

# ENVISIONING CULTURE(S) IN VIRTUAL REALITY

The **Digital Scholarship Support Group** warmly invites you to the first talk in our 2019-2020 **Discovery Series**.

This presentation will showcase a project in which four different Parisians from the same quarter were asked to document and share the stories of their lives with a virtual reality (VR) camera over the course of two months. These VR narratives allowed French students to see and experience only the architecture and cultural landmarks, but the diverse cultural practices and sites of Paris that were unexplored or unexpected. Through empirical data, this presentation will emphasize the power of VR in its ability to immerse students in culture(s) so that they can vividly envision the target culture by witnessing and experiencing it.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

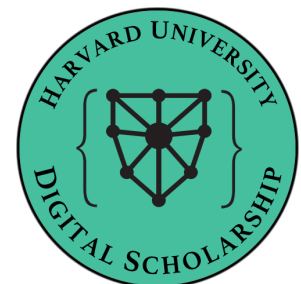
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**WEDNESDAY  
SEPT 11, 2019  
2:00 - 3:00PM**

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