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International Simposium Jesuit Studies and Digital Humanities

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20-30 PARTICIPANTS

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PURPOSE

To advance Jesuit Studies in the digital age by bringing together historians, digital humanists, archivists, linguists, indigenous communities, and technologists to build open methods, ethical frameworks, and public resources, grounded in the Jesuit and scholastic traditions, with special attention to archival decolonization and community data sovereignty.

OBJECTIVES

Bridging Tradition and Technology: Connecting Jesuit intellectual history with reproducible HD/AI workflows, while maintaining traditional hermeneutical rigor.

Focus on ethics and justice: Operationalize cosmopolitan justice in PEMOSJ2 and PEMOSJ3 in the design of and access to data, incorporating indigenous data sovereignty protocols, in line with the Ibero-American Tradition of Human Rights.

Modeling Global Networks: Illuminating the "hidden layers" of converts (LAYERS), resistance circuits (ReCoNet), and mission networks in Asia, Africa, and the Americas.

Fostering community perspectives: Integrate indigenous, Afro-descendant, and local community voices into the interpretation of Jesuit archives.

Deliver durable assets: Publish open corpora, interoperable tools, and a practical policy framework with guarantees of long-term sustainability.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

DAY 1

Networks, Sources, Vision (Seville)

Keynote lectures on Jesuits + Digital; plenary PEMOSJ2/PEMOSJ3/Suárez; file-to-data pipelines; TEI/HTR/IIIF workshops; Demonstration Fair.

DAY 2

Methods, ethics, competing networks (Seville)

ReCoNet keynote lecture; LAYERS and ReCoNet laboratories (graphs, GCM, EMLO); GIS/visualization sessions; ethics roundtable; Heritage visit.

DAY 3

Pedagogy, Audiences, Futures (Seville)

Keynote lecture on Ignatian pedagogy; curriculum and public humanities; sustainability and financing; adoption of the Ratio Studiorum Digital.

DAY 4

Granada Campus

Work on campus. Visit to the historical archive and library of the Faculty of Theology of Granada (Loyola University). Sacromonte Archive.

DAY 5

Granada Campus

Closing of the symposium. Visit to the city of Granada

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

- **Languages**: English/Spanish
- **Formats**: Presentations (15–20 min), panels, posters/demos, workshops (90–120 min), lightning talks, community dialogues
- **Workshops**: 500–800 words (prerequisites, outcomes, technical needs).

LOGISTICS

- **Format**: hybrid with live broadcast (only before the face-to-face Symposium), recordings (with consent), ES/EN interpretation.
- **Accessibility**: subtitling, barrier-free access, accessible materials.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

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