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In collaboration with the Oxford based EMLO (Early Modern Letters Online), the Culture of Knowledge team and WG2 leaders (especially Tanya Grey Jones and Eutu Mäkelä), experience on the following issues, challenges and problems relating to the prosopographical data will be shared and discussed:

- 1: A critical study of EMLO's prosopographical data model based on my own experience on prosopographical studies.
  - o Contribution: Compare different data models; i.e. my experiences and practices with the model and the practices of EMLO. Which elements are deemed important, necessary and indispensable? Which elements of the EMLO data model coincide with or depart from my practice? And where they depart, which model is the most advantageous – i.e., what are the (dis)advantages between the models? It will be a contribution to the important aim of laying a firm foundation of the prosopographical data model for the future work.
  - o Outcome: A memo discussing the findings and suggesting specific changes and improvements.
  - o Targeted WG and agenda item: Cost Working Group 2, agenda item II.
- 2: A test-drive of EMLO's prosopographical web form.
  - o Contribution: In relation to point 1, a test drive on the prosopographical web form could be performed.
  - o Outcome: A memo discussing the test results and suggesting specific changes and improvements.
  - o Targeted WG and agenda item: Cost Working Group 2, agenda item II/IV.
- 3: A critical study on mining prosopographical data.
  - o Contribution: Firstly, share my experiences on the challenges of mining and using national encyclopedias and other biographical sources. Secondly, share my knowledge on collecting data from the Nordic region.
  - o Outcome: A memo that 1) discuss the general challenges of mining data and 2) provides specific information on collecting prosopographical data in the Nordic region; i.e. information on archives, libraries, biographical sources, national biographical encyclopedias and databases etc.
  - o Targeted WG and agenda item: Cost Working Group 2, agenda item III.
- 4: Discussing visualisations strategies on prosopographical metadata (preparation for the workshop in Milan 2016).