

## TraderS: Transactions Across Databases in Early Modern Records

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The workshop “Transactions Across Databases in Early Modern RecordS” (TRADERS) is intended to set-up a state-of-the-art historical project that will exploit the increasing potential offered by Digital Humanities, by creating an innovative research platform aimed at collecting, digitizing, and analysing sources of trade, commerce, and finance in pre-modern Europe. As the central deliverable we envision an international, open access database where notarial deeds, commercial contracts, account books, insurance policies, and other business sources are digitized, processed, searchable and comparable. The project will bring together historians, IT specialists, and archivists from various countries.

### Program

#### Morning session

9:00 - 9:15 *Reception and opening remarks*, Alberto Quagli (University of Genoa), Stefano Schiaparelli (University of Genoa), Luisa Piccinno (University of Genoa) and Andrea Zanini (University of Genoa)

9:15 - 11:00 *TraderS: premise, objectives, and challenges*, Pierre Gervais (Université de Sorbonne Nouvelle), Giovanni Ceccarelli (University of Parma) and Sabine Go (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

11:00 - 11:30 Break

11:30-13:00 *Data management plans, open access and repositories: DARIAH/ HumaNUM contributions*, Ioana Marasescu-Galleron (Université de Sorbonne Nouvelle)

#### Afternoon session

14:00 *Tour of the Documentation Centre for Economic History Archivio Doria*, Andrea Zanini (University of Genoa)

14:30 – 15:20 *A web of transactions: Transforming historical data into Linked Open data*, Leon van Wissen (University of Amsterdam) and Gerhard de Kok (University of Leiden)

15:20 – 16:30 Open Discussion on *Identifying future partners, challenges for the archives; Creating an Effective Project Team*  
With the participation of Stefano Gardini (University of Genoa), Francesca Imperiale (Archival and Bibliographic Superintendence of Liguria), Carlo Taviani (University of Teramo) and Daniele Tinterri (Genoa State Archives)

16:30 - 17:00 *Establishing the TraderS Roadmap*, Pierre Gervais (Université de Sorbonne Nouvelle), Giovanni Ceccarelli (University of Parma) and Sabine Go (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)