Dear colleagues,

we invite you to participate in the roundtable “Digital Humanities in Central Asia”, which will be held online on March 15, 2023.

The purpose of the event is to discuss the digital transformation of humanities research and education at universities in Central Asia, update such research and projects, and develop the Digital Humanities community in the region.

Digital Humanities is an interdisciplinary scientific field. It includes studies of culture, history, language and society through digital methods, the creation of digital resources, the digital preservation and representation of cultural heritage, and Digital Humanities pedagogy.

Among the experts and speakers of the roundtable:

- scientists from Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, leading digital humanities research;
- scientists from other countries involved in the study of the history, culture and languages of the peoples and countries of Central Asia;
- developers of digital products for the cultural sector.

We invite to participate in the event: university researchers, teachers and students, experts from GLAM institutions, anyone interested in or involved in the digital transformation of the humanities.

The roundtable will consist of three 1.5-hour panel discussions, where experts will briefly present their vision and answer questions from moderators and participants:

- Digital studies of the history, culture and languages of Central Asia;
- Digital preservation and representation of cultural heritage and historical memory;
- Educational programs and infrastructure development of Digital Humanities in Central Asia.

Event languages: Russian and English. Participation is free, registration required. Publication of materials is not provided. The roundtable sessions will be recorded and posted on the DH CLOUD channel. Approximate working time of the roundtable: 10:00 – 16:00 (GMT +05:00). The program will be published and sent to registered participants.

Event website: [https://ca.dhcloud.org](https://ca.dhcloud.org)

Registration: [https://shorturl.at/fqrV3](https://shorturl.at/fqrV3)
The roundtable organizers:

- DH CLOUD Community;
- Department of History of Uzbekistan, the National University of Uzbekistan named after Mirzo Ulugbek;
- Department of Archeology, Ethnography, Source Studies and Historiography, the Kyrgyz National University named after J. Balasagyn;
- Department of History of Kazakhstan, the Kazakh National Pedagogical University named after Abai;
- Department of History, Kimyo Tashkent International University.

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Sincerely,
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