

Yale Summer Session proudly presents: The 3rd Annual YSS Lecture Series

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Photogrammar: A Model for Preserving American's Photographic Cultural Heritage. From 1935 to 1945, the US Farm Security Administration and Office of War Information made over 170,000 photographs, intended to document life in the United States during the Great Depression and World War II. These superb photographs were made by some of the greatest photographers of the twentieth century, and are the common property of the citizens of the United States. They have been carefully preserved by the Library of Congress, and are both famous and well loved. Photogrammar, a web based platform for organizing, searching and visualizing this archive, has taken preservation and dissemination of the FSA/OWi archive a step further, by increasing the ease of access and extent of information available to scholars and to the general public. This lecture will demonstrate and explore some of the new possibilities for cultural heritage preservation that Photogrammar affords

When: Wed. July 12, 4pm
Where: Loria Center, Room 250