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## What's On

The DCC have a number of events coming up that may be of interest to you. For further details on any of these, please see our DCC events listings at <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/>. You can also browse through our DCC events calendar to see a more extensive list of both DCC and external events.

Practical Tools for Preservation: A hackathon (Hosted jointly by the DPC and the OPF)

27 September – 29 September 2011 York

<http://www.openplanetsfoundation.org/community/opf-events/hackathon-practical-tools-digital-preservation>

The Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC) and the OPF are co-hosting a hackathon which aims to bring together digital preservation practitioners, collection curators and technical experts to present problematic digital collections, articulate requirements for their assessment, and then apply tools to automate the detection and identification of the content issues. It builds on the success of the AQuA project.

PrestoCentre Training Course 2011

12 - 16 September 2011

<http://training2011.prestocentre.eu/>

The audiovisual (AV) record of the 20th century is at risk, with digitisation being a solution, but this created a new problem: the preservation of digital AV content. Managers and technical staff of the AV industry need to be knowledgeable of, and understand how to use, the latest digital preservation technologies, in order to procure the safety of these documents of cultural

heritage. Based on the experiences of some of the largest audiovisual and broadcast archives in Europe, this training will give a complete account of the tools and technologies available for the digital preservation of, and access to, audiovisual content, outlining strategies, workflows and architecture planning.

DCC Roadshow: Oxford

14-16 September 2011

<http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/data-management-roadshows/dcc-roadshow-oxford>

The fourth DCC Roadshow is being organised in conjunction with the Oxford eResearch Centre, Oxford University Computing Services and the Bodleian Libraries. This free event will bring together participants to share examples of current practice and emerging strategies and provide an opportunity to discuss ideas on how to improve data management in light of current economic constraints. The event will run over three days and will provide participants with advice and guidance tailored to a range of different roles and responsibilities within their institutions.

DDI Workshop: Managing Metadata for Longitudinal Data - Best Practices

18-23 September 2011

<http://www.dagstuhl.de/11382>

Longitudinal survey data carry special challenges related to documenting and managing data over time, over geography, and across multiple languages. This complexity is often a barrier to building efficient systems for data access and analysis. DDI (Data Documentation Initiative) Lifecycle, a metadata standard that addresses the full life cycle of social science research data (formerly referred to as DDI 3), is designed to provide an efficient structure for the documentation of complex longitudinal data. In this workshop, participants involved in longitudinal data projects around the world will work together on issues involved in documenting longitudinal data.

JISC e-Learning Programme workshops on developing digital literacies

22 September 2011

[www.jisc.ac.uk/diglitworkshops](http://www.jisc.ac.uk/diglitworkshops)