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coloniaLab is an experimental workshop for the collaborative electronic edition of manuscript and rare print materials related to colonial Latin America. coloniaLab seeks to produce high-quality textual scholarship, pose theoretical and practical questions about the edition of colonial-era texts, and develop strategies for preparing a new generation of Humanities scholars to engage with the complex textual history of the region. coloniaLab currently has three active projects: an interactive edition of a seventeenth-century Spanish bibliography of books about the Indies, an documentary variorum edition of an eighteenth-century text dealing with Spanish expeditions to present-day British Columbia, and an digital archive of key documents related to a late seventeenth-century English expedition to Chile. At the DHI Digital Projects Showcase on November 2, 2016, project leader Clayton McCarl will be joined by coloniaLab technical advisor Karthik Umapathy and several students who will discuss their experiences as coloniaLab collaborators.