

Digital Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage

CODIGT Research Project on Digitization and Archiving – Public Expert Conference on “Digital Society and Cultural Memory”



Long-term archiving of objects of culture, science, and research: The CODIGT project at KIT analyzes how this can be done. (Photo: Markus Breig, KIT)

How can digital cultural heritage be preserved? How can research and science data be archived? These questions are in the focus of the Center of Digital Tradition (CODIGT) at ZAK | Center for Cultural and General Studies of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT). Explaining and supporting digital archiving as a cultural technique are the objectives of a public conference that will take place on Friday, November 14, 2014, 9 to 18 hrs, at Ruppurrerstraße 1a (Saal Karlsruhe, Hause B, 7th floor).

For further information on the public conference (in German):

http://www.zak.kit.edu/codigt_tagung

Digital Press Kit Relating to the Science Year 2014

Communication, energy supply, mobility, industry, health care, leisure time: Digital technologies have long been part of our everyday life, they open up new opportunities and offer solutions for problems of society. At the same time, they pose challenges. Opportunities

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and risks will be in the focus of the Science Year 2014 – The Digital Society. At the KIT, researchers of all disciplines study various – technical and societal – aspects of digitization. The digital press kit of KIT relating to the Science Year 2014 contains short portraits, press releases, and videos:

<http://www.pkm.kit.edu/digitalegesellschaft>

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