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## Description

This event brings together researchers, archival specialists, open data technologists, and government representatives to think about the intersection between open data technologies, digital humanities and research data practices in Kenya.

How might we imagine more equitable and inclusive systems of knowledge production and infrastructure by/in/for Kenya? Three panel sessions explore how diverse institutions have attempted to support student interests in research and archiving; raise questions about existing forms of scholarly knowledge outputs; and dive into the politics and geographies of data localisation and governance.

The draft program is [available here](#).

Key discussion points from the meeting will be synthesized into a report for public dissemination and will include concrete next steps.

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