5th International Conference on Watermarks in Digital Collections

University College Cork, Ireland

October 16–18 2019

The conference intends to bring together scholars, paper experts, conservators, curators, and others who work in watermark research or are interested in this topic.

For two decades now, printed catalogues are being partially replaced by databases, and new watermark collections are now published mainly online in digital form. To present new developments and methods in the field of watermark studies, to establish contact with scholars interested in the same field of studies, and to discuss projects for the future, the *International Conference on Watermarks in Digital Collections* takes place every two years.

This year, the 5th conference will be hosted in Cork, Ireland, by University College Cork in collaboration with the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

Anyone wishing to give a presentation should write **before April 30** to Pádraig Ó Macháin (p.omachain@ucc.ie), or Maria Stieglecker (maria.stieglecker@oeaw.ac.at), or Emanuel Wenger (emanuel.wenger@oeaw.ac.at).

The proposal should include a preliminary title, an abstract of 200-300 words, and contact information. The language of the conference is English and the presentations are limited to 20 minutes plus 10 minutes discussion.

All topics on watermarks are welcome: e.g. new watermark collections, databases and projects which are either in the planning phase or are already online and /or were connected with the Bernstein portal (www.memoryofpaper.eu), the history of the collections, recording and digitizing techniques, experiences on well-known methods and presentations of new techniques.

There is no participation fee. Participants are expected to organize and cover the costs for their own travel and accommodations. Please register online before October 1: http://www.memoryofpaper.eu/registration/

Schedule:

- Wednesday, October 16, conference opening at 14h00, half day with lectures, conference dinner
- Thursday, October 17, full day with lectures
- Friday, October 18, visit to Dublin (Royal Irish Academy library, Marsh's Library, and the Chester Beatty Library)