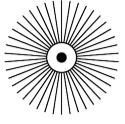
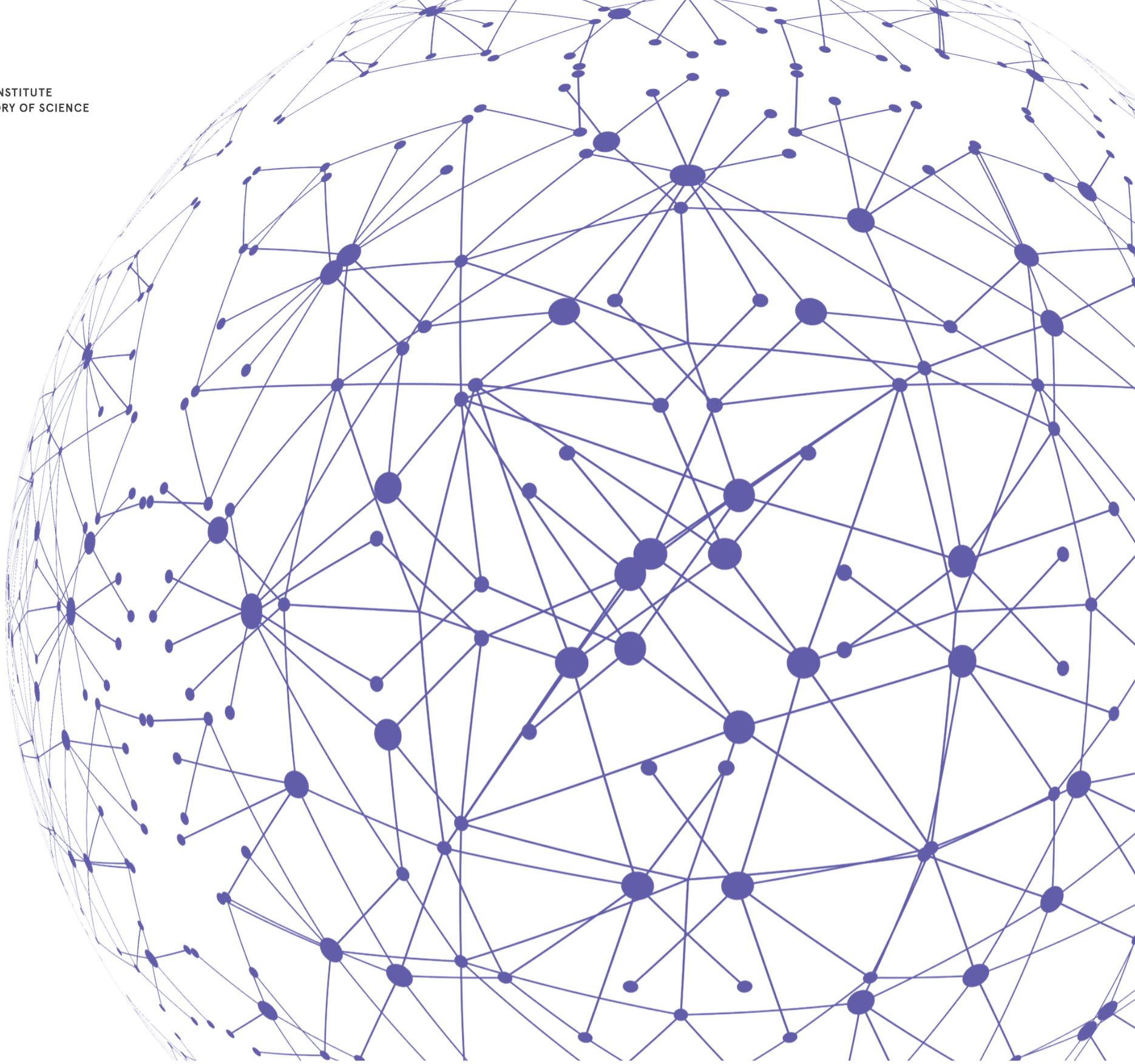


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# Commoning Biomedicine: Conversations

1<sup>ST</sup> WORKSHOP / 21 JULY 2022 / 15:00-17:00

Speakers: MICHELLE DIMEO and DAVID CARUSO

How do researchers actually use digital oral history collections? As more archival institutions worldwide make their oral history collections available online, forms of usage have both expanded and become more visible. Yet it is still not fully clear how these collections are used in the production of professional (or otherwise) histories, if they are used at all, and in which way digital architectures interact with the practice of historical research.

In the field of the history of science and medicine, oral histories have played an important methodological role since the second half of the 20th century. In the more recent past, several important oral history collections relating to the history of science and medicine, such as those

owned by the Wellcome Trust, the National Institutes of Health and the Science History Institute, have been integrated into digital collections, thereby making hundreds of transcripts available to researchers online.

For the first workshop in our *Conversations* series we will host our colleagues from the Science History Institute who will discuss how users interact with their digital collections. These meetings will be recorded and transcripts made available upon request.

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