

Presenting the ECDS Spring 2016

Digital Scholarship Residency

Please join us for a workshop with

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Using Geo-Spatial Tools for the Study of ‘City Novels’



Dr. Ross will discuss the potential of using geo-spatial tools for the study of ‘city novels’ – works which not only take place in particular cities, but in which the city features as a significant element in the story. He will introduce participants to the Z-Axis tool, which can be used to distort historical maps by creating visualisations of place-name frequency across a given text. Participants will work with the tool, and the workshop will conclude with learning how to compare static demographic historical maps showing birth and death rates, economic status, etc. with these warped maps produced with the Z-Axis tool.

Workshop registration: tinyurl.com/stephenrossworkshop

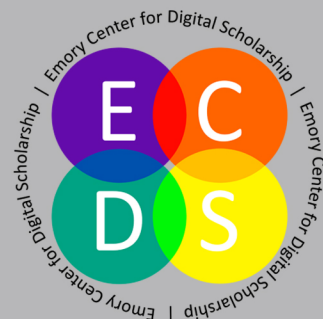
Thursday, March 3

10:30am-12noon

Classroom 312

Robert W. Woodruff Library

breakfast refreshments provided



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