



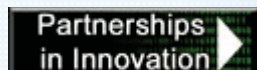
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InterPARES II Symposium

The US-InterPARES Project (International Research on the Preservation of Authentic Records in Electronic Systems) invites you to attend a one day symposium at the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington, D.C. on Friday, October 21, 2005. The symposium will feature papers and reports delivered by US-InterPARES project researchers about emerging products and ongoing research related to the creation, maintenance, and preservation of trustworthy electronic records.

Society generates records in the course of business and research, and these records must be preserved, sometimes permanently, as critical sources for demonstrating accountability, as means of protecting individual and institutional rights, as cultural documentation, and as sources of information for future research and study. Merely providing physical care of these records is not sufficient, however, to ensure their preservation, because records created in digital form are at risk as they move forward through time and across technologies. InterPARES 2 researchers will report on their research, which is aimed at helping to ensure the trustworthiness and retrievability of records into the future. Among the topics to be covered are metadata standards, the connections between InterPARES research and NARA's Electronic Records Archives initiative, and some of the policy implications of the research.

The InterPARES 2 Project is a multidisciplinary, international project that builds on the InterPARES 1 Project, which concluded in January 2002. InterPARES 2 aims to develop an understanding of the records generated by interactive, dynamic, and experiential systems; of their process of creation; and determine how to ensure their present and potential use in the scientific, government, and artistic sectors. The US-InterPARES research is funded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission and the National Science Foundation.

Presenters: Philip Eppard and Terry Maxwell (University at Albany, SUNY), Fynnette Eaton and Kenneth Hawkins (National Archives and Records Administration), Kevin Glick (Yale University), William Underwood (Georgia Tech Research Institute), Reagan Moore (San Diego Supercomputer Center) and Lori Lindberg (UCLA), Howard Besser (New York University)

Symposium Location: National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C.

Admission is free.

Date: Friday, October 21, 2005. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Please see forthcoming program details at <http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/us-inter pares/symposium2.htm>

Please RSVP Ken Hawkins by Monday, October 17 at ken.hawkins@nara.gov if you plan to attend.

The symposium is sponsored by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC).

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