Gender and Intersectional Identities in Digital Humanities

The role of gender and intersectional identities in digital humanities remains an urgent topic of concern. Despite this, precious few spaces exist for open, safe, and inclusive discussions of intersectional gender. The articulation of gender issues within digital humanities institutions, publications, and projects struggles with striking a balance between public and private discourse.

Individuals living precarious, contingent labor conditions need protective echoing. Gendered experiences in DH can result in personal and professional consequences. Safety is even less assured in the conference venues and for those of anonymous identity. With the review of proposals, papers, and grant applications, institutional culture and long-established projects and reputations regularly prevent or discourage from including gender as a central concern.

Despite a loosely organized working group formed a mailing list around embodied experiences of gender in the digital humanities. This group aims to provide a space for open discussion about embodied experiences and intersectional gender identities.

We are not only to raise awareness, but to enact change in the larger DH community. Women and gender non-conforming digital humanities professionals, education, and survival for women and gender non-conforming digital humanities professionals.

Our conversations so far

Becoming a parent, hosted by Olga Dombrowski

Happiness & security, hosted by Jennifer Galliano and Boopika Risam

Next steps

Feedback on draft proposal to become an ADOH Special Interest Group

Join the mailing list and organize conversations in more time zones & languages

Join us at dhwogem.org

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