



DOCAM 2026

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday 17 August — 9:00–16:50

9:00–9:45 Do-Tank : **Registration**

9:45–10:00 Do-Tank : **Welcome address**

10:00–11:00 Do-Tank : **Keynote 1**

Chair: Ola Pilerot

Kristin Asdal, University of Oslo, Norway : [TBA]

11:00–11:20 Do-Tank : **Break**

11:20–11:30 Do-Tank : **Creative activity 1**

Jennifer Davis, The University of Akron, USA : Soft Documents: Social Memory and Community Assemblage

11:30–12:30 Do-Tank : **Paper session 1**

Chair: Ola Pilerot

Vanessa Reyes, East Carolina University, USA : Aging, Digital Dependency, and Personal Document Survival

Camilla Lyckblad, Uppsala University, Sweden : Human Dust: How Documents Allow the Dead to Linger

Andrea Kampen, University of British Columbia, Canada & **Saguna Shankar**, University at Buffalo, USA : [_____]: Conspicuous Absence

12:30–13:45 The Food Company : **Lunch**

13:45–15:05 Do-Tank : Paper session 2 (Parallel)

Chair: Helena Francke

Ronald E. Day, Indiana University at Bloomington, USA : Social Varieties of Documentality (remotely)

Rebekah L. Cowell, University of Alabama, USA : Have We Pushed Past the Limit? Digital and Electronic Publishing – The Crisis of Cultural and Historical Displacement and Obsolescence in Fragile Information Ecosystems (remotely)

Iulian Vamanu, University of Iowa, USA : Zines, Documentary Governance, and the Politics of the Secondary (remotely)

13:45–15:05 T378 A and B : Paper session 3 (Parallel)

Chair: Anna Lundh

Samuel Dodson, University at Buffalo, USA & **Briana Buljung**, University at Buffalo & Colorado School of Mines, USA : Forces of Documentality: Exploring the Genre–Task Relationship in Undergraduate Physics Education

Ulrika Centerwall, University of Borås, Sweden : What Do School Library Plans Do? Exploring the Role of Policy Documents in Municipal School Library Development

Bhuva Narayan, University of Technology Sydney, Australia, **Edward Luca**, Charles Sturt University, Australia & **Tim Gorichanaz**, Drexel University, USA : Mentoring as *Ba* for Document Transmission and Knowledge Transfer

Sara Ahlryd & Claes Dahlqvist, Linnaeus University, Sweden : Unveiling the Black Box? How Documents Govern Critical Literacies Among Students in the Age of Generative AI

15:05–15:30 Do-Tank : Break

15:30–16:50 Do-Tank : Paper Session 4

Chair: Charlie Järpvall

Melissa Adler, Western University, Canada, **John (Jack) Kausch**, Western University, Canada & **Joseph T. Tennis**, University of Washington, USA : Fêcit Hoc: Instauration and Documentation

Björn Hammarfelt, University of Borås, Sweden : Scientific Abstracting as the Solution to the Information Crisis, 1949–1958: A Tale of Two Conferences

Helena Francke, University of Borås & University of Gothenburg, Sweden : The Social Life of Scholarly Articles

Arwid Lund, Södertörn University, Sweden : The Becoming of a Swedish Documentalist: Hilda S. Lindstedt's View on Clearing-services

Approx. 17:30 : Art Walk

Tuesday 18 August — 09:00–17:00

9:00–10:00 Do-Tank : Keynote 2

Chair: Mats Dahlström

Vidmina Stasiulytė, University of Borås, Sweden : Listening as Documentation: Sonic Approaches to Fashion

10:00–10:30 Do-Tank : Break

10:30–11:30 Do-Tank : Paper Session 5 (Parallel)

Chair: Helena Francke

Suprayitno Suprayitno, Ministry of Manpower, Indonesia, **Ken Fitria Indrawardani & Erti Ernawati**, National Research and Innovation Agency, Indonesia : Reading Oil Palm as a Natureculture Document: From Four Colonial Seeds in Bogor to Indonesia's Global Plantation Archive (remotely)

Jodi Kearns, The University of Akron, USA & **Joe Stahlman**, Balanced Horizons, USA: Proxime Document Narratives

Zulfatun Sofiyani, Mega Putri Mahadewi, Faisal Fahmi & Endang Gunarti, Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia : Documentary Materialities of 'Wali' Tombs: Pilgrimage and Collective Memory in Indonesia (remotely)

10:30–11:30 T378 A and B : Paper Session 6 (Parallel)

Chair: Mats Dahlström

Fredrik Hanell, Linnaeus University, Sweden : A Note on the Documentality of Library Buildings as Policy Proposals

Anna Lundh & Linnéa Lindsköld, University of Borås, Sweden & **Åse Hedemark**, Uppsala University, Sweden : One Hundred Years of Instructions for Reading at Home: Recurring Themes in Changing Formats

11:30–13:00 The Food Company : Lunch

13:00–14:20 Do-Tank : Paper session 7

Chair: Arwid Lund

Mats Dahlström & Johan Eklund, University of Borås, Sweden : On the Classical Roots of 'Document'

Kathrine Emelie Haarseth, University of Oslo, Norway : From Sacred Texts to Sacred Objects: Medieval Manuscript Fragments and Their Museum Afterlives

Vanessa Irvin, East Carolina University, USA : Sacred Documents, Living Archives: Family Heritage Texts as Community Knowledge Infrastructure

Christa Shusko, University of Gothenburg, Sweden : Documentality and Corporeality: Illustrating Palmistry Manuals 1880-1920

14:20–14:45 Do-Tank : Break

14:45–15:15 Do-Tank : Authors' Circle

Moderator: Anna Lundh

Melissa Adler, Western University, Canada, **Joacim Hansson**, Linnaeus University, Sweden,
Ronald E. Day, Indiana University at Bloomington, USA : New Books on Documentality and
Knowledge Organisation

15:15–16:15 Do-Tank : Paper Session 8

Chair: Bhuva Narayan

Michael K. Buckland, University of California, Berkeley, USA : Leaky Libraries and Undesirable
Documents

Elizabeth Sanford Middleton, Furman University, USA : Citational Practices and Construction
of Authority: The Revolutionary Pamphlets of the Eighteenth Century British Atlantic

John M. Budd, University of Missouri, USA : Social Epistemology and Documents: Paths to Truth
and Knowledge

16:15–17:00 Do-Tank : DOCAM Alliance

19:00– Pumphuset : Conference Dinner

Viskastrandsgatan 1

Wednesday 19 August — 09:00–13:45

9:00–10:30 Do-Tank : Paper Session 9 (Parallel)

Chair: Jodi Kearns

Michelle Kelly, King's College London, UK : The Reports of PEN International's Writers in Prison Committee: A Template for Literary Activism

Kate Highman, University of Cape Town, South Africa : Race, the Written Document and the Book as Pass: The Case of PEN South Africa

Marcus Vinícius Pereira-Silva & Asy Pepe Sanches Neto, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazil : Documentality and Refuge: The Agency of Documents in the Immigration of Individuals Persecuted by Nazifascism to Brazil

Jane Bartley, University at Buffalo, USA : Documents in Concert: Collective Documentality in Disaster Response

9:00–10:30 T378 A and B : Paper Session 10 (Parallel)

Chair: Joacim Hansson

Isto Huvila, Uppsala University, Sweden : Authoring Practices with Paradata: Shifting Documentary Functions of Sociomaterial Assemblages

Wout Dillen, University of Borås, Sweden : Do You README.md? Towards Best Practices for Documenting Digital Scholarly Output

Olof Falk, University of Borås, Sweden : Documents: Exploring Fiction in Document Theory

Sascha Donner, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany : Governing AI-Generated Outputs: Documentary Practices, Testimonial Accountability, and the Governance of Human–AI Knowledge Work

10:30–11:00 Do-Tank : Break

11:00–12:20 Do-Tank : Paper Session 11

Chair: Isto Huvila

Bhuva Narayan, University of Technology Sydney, Australia : Textiles as Colonial Knowledge Documents

Jacob Hurtig, University of Borås, Sweden : Document Composition

Robert Aspenskog, Linnaeus University, Sweden : The Documentation and Documentality of Historical Restaurant Menus: Methodological and Theoretical Reflections on Digitised Ephemera

Brian O'Connor, University of North Texas, USA & **Laurie Bonnici**, University of Alabama, USA : The Erasure of Documentary Evidence: AI-Generated Images and the Crisis of Informed Consent

12:20–13:00 Do-Tank : Creative activity 2

Jennifer Davis, The University of Akron, USA : Soft Documents: Social Memory and Community Assemblage

13:00–13:45 Do-Tank : Wrap-up Session (including light lunch)
