.org/Activities/SIG/rules.xml and email council@tei-c.org
- Find others: email TEI-L