Upcoming Events

CCN+ - Annual Event, 5th-6th Sept, University of Leeds
Closing date for registration: 16th August
This event asks about the wider political, social and cultural impacts of juxtaposing digital mediations and practices with something we call community, asking what is heralded, what is lost, and what the future holds. Digital Practices in 3D (University of Leeds) is organizing a parallel user study to explore the content and impact of digital mediation and visibility. The schedule is now available to download from the event website.

IEEE Big Data 2013, 6th-9th Oct 2013, Santa Clara, CA, USA
CCN+ members planning to attend the 2013 IEEE International Conference on Big Data in California (October 2013) may be interested in this in call for papers.

Digital Research 2013, 9th-15th Sept, Oxford
This event has two major themes: the Data Scientist Symposium which will consider the role, training and career of Data Scientists, and the Digital Research Showcase which is an opportunity for researchers and research technologists to present their latest work, as in previous years. Read more

Who we are
The Digital Economy ‘Communities and Culture’ Network engages with digital transformations, bringing them together with a wider public through direct engagements, innovative methods and digital resources.

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Digital Practices

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Read more about the Digital Practices project.

Called for contributions... Digital practices

Digital Practices is calling for contributions on the theme of digital mediation and visibility. The schedule is now available to download from the event website.

Next deadline: 10th Sept
Exploring value in the digital economy

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Call for contributions, DE2013: Lightning talks
Deadline: 20th Sept

Research Associate Opportunity

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MyMap Leeds

MyMap Leeds is a new project that uses new touch screen technology to give young people around Leeds the chance to get their story on the map. The collaboration between Leeds City Council, Studio12 and the Communities and Culture Network+ is giving children and young people around Leeds the chance to take part in workshops that teach them to write, film and edit their own short films, using spoken word to talk about their lives in Leeds. Read more

SunNet

Aristea Fotopoulou’s article ‘Brand(ed) New Sexualities and Real Bodies Online’ has just been published in the Journal of Lesbian Studies (Vo. 17, Issue 3, 2013); read the abstract here. Aristea is Co-Investigator for the CCN+ SunNet network, which explores how non-institutionalized communities become enabled to engage in digital media and sustain networked knowledge production.

Reaching Out Online

The CCN+ funded project Reaching Out Online, led by Dr Sharif Mowlabocus (University of Sussex) in collaboration with Terrence Higgins Trust, has secured additional funding from the Big Lottery Fund to run a parallel user-centred study. Reaching Out Online examines the use of online social media tools and platforms by outreach workers during sexual health interventions targeted at gay male and WGSM communities, whilst the parallel project will explore user’s experiences of online health promotion work. Read more

From the Network...

Digital Mapping

CCN+ members Dylan Yamada-Rice and Lisa Proctor (School of Education, University of Sheffield) have received funding for a small-scale pilot research project which will examine the extent and ways in which digital technologies allow three generations of people (early child- hood, teenagers and the retired) to engage with, navigate and document cities. Read more

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Situ8

The Situ8 film and edit their own short films, using spoken word to talk about their lives in Leeds. Read more

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