

Organisation

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On the Materiality of Audio-Visual Heritage

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4 – 7 October 2022

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Schedule

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Tuesday 4th October

→ 09:30 – 11:00 and 11:30 – 13:00

Wednesday 5th October

→ 09:30 – 11:00 and 11:30 – 13:00

Thursday 6th October

→ 09:30 – 11:00 and 11:30 – 13:00

Friday 7th October

→ 09:30 – 11:00 and 11:30 – 13:00

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Tuesday 4th October

- introduction
- analogue computers
- analogue photography
- analogue sound
- analogue cinema

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Wednesday 5th October

- analogue television
- analogue video
- hybrid computers
- digital computers

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Thursday 6th October

- digital sound
- digital photography
- digital video
- digital television
- file formats

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Friday 7th October

- hybrid cinema
- digital cinema
- computer/video games
- scientific, medical and industrial imaging
- validation

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Validation

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Homework

to prepare a poster presenting and discussing an obsolete audio-visual carrier, media or format

- each student a different topic
- until Friday 18th November 2022

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Poster Presentation

to present the poster to the plenum and to answer questions

- Friday 25th November 2022
15:00 – 16:30 and 17:00 – 18:30

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Tasks

- to analyse an obsolete audio-visual carrier, media or format
- to summarise the conclusions in an appealing poster
- to present the topic to the plenum using the poster (5 min)
- to answer questions (5 min)

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Poster Format

- A0 (84 x 119 cm)
- horizontally
- PDF file (with vector graphics whenever possible)

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Topics

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Film Base

- cellophane (Ozaphan)

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Laboratory

- Kodachrome
- Technicolor

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Open Reel

- 2" audio
- 2" video
- 1" video (type A, B and C)
- 1/4" audio

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Cassette

- U-matic
- VHS
- Compact Cassette (Musicassette)
- Video8 / Hi8

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Cartridge

- Digital Linear Tape (DLT)

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Floppy Disk

- 8"
- 5¼"
- 3½"

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Disk

- Zip

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Television

- PAL
- NTSC
- SECAM

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Sound Cinema

- seopt
- comopt
- sepmag
- commag
- magopt / magoptical

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Disk

- Magneto-Optical Disk (MO Disk)

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Cassette

- Digital Audio Tape (DAT)
- DV

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File Format

- MP3
- QuickTime

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Interfaces and Cables

- SCART
- Small Computers Systems Interface (SCSI)
- IEEE 1284
- IEEE 1394 ("FireWire")

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Sources

Museum of Obsolete Media
→ obsoletemedia.org

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