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Digital Economy Network

Update for DEN Annual Meeting 2018

A Network of EPSRC-funded Digital Economy Centres for Doctoral Training (CDTs)

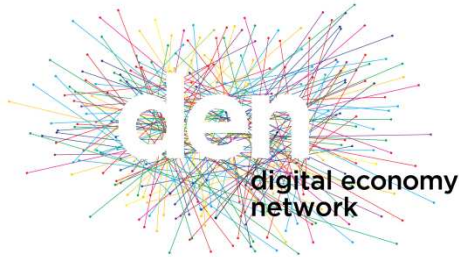
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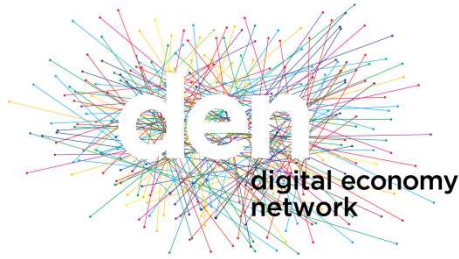


About the DEN



DEN is funded by Research Councils UK (via the EPSRC Digital Economy theme) from 2014-2019, to support activities, training and events for the Network's CDT/PhD students via the following **five themes**:

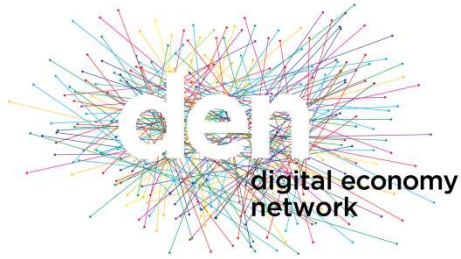
- 1. Sharing best practice** across CDTs
- 2. Large-scale shared events** (e.g. Summer Schools)
- 3. Sustainable impact** of CDT research
- 4. Collaborative and specialist training** activities
- 5. Public engagement** and dissemination



Member EPSRC CDTs



- **CDT in Cloud Computing for Big Data** (Newcastle University)
- **CDT in Digital Civics** (Newcastle University)
- **Centre for Digital Entertainment** (University of Bath/Bournemouth University)
- **CDT in Embedded Intelligence** (Loughborough/Heriot Watt University)
- **CDT in Financial Computing & Analytics** (University College London)
- **CDT in Healthcare Innovation** (University of Oxford)
- **HighWire CDT** – Digital Innovation (Lancaster University)
- **CDT in Intelligent Games & Game Intelligence** (University of York, University of Essex, Goldsmiths University of London)
- **CDT in Media & Arts Technology** (Queen Mary University of London)
- **CDT in My Life in Data** (Horizon - University of Nottingham)
- **CDT in Web Science Innovation** (University of Southampton)
- **Cyber Security CDTs at Royal Holloway and Oxford eligible for DEN events.**



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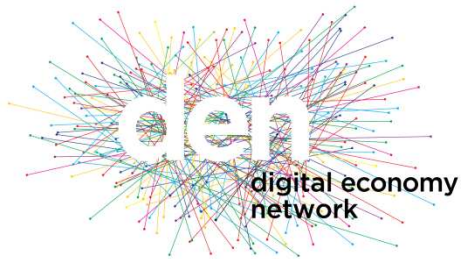


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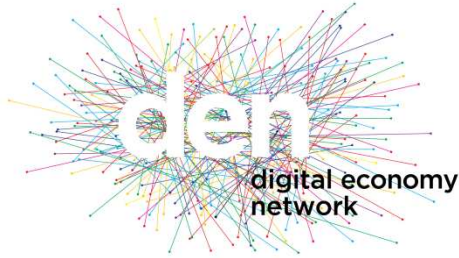
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DIGITAL ECONOMY NETWORK

The Digital Economy Network (DEN) is a national network of EPSRC-funded Centres for Doctoral Training (CDTs) within the

EVENTS

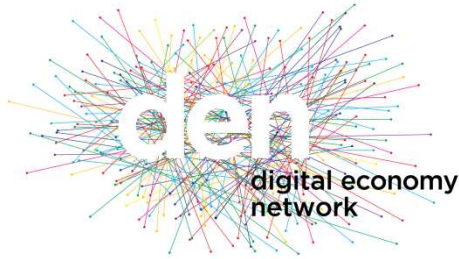
- Digital Economy Network (DEN): Annual Event**
February 1 - February 2
- DEN PhD Writing Retreat: Matlock Bath**
March 7 @ 9:15 am - March 8 @ 5:00 pm
- DEN Writing Retreat: Thrumpton Hall**
April 24 @ 9:15 am - April 25 @ 5:00 pm
- DEN Writing Retreat: Elmore Court**
May 15 @ 9:15 am - May 16 @ 5:00 pm
- DEN CDT Managers & Administrators Meeting**



DEN Funded Activities: Highlights 2014-2018



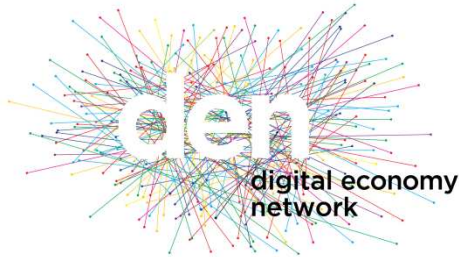
- **4 x DE Summer Schools**, hosted by different CDTs, over 250 CDT students have attended overall
- **Cross-CDT PhD Writing Retreats x 5**, over 120 students
- **2 x CDT Entrepreneurial Events (Digital YES) – Manchester & London**, 76 students benefited.
- **Digital Economy Diversity Network** launched in 2017, 2 x meetings hosted by CDTs at Newcastle and Southampton
- **Annual Meetings, CDT Directors Meetings and CDT Managers/Administrators Meetings** held
- **8 x CDT student/Early Career Researcher-led theme specific collaborative events e.g.** CDT students successfully bid for funding, £29,500 awarded overall.
- **Funded additional bespoke activities/fringe activities** to add value to individual CDT events and open up to the Network to encourage collaboration.



2017 Events



- A Feminist Day of Making, Digital Civics CDT, Newcastle, Feb 2017
- 3 x cross-CDT Writing Retreats, Leics, Gloucs & Lancs
- DE Summer School 2017, Hosted by Embedded Intelligence CDT, Loughborough University London, July 2017
- CDT Student Entrepreneurship Workshop, Sept 2017
- Entertainment and Authenticity in the Digital Museum (DiMEA) Workshop, Bath, Oct 2017
- 2 x Digital Economy Diversity Network Meetings
- CDT Directors Meeting, Feb 2017
- DEN CDT Managers/Administrators Meetings x 2, May & Nov 2017



Summer School 2017



Hosted by the **Embedded Intelligence CDT** at
Loughborough University London, 3-6 July 2017

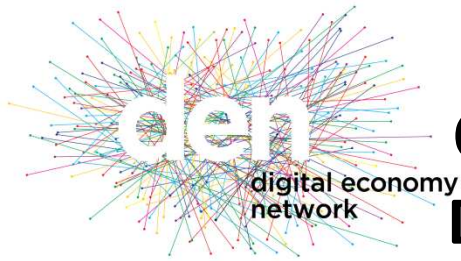
**Theme: Innovation insights for the digital workforce of
tomorrow**

73 delegates

Video:

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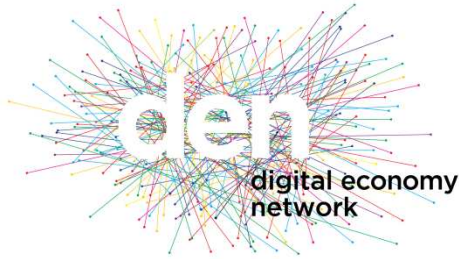
CDT Entrepreneurial Workshop

Digital Catapult Centre, Sept 2017



- Collaboration with Financial Computing CDT, UCL
- Alumni speakers from UCL shared experiences
- 2-day entrepreneurship boot camp and competition
- 43 students attended from across 11 DE CDTs





Next Two Days



- **DEN Annual Meeting** – fully booked!
- **CDT Table-top Showcase and Networking Reception**, featuring short talks from 3 CDT students
- **CDT Student Careers Symposium** – focusing on 3 postdoc career destinations – academia, industry and start-up/entrepreneurial – fully booked!
- Thanks to Media & Arts Technology CDT for co-organising this event (Jonathan and Nick)