Decolonizing Digital Humanities

Part of our #usLdh Incubator Series

Join us for our next Incubator THIS Friday, Nov. 17, 9:00am CST with @LGAuth19! We will live tweet with #usLdh and live stream the talk via facebook.com/RecoveringUSHi… pic.twitter.com/HBH1YAwU3f

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We'll be starting the next incubator with @LGAuth19 on Decolonizing Digital Humanities: A Discussion and a Zotero Workshop, we will live-streaming via FB on @BACartography #usLdh #southwesterndh

Lorena Gauthereau
@LGAuth19

I created a Zotero bibliography for my @APPRecovery talk today on Decolonizing Digital Humanities, you can find it here: zotero.org/groups/1920193... #usldh #dhpoco #transformDH
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@LGauth19 @BACartography Starting off with a quote from The Wretched of the Earth by Frantz Fanon

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@LGauth19 @BACartography What is the difference between postcolonialism and decoloniality? The first critiques the macro and the latter is rooted in the first and tries to delink from colonial epistemologies and ontologies by using negritude and women of color studies

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@LGauth19 @BACartography Examples of decoloniality: decolonize your diet, spirituality (remove western thought), the use of LatinX contests the grammar and insists on rethinking gender binaries

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The Decolonial Imaginary

“[The decolonial imaginary] can help us rethink history in a way that makes agency for those on the margins transformative....The colonial mindset believes in a normative language, race, culture, gender, class, and sexuality....I propose a decolonial imaginary as a rupturing space, the alternative to that which is written in history....How do we contest the past to revise it in a manner that tells more of our stories? In other words, how do we decolonize our history? To decolonize our history and our historical imaginations, we must uncover the voices from the past that honor multiple experiences, instead of falling prey to that which is easy—allowing the white colonial heteronormative gaze to reconstruct and interpret our past.”

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@LGauth19 @BACartography #DHPoco cartoon by @adelinekoh that illustrates the erasure and purposeful invisibility of minorities

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@APPRecovery @BACartography @adelinekoh Here's the #DHpoco cartoon I used in my presentation! #usldh pic.twitter.com/er0oAcFNHU

LORENA GAUTHEREAU @LGAUTH19 - A MONTH AGO

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@LGauth19 @BACartography Questions to think about: How does coloniality continue to structure "the Archive"? How does the Archive function as a structure of knowledge?

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Discussing the answers of these questions in relation to DH in a postcolonial and decolonial perspectives. Discussion by @LGauth19 in @APPRecovery #usLdh #southwesternDH
pic.twitter.com/1riQDtU6oh

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@LGauth19 @BACartography Who is working on the archive? people of color? who can access it? are poc involved? who owns the items? who is given credit for the work? These questions are crucial because coloniality has established structures: castellan Spanish vs US Spanish

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@LGauth19 @BACartography What are the ethical concerns when working with ethnic archives?

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@LGauth19 @BACartography Marvelous way to apply Chela Sandoval’s "Methodology of the Oppressed" to DH

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@LGauth19 @BACartography Is there such a thing as intersectional DH?
I (and everyone present) say(s): That’s our goal! #usldh twitter.com/APPRecovery/st...

I mentioned the African Origins project as an example of a decolonial project: african-origins.org

Please join the Zotero group to keep up as we add more resources re: US Latina/o Digital Humanities, social justice, and decolonial DH throughout the year! #usLdh #dhpoco #transformDH #southwesternDH zotero.org/groups/1920193...

We got excited during our discussion and forgot about taking notes, but we still got some in! docs.google.com/document/d/1po... #usLdh #southwesterndh #transformDH #dhpoco

Here are some of my slides from my talk twitter.com/APPRecovery/st...

Gracias to all who attended my #usldh talk at @APPRecovery! We had such a wonderful discussion on decolonial theory! #decolonize #transformdh #dhpoco #digitalhumanities