



# Oxford Text Archive 1976-2006

## 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2006  
Oxford University Computing Services  
University of Oxford, 13 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 6NN

- 09:30 -- Arrival, coffee
- 10:00 -- Welcome from **Stuart Lee**, (Acting) Director of OUCS.
- 10:10 -- **Martin Wynne** on "Introduction: The OTA and the AHDS today"
- 10:30 -- **Alan Morrison** on "From dustbin policy to data service"
- 11:00 -- Coffee Break
- 11:30 -- **Lou Burnard** on "Autolytus wired: three decades of snapping up unconsidered trifles"
- 12:30 -- Buffet Lunch (including birthday cake!)
- 13:30 -- **Julia Flanders** on "Historicizing humanities computing"
- 14:00 -- **Claire Warwick** on "A Dubious Legacy: Problems of the re-use of data for digital humanities research"
- 14:30 -- **Peter Robinson** on "Why the OTA is obsolete (or should be...)"
- 15:00 -- Coffee Break
- 15:30 -- **Willard McCarty** on "Smell of food on the wind, then and now"
- 16:00 -- **Panel Session:** The future of electronic text archives, featuring Yorick Wilks, Michael Popham, Peter Robinson, and surprise guest stars
- 17:00 -- End

Conference participants are invited to view the new development OTA website at <http://ota.ox.ac.uk/new/>. Please send feedback to [OTA30@ota.ox.ac.uk](mailto:OTA30@ota.ox.ac.uk).

Please let one of the organisers know if you would like to join us for drinks and dinner after the day's proceedings at Branca on Walton Street.

