

A short notice on STSM 32969 (to London, UK and Berlin, D), April 2016

The purpose of the scientific mission was to gather experience how to deal with prosopographical information conveyed by letters in a digital environment. I therefore visited two institutions hosting highly diverse and very information rich prosopographical resources: The Digital Humanities Workgroup at the Berlin-Brandenburg-Academy of Science ("Telota") and the DH Lab at the Department for Digital Humanities at King's College London ("DHLab"). Telota has built an extensive cross domain infrastructure for prosopographical data, the "Personendatenrepositorium" (<http://pdr.bbaw.de/>). John Bradley has contributed to the Prosopography of Byzantine Empire (pbe.kcl.ac.uk), the Prosopography of the Byzantine world (<http://blog.pbw.cch.kcl.ac.uk/>), the Prosopography of Anglo Saxon England (<http://pase.ac.uk/index.html>), and the People of Medieval Scotland database (<http://www.poms.ac.uk/>), and DHLab is currently working on the Digitisation of the Prosopography of the Roman Republic.

As a result of these travels we agreed on further collaboration in form of a workshop with invited specialists in the field to be held in 2017, February 20/21 in Vienna.