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Job title: IIIF Technical Coordinator

Organisation: IIIF

Abstract:

Title: Advances in the International Image Interoperability Framework (IIIF) Community

The IIIF Community is made up of a growing number of leading Academic, Library, Museum and Archives intent on making their content more available and interoperable. This talk will give a short introduction to IIIF then discuss the latest developments with the framework and also what people are doing with it. The release of IIIF version 3 is imminent, and with it, support for Audio and Visual collections along side zoomable images. This will lead to some exciting developments mixing together content from different collections and communities. Along side the development of the framework the IIIF community has been actively publishing their content and this talk will highlight a fraction of the exciting developments that are available.

Bio:

In September Glen Robson started working for the IIIF Consortium as the IIIF Technical Coordinator giving training and assisting the community to implement IIIF. Before this he spent 13 years working at the National Library of Wales (NLW), latterly as the Head of Systems. Glen started working with the IIIF standard in 2013 and implemented the IIIF standard within the library on its Newspaper, Photograph, Archive, Map and Crowdsourcing Systems. He is the co-chair of the IIIF Newspaper Community group and has worked with Europeana and others looking at harvesting IIIF resources. Since starting the new role he has given a number of hands on IIIF workshops and assisted community members like the Library of Congress in implementing multispectral images in IIIF.