

## Technology, Humanities, and the Arts in London 2016 - Planned Itinerary

**AL 491: Culture: Physical and Digital** -- Instructor: Kristen Mapes

**IAH 241E: Creative Arts and Humanities: The Creative Process** -- Instructor: Ellen Moll

Thurs, 5/19: Depart USA

Fri, 5/20: Arrive London

Sat, 5/21 & Sun, 5/22: Sightseeing and free time

### **WEEK 1**

**Mon, 5/23:** Group sightseeing tour, 10:00am

Meet at Costa (Euston Rd right by the intersection with N. Gower) for a group coffee, then the entire class will take a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour.

**Tues, 5/24:** Class time (ACCENT) -

9am-12pm Class (Mapes)

1pm-4pm Class - Introduction to Art, Technology, and Society (Moll)

5:45-7:30 Attend panel talk at City University London, "An Innovator's Playground: How Computational Science is Transforming Design" at City University London. Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre, Tait Building, Northampton Square,

<http://www.city.ac.uk/events/2016/may/clerkenwell-design-week-how-computational-science-is-transforming-design> (Moll) Getting a bus from Tottehnem Court Rd seems easiest

**Wed, 5/25:** Field trip to Science Museum in AM; British Museum in PM; Evening lecture

10am-12pm Field Trip, Science Museum (Mapes)

2:30PM-5 Meet at Furtherfield Commons for guest speaker Ruth Catlow; the Furtherfield Commons is in the middle of Finsbury Park - Finsbury Park is the closest Tube stop - see the map on this webpage for detailed directions: <http://furtherfield.org/gallery/visit>: (Moll)

6pm-7:30pm - Lecture, "Graphic Provocations: What do digital humanists want from visualization?", Johanna Drucker, UCL Centre for Digital Humanities (Mapes)

**Thurs, 5/26:** Class in AM, Workshop with students from King's College London in PM;

9am-12pm Class (ACCENT) - Science, Technology, and Ethics (Moll)

2pm-4pm [time to be confirmed] - Meet at King's College London (Mapes)

In the afternoon, we will head to King's College London to hear from their Digital Humanities MA students about their projects, and then we will all head to the pub, so students from both programs can meet each other.

**Fri, 5/27:** Workshop with guest speaker in PM; Evening gallery visit and play

1pm-4pm Workshop at ACCENT - A guest speaker, David White, Head of Technology Enhanced Learning, at University of the Arts London, will lead a workshop for students of the Visitors & Residents model of digital engagement. (Mapes)

7pm-10pm Gallery and play - "Forbidden Zone," Barbican Centre  
<http://www.barbican.org.uk/visitor-information> (Moll)

## **WEEK 2**

**Tues, 5/31:** Class time (ACCENT) -

9am-12pm Class (Mapes)

1pm-4pm Class - Knowledge, Power, Technology, and Science (Moll)

**Wed, 6/1:**

During the afternoon: Do London-based work toward your final project (Moll)

7:30pm Play, Doctor Faustus, Duke of York's Theatre  
<http://www.dukeofyorkstheatre.co.uk/> St Martin's Lane, London (Moll)

**Thurs, 6/2 - Sat, 6/4 - Field Trip to Manchester & Liverpool**

**June 2 - Leave London for Manchester: 9:40AM at Euston Station. Meet at 9:15 in Euston train station (National Rail Service, not the Tube station - there will be signs telling you which platform the 9:40 to Manchester will be on). Remember that Euston and Euston Square are different stations.**

**Staying in Manchester here:**

<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-6943-ibis-budget-manchester-centre-pollard-street/index.shtml>

**June 3 - Manchester to Liverpool (off peak trains start at 9:35AM), back to Manchester in the evening**

**June 4 - Manchester back to London - flexible ticket - Note which Manchester train station you are leaving from on the ticket**

## **WEEK 3**

**Tues, 6/7:** Class time in AM (ACCENT); Class time in PM (ACCENT)

9am-12pm Class (Mapes)

1pm-4pm Class: Technology and Society (Moll)

**Wed, 6/8:** Visit & guest speaker at Wellcome Library in AM; visit and talk in PM

10am-1pm Wellcome Library (Mapes)

1:30pm-4pm Visit to Privacy International (nonprofit): 62 Britton Street,  
<https://www.privacyinternational.org/node/6> (Moll)

Plan to conduct AM class at British Library with guest speaker from their staff to discuss online collections, digitization, and user experience from the library perspective. (Mapes)

**Thurs, 6/9:** Visit & guest speaker at London Metropolitan Archives in AM; Attend conference in the PM

10am-1pm - London Metropolitan Archives (Mapes)

2pm -5pm - Attend conference at City University London, "Social Media, Politics, and Democracy"

<http://www.city.ac.uk/events/2016/june/social-media,-politics-and-democracy> ELG15 ,  
Lecture Theatre, Drysdale Building, City University Building, Northampton Square; For maps and directions go to [www.city.ac.uk/visit](http://www.city.ac.uk/visit) Entrance is via Northampton Square (Moll)

**Fri, 6/10:** Field trip to Museum of London Docklands in AM

10am-1pm - Museum of London Docklands (Mapes)

Visit a gallery or cultural event of your choice in PM (Moll)

#### **WEEK 4**

**Mon, 6/13:** Visit and guest speaker from the Ben Uri Museum in PM

2pm-5pm - Ben Uri Museum (Mapes)

Plan to conduct class at Ben Uri Museum with guest speaker from their staff to discuss community engagement and digitization and online collections.

**Tues, 6/14:** Art gallery in the AM; Visit & guest speakers at the British Library in PM

10am-1pm - Tate Modern (Moll) - discuss 3 works of art in your blog posts, including one that you think strongly relates to things we've discussed in this class

2pm-5pm - British Library (Mapes)

Conduct PM class at the British Library with guest speakers from their staff to discuss crowdsourcing and development of digital tools using collections data.

**Wed, 6/15:** Plan to conduct AM class at Museum of London with guest speaker from their staff to discuss community engagement and app and game development; class time in PM

10am-1pm Museum of London (Mapes)

Arrive at 2PM to pick up tickets for 2:15 Play, *The Suicide*, National Theatre (The Lyttleton theatre is the theatre within the National Theatre complex that you'll go to for the play) <https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/your-visit/venues-at-the-national-theatre> (Moll)

**\*\* MSU Alumni event in the evening**

**6:30 - 8:30 pm**

**[The Walrus and The Carpenter](#)**

**(45 Monument Street, London, Greater London, EC3R 8BU)**

**Thurs, 6/16:** Visit & guest speaker at The Black Cultural Archives in AM; spend time in Brixton in PM

10am-1pm Black Cultural Archives (Mapes)

Lunch in Brixton

Afternoon spend in Brixton

Plan to conduct AM class at the Black Cultural Archives with guest speaker from their staff to discuss online engagement.

**Fri, 6/17:** Last class meeting - location TBD