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Work-Shop on Historical Document Analysis in Switzerland

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Purpose of this Workshop

Inform each other
- Work and perspectives on Historical Document Recognition and Processing
- Up to 30 minutes presentations (including Q&A)

Platform for joint discussions
- Individual: during coffee and lunch breaks
- Plenum: maybe at the end

Future Perspectives
- Possible collaborations
- Maybe Horizon2020
Schedule

10:15-10:25 Welcome Address by Rolf Ingold
10:25-10:55 HisDoc 2.0 by Marcus Liwicki & Angelika Garz
Coffee Break
11:15-11:45 Automatic Transcription Pipelines for Ancient Documents by Andrea Mazzei
11:45-12:15 Analysis and Documentation of Mayan Hieroglyphics by April Morton
12:15-12:30 Navigation in Manuscript Databases, Paper Analysis and Cartography by Vlad Atanasiu
12:30-13:45 Joint Lunch at the Engineering school (reserved seats, expense on your own)
13:45-14:15 Valais Digital by Andrei or François
14:15-14:45 Text+Berg project by Noah Bubenhofer
14:45-15:15 Knowledge engineering techniques for the creation of a semantic digital edition of Saussure's manuscripts by Gilles Falquet
Coffee Break
15:30-15:45 Binarization-Free Text Line Extraction for Historical Manuscripts by Nikolaos Arv.
15:45-16:15 Joint discussion & Concluding Remarks
Discussion

- Building on Standards (TEI, Page, Layers, LOD)
- Public databases – where are they, which do you have?
  - http://www.manuscripta-mediaevalia.de/#|4
  - http://www.shared-canvas.org/
- Sustainability
- Horizon 2020
- How to collaborate (future collaborations?)
- We have a handicap as we are all from Switzerland – we should not start a Swiss Community, but with European Partners
- Synergia is another opportunity, but you are only allowed to be in one
- The best form would be some loose network or an association
- sagw.ch
- The form should be more for academic exchange, not monetary
Concluding Remarks

- Thank you again for coming here
- Multifaceted research in Switzerland
- Promising projects – with focus on the users
- Small remark: DAS 2014 in Tours, France
- I will send you a mail with link to resources, etc.
- We should meet again (Collaborate in small groups & update each other maybe in one year)