WG2 People and Networks
Workshop on Biographical Linked Data and Prosopography

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Agenda

- Introduction of Participants
- Goals of the Workshop
- Programme

Short Introduction of Participants

- Who are you?
- Where do you come from?
- Why are you here?

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Goals of the Workshop 1: Research Questions

- For what research purposes are we aggregating epistolary and biographical data?

- How could Linked Data help in Digital Humanities research?

Goals of the Workshop 2: Topics

- What prosopographical data models to use in RRL; are the foundations secure?

- How we are going to fill that data model with data? When to do it manually, semi-automatically, and automatically?

- What content will be used for populating the data model?

- What are the biographical and prosopographical reference sources most relevant for researching the Republic of Letters?

- Which of these reference sources are available for open access on the Web? Can all of these be provided to the users of the cataloging systems?

- How to select and prioritize the most valuable sources?

- To which of these resources might our infrastructure wish to add new entries., e.g. new people records for VIAF or Getty ULAN, or new names forms for CERL?

- From which of these resources might we wish to extract data automatically and how?

- How would we go about negotiating collaborations of this kind with external dataset publishers, regarding using and enriching the data?

Goals of the Workshop 3: Next Steps

- Network member project presentations
- Next steps in WG2
- Steps towards a Horizon 2020 project

Programme

Time	Presentation
09:00-09:10	**Opening of the Workshop** Eero Hyvönen: Goals and Contents of the Workshop
09:10-10:40	**Aims and Research Questions** (chair Eero Hyvönen) N.N. and Howard Hotson: Conceptual fundamentals of the EMLO prosopographical data model Robin Buning: Prosopographical Research Questions Thomas Wallnig: Historiographical Research Questions and Preparations for the Warsaw conference Discussion
10:40-11:10	**Coffee Break**
11:10-12:30	**The EMLO Data Model: Is it fit for use?** (chair Thomas Wallnig) Jetze Touber and Mikkel Jensen: Using the EMLO prosopographical data model, means for data input Martin Hadley: Visualizing Prosopographical Data based on Correspondences Discussion, next steps towards releasing the data model
12:30-13:30	**Lunch**
13:30-15:00	**Towards Linked Data** (chair Arno Bosse) Eetu Mäkelä: EMLO as a Linked Data Service Jouni Tuominen: Dynamic Ontology Service for Historical Persons and Places Based on Crowdsourcing Antske Fokkens: Lessons Learned from BiographyNet Discussion, defining an infrastructure for propsopographical resarch
15:00-15:30	**Coffee Break**
15:30-16:00	**Future Prospects, Topics, and Partners** (chair Howard Hotson) Sandra Toffolo: Prosopography in Network Free space for presentations suggested by WG2 members. Propose e.g. your own research topic and data for discussion and pilot applications. Discussion
16:00-17:00	**Discussion: Future Steps for WG2 and Horizon 2020** (chair Howard Hotson) Next steps regarding research questions, data model, tools, and partners. Assignment of tasks and deadlines for WG2 and Horizon 2020.
	Dinner