



# TEI Members' Meeting 2008

## TEI: Supporting Cultural Heritage Research

The eighth annual meeting of members of the  
TEI (Text Encoding Initiative) Consortium  
6-8 November 2008

Centre for Computing in the Humanities, King's College London, UK  
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### About TEI

Text encoding is a fundamental technology for digital communication, text representation and electronic publication, all important aspects of the 'new Humanities'.

The Text Encoding Initiative is a community-based, interdisciplinary and cooperative endeavour between cultural heritage professionals, academic researchers, projects, vendors, and standards bodies, designed to:

- provide a fully expressive *lingua franca* for representing the structure and content of digital documents in a searchable, standards-based format
- make it possible for humanities research and cultural heritage projects to preserve valuable source materials over the long term

### Members' Meeting and Conference

The TEI members' meeting is the annual gathering point for the TEI community. It offers an excellent opportunity to meet with colleagues, learn about new projects, share research, and find out about new developments in the TEI. It welcomes both newcomers and experienced scholars and practitioners.

This year, the three-day event will include:

- a full academic conference program with invited speakers
- peer-reviewed papers, posters, tool demonstrations, round table discussions
- meetings of the TEI Special Interest Groups

The meeting and conference is open to all and free of charge for TEI consortium subscribers, institutional and members.

If you are not a member of the TEI, but would like to join, see: [www.tei-c.org/Membership/join.xml](http://www.tei-c.org/Membership/join.xml)



## Programme

Keynote talks will be given by:

- Vanda Broughton (University College London) *Metadata and content: common ground in representing meaning*
- Dino Buzzetti (University of Bologna) *The expediency of markup*
- Charlotte Roueché (King's College London) *From Stone to Byte: defining literature*

Papers, panels and posters will focus on topics such as:

- TEI-based projects involving cultural heritage
- Using TEI to create scholarly editions and hybrid publications (digital and print)
- Tools that use TEI
- TEI used in conjunction with different technologies and standards
- TEI as metadata standard and interchange format (sharing, mapping and migrating data)
- TEI and its contribution to digital scholarship
- TEI and markup theory

## Registration

More information on how to register for the TEI 2008 members meeting will be available soon on the conference website at:  
<http://www.cch.kcl.ac.uk/tei2008/>

## Bursaries

Five bursaries for students and young scholars who wish to attend the TEI 2008 Members' Meeting and conference event are offered by the Centre for Computing in the Humanities at King's College London.

More information on how to apply can be found on the conference website at:  
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