YSI Post - HES Online Workshops

June 23-25, 2020

All sessions: 15:00 - 16.30 CEST

Digital humanities and quantitative methods in the history of economics

June 23rd: Introducing Digital Humanities and Quantitative Methods in HET

Speaker: Lemercier Claire, CNRS

Session Aims:
- Introduction to the use of quantitative methods in the humanities.
- To provide a broad overview of the field and methods.
- Examples of quantification in the humanities.

Resources:
- Lemercier and Zalc. 2019. *Quantitative methods in the humanities: an introduction.* University of Virginia Press. (Extract available here.)
- Lemercier and Zalc. 2020. "Back to the Sources: Practicing and Teaching Quantitative History in 2020."
- https://scottbot.net/lessons-from-digital-historys-antecedents/

June 24th: Presenting the Digital Humanities Lab in Utrecht University

Speaker: José de Kruif, Utrecht University

Aims:
- Presentation of the Lab - how it was set up, how it works, services and infrastructure
- A showcase of some of the projects
- Methods: An overview of some of the methods: we suggested Text mining, with a focus on topic modelling

Resources:
- Utrecht University - Digital Humanities Lab

June 25th: Applying Social Network Analysis in HET

Speaker: François Claveau, Université de Sherbrooke

Aims:
- General introduction to social network analysis.
- Examples of social network analysis studies.
- Overview of software and other resources useful/needed.

Resources:
- Claveau and Herfeld. 2019. "Social Network Analysis: A Complementary Method of Discovery for the History of Economics." In Düppe and Weintraub (eds.). *A Contemporary Historiography of Economics*. Routledge.
- Claveau and Malte. 2018. "Five reasons for the use of network analysis in the history of economics." *Journal of Economic Methodology* 25 (4).