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THE CENTRE FOR DIGITAL HUMANITIES UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS (CEDHUL)

The first full-fledged, stand-alone centre in Africa



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Our Profile

Introduction

Digital Humanities (DH) merges computer science with the humanities, using digital tools for innovative research and impactful scholarship. It modernizes traditional disciplines, preparing graduates with essential 21st-century skills for both the workforce and societal change.

Expanding DH beyond the West requires African scholars to create opportunities and strategies to include more practitioners. DH provides the platform, infrastructure, and tools to support this expansion.

The Centre began as a small Digital Humanities research unit in late 2015 after Professor Ope-Davies returned from Germany, where he was exposed to DH principles. Inspired by this experience and supported by equipment from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, he established Nigeria's first DH Lab at the University of Lagos.

Our People

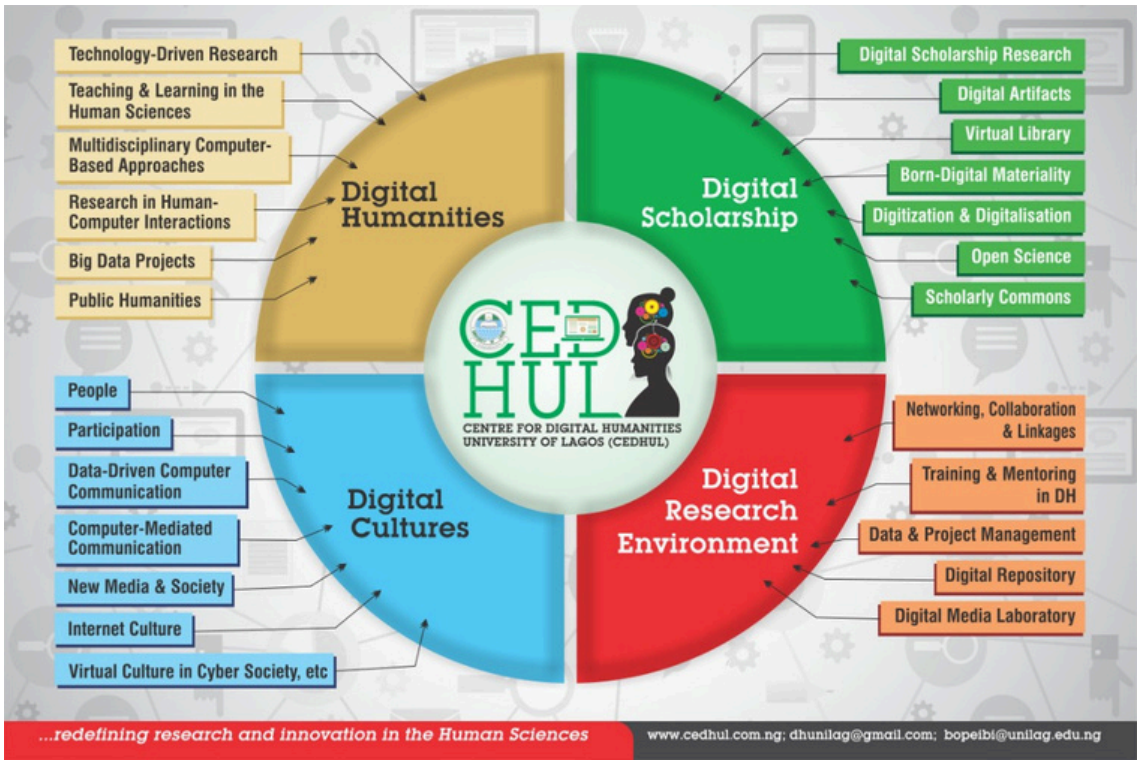


Professor Babatunde Ope-Davies MNAL, FCSC, FAvH,

VISIONARY FOUNDER/ DIRECTOR

Renowned for his passion, dedication, and innovation, he has transformed the academic landscape with his groundbreaking work. His relentless pursuit of excellence and commitment to challenging conventions have established Africa's first Centre for Digital Humanities, leaving a lasting legacy of inspiration and progress.

RESEARCH WORKFLOW





Our Passion

2015 marked a significant turning point in the history of Digital Humanities (DH) in Africa with the pioneering initiative at the University of Lagos courtesy of the pioneering DH initiatives by Professor Tunde Ope-Davies. In the quest to transfer his skills and his knowledge in Digital Humanities after returning from Germany, he started organizing workshops and seminars. Such academic events created more awareness about how digital humanities can fundamentally transform approaches and techniques in traditional humanities and raise a new digitally-skilled generation of scholars and graduates.



Our Programmes

COURSES

- PhD in Digital Humanities (Full-time & Part-time)
- MPhil in Digital Humanities (Full-time & Part-time)
- Masters in Digital Humanities (Full-time & Part-time)
- Diploma in Digital Humanities (Full-time & Part-time)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Humanities (Full-time & Part-time)
- Lagos Summer School in Digital Humanities

OTHER MILESTONES

- Professor Ope-Davies co-organised the Digital Humanities-Africa Perspectives at the University of Leiden, the Netherlands.
- CEDHUL has inspired and supported the establishment of Digital Humanities units or institutes in 3 (Three) universities in Nigeria and 1 (one) in South Africa.
- The Centre for Digital Humanities of the University of Lagos (CEDHUL) organized a three-day workshop and conference aimed at providing digital training for scholars and researchers in non-STEM disciplines. The event, which began at the Centre on August 14th, concluded on August 16th, 2024.
- CEDHUL has inspired the incorporation of Digital Humanities into the new curriculum being mounted nationwide by the National Universities Commission (NUC) in October 2024.



Image capture: Professor Ope-Davies and Mr. Adeyinka Adeyemi at the Digital Humanities Workshop and Conference, August 2024.

Our Projects & Partners

We host summer schools, workshops, seminars, and conferences to cultivate and prepare a new generation of scholars and researchers in the humanities and social sciences. These events foster innovative thinking, illustrate the application of computational methods to humanistic research, and share the results of our work for the benefit of society. Our projects and initiatives aim to drive forward academic progress and practical solutions. These activities include, but are not limited to, various collaborative and research-focused engagements.

DIGITAL CORPUS

- Corpus of Nigeria New Media Discourse in English (CONNMDE)
- Lit-Tech: Lagos
- Digital Repository of Digital Political Discourse in Nigeria (sponsored by the Tertiary Education Trust Fund-TETFund)

PROJECTS

- Digital Cultures and Digital Entrepreneurship
- Commencement of Postgraduate Programmes(M.A., MPhil, & PhD in Digital Humanities wef October 2024)

PARTNERSHIPS



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