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Online Workshop

Introduction to Digital Prosopography

18th & 20th September 2023

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Description: This online workshop¹ has as goal to develop the digital skills of MA and PhD students interested in prosopographical research and digital classics. More precisely, here the focus will be on: learning key concepts, as well as on learning how to use tools and methods applied to datasets specific to the field of ancient history. The workshop is structured in two parts, that address how new tools and methods can be used to accompany the traditional research methods. The first part (**I**) is introductory and theoretical, and it centres on ancient prosopography and the existing trends, historical databases and social network analysis. The second part (**II**) is practical, the participants working with databases and Gephi for network visualisation. For additional information, please see the schedule below.

A certificate of attendance will be issued.

Participants: The workshop is **free** and is dedicated to MA and PhD students (ancient history, archaeology, classical studies). The number of participants is restricted to 15.

Registration & deadline: In order to register, please send an e-mail to annamaria.pazsint@ubbcluj.ro (no later than **August 31st**), expressing your interest, and providing information on your academic profile (degree programme, University, year of study).

Learning method: online (synchronous), on the 18th and 20th September 2023.

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Introduction to Digital Prosopography

I. Monday 18th September 2023

10:00-12:00 (EEST) online (Zoom)

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and introduction

10:15 – 11:00 Introduction to Ancient Prosopography (Prof. Dr. Lucrețiu Mihailescu-Bîrliba, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, Romania)

11:00 – 11:45 Introduction to Digital Prosopography (Dr. Annamária – I. Pázsint, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

11:45 – 12:00 Break

12:00 – 13:00 Databases for Historical Research. I. (Dr. Angela Lumezeanu, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

13:00 – 14:00 Social Network Analysis. Gephi. I. (Dr. Rada Varga, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

II. Wednesday 20th September 2023

10:00-12:00 (EEST) online (Zoom)

10:00 – 11:00: Databases for Historical Research. II. (Dr. Angela Lumezeanu, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania).

11:00 – 12:00: Social Network Analysis. Gephi. II. (Dr. Rada Varga, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania).

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Online Resources Gephi (tutorials)

Ashley Champagne: <https://libguides.brown.edu/gephi>

Martin Grandjean: <http://www.martingrandjean.ch/gephi-introduction/>

Open Access for Digital Classics

<https://github.com/SunoikisisDC/SunoikisisDC-2019-2020/wiki/Summer2020-Session-5>

Network Analysis

<https://github.com/SunoikisisDC/SunoikisisDC-2016-2017/wiki/Session-10:-Network-Analysis>

Digital Prosopography

<https://github.com/SunoikisisDC/SunoikisisDC-2017-2018/wiki/Digital-Prosopography>

Classical Prosopography Using Relational and Graph Based Approaches

<https://github.com/SunoikisisDC/SunoikisisDC-2019-2020/wiki/Summer2020-Session-13>