

Symposium for the 50th Anniversary of the Museum's Founding

“Info-Forum Archives of Human Culture” Project

Digital Humanities in Action

(30 persons admitted)

NOVEMBER 17, 2024 (Sun) 1:30PM (JST)

Venue: Conference room 4, National Museum of Ethnology

Language | Japanese (On-demand video in English will be available later on)

What is **digital humanities**?

As digital technology itself **continues to evolve**,
it **constantly changes** with time.

This is evident in the way the National Museum of Ethnology, Japan (Minpaku),
has dealt with computers since its foundation in 1974.

This symposium will review the museum's **50-year** history of experimentation
and its wide-ranging activities in recent years to discuss
what kind of **knowledge** the discipline can provide with the society.



National Institutes for the Humanities

National Museum of Ethnology

Sponsor: National Museum of Ethnology

Organizer: Transdisciplinary Project “Sustainable Development Humanities Research Based on the Info-Forum Archives of Human Culture”
(Instituted Project of the National Institutes for the Humanities Transdisciplinary Projects)

✓ Registration

Access the official site with the URL or QR code below, and fill your contact to participate.

https://www.minpaku.ac.jp/en/ai1ec_event/54754



✓ On-demand video

Available on the same official site for one month after around November 25 (expectedly).

The languages are English and Japanese.

Program

13:30 **Opening remarks** Kenji Yoshida (Director-General, Minpaku)

13:40 **Introduction** Taku Iida (Minpaku)

• **Computerization in the National Museum of Ethnology (Minpaku): From Book Search to Info-Forum Archives**

14:10 **Paper 1** Yuzo Marukawa (Minpaku)

• **Constructing and Using Digital Archives of Academic Resources: An example of X-DiPLAS Photographic Database**

14:30 **Paper 2** Shingo Hidaka (Minpaku)

• **Current Status and Future Development of Database Construction for Museum Objects in the National Museum of Ethnology**

14:50 **Comment 1** Chisako Miyamae (Minpaku)

15:00 **Comment 2** Kazushi Ohya (Tsurumi University)

15:10 **Break**

15:30 **Comment 3** Katrin Langewiesche (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)

15:40 **Comment 4** Kjersti Larsen (University of Oslo)

15:50 **Comment 5** William Nitzky (California State University, Chico)

16:00 **General Discussion**

16:50 **Concluding remarks** Taeko Udagawa (Deputy Director-General, Minpaku)