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The goal of the STSM "Prosopographical Profiling of Subgroups in Correspondences" is to explore possibilities to use existing digital tools to reconstruct the diachronic development of subgroups within a large international correspondence; and to link their formation to prosopographical events. As a case study I propose to use the epistolary network of Gijsbert Cuper (1644-1716), a scholar active on many levels and connecting a wide range of scholars all over Europe. In particular, the intention is to experiment with altering the prosopographical model so as to allow for the identification of subgroups within the correspondence as a whole, reconstructing their chronological development, and linking them to prosopographical events. This would provide an accessible way for scholars in the humanities inserting data in the prosopographical model or a similar database, to analyse the internal structure of the correspondences they study, before deciding on the larger investment in expertise for a specialized network analysis. The STSM comprises a three-week stay at Oxford to collaborate with technical experts and explore the tools available for extracting data from the prosopographical model so as to yield the required results.