

Digital Humanities Seminar Series

Thursday, 15 November 2018, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
A3 Lecture Theatre, Building E11
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Our Digital Childhood ... Tracking Mythical Influences in Children's Culture Around the World.

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Image: Star Wars Greek Vase. Source: https://www.deviantart.com/asaifactory/art/Star-Wars-Greek-Vase-196653555

In the Our Mythical Childhood project (ERC Grant 681202), an international team surveys the reception of classical antiquity in global children's culture. The survey is open-access, online, searchable, and tagged, and has so far gathered information of more than 500 items. It represents a unique collaborative approach, combining public-facing research, with opportunities for junior and senior researchers from around the world. It can be accessed through

http://www.omc.obta.al.uw.edu.pl/myth-survey

I will talk about my experiences in developing this project, and showcase the opportunities it presents for research contributions.