

Law, Language, and Geography: Charting the History of Commercial Terms

2ND WORKSHOP OF THE ERC PROJECT:
MICOLL - Migrating Commercial Law and Language.
Rethinking Lex Mercatoria (11th-17th Century)



Georg Kellner, Merchants' Trail, 1910, Nuremberg, House of the Chamber for Industry and Commerce. Photo @Theo Noll, www.nuremberg.museum

Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a.M., 1 December 2023 -
Campus Westend Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 1 60323 Frankfurt, Room: P04

MORNING - Law and Language

Chair – Albrecht Cordes (Frankfurt)

9:00 - Greetings: Albrecht Cordes

9:15 - Introduction: Stefania Gialdroni

9:45 - Keynote speaker: Anja Amend-Traut (Würzburg)
*Commercial Expert Opinions of Nuremberg Provenance:
From Individual Cases to Generalized Use*

10:30 - Coffee Break

11:00 - Davide Basaldella and Francesca Fusco (Padua)
*The Structure of the MICOLL-Glossary: Models, Problems
and Proposals + Discussion*

12:00 - Denise Bezzina and David De Concilio (Padua)
*Defining the Corpus: Genoese and Venetian Sources for the
MICOLL-Glossary + Discussion*

12:30 - Lunch Break

AFTERNOON - Law and Geography

14:00 - Visit to the Max Planck Institute for Legal History
and Legal Theory with Stefanie Rüther

Chair – Maria Fusaro (Exeter)

14:30 - Keynote speaker: Heike Hawicks (Heidelberg)
*Eberhard von Künßberg's Legal Word Geography and the
Cartographic Recording of Language Use a Hundred Years Ago
- Inventory and Perspectives of his Scientific Legacy*

15:15 - Fabio Giachelle and Jake Dyble (Padua)
*Linking Historical Evidence to Digital Maps:
Progress Report on the MICOLL-Map + Discussion*

16:00 - Coffee Break

16:30 - Chiara Lo Giudice and Stefania Gialdroni (Padua)
*IUSTITIAM: Places, Spaces, and Iconographies of Mercantile
Justice in Europe + Discussion*

17:15 - Keynote speaker: Magnus Ressel (Frankfurt)
*The Transit Passes over the Mountains as a System of
Communicating Tubes: The Example of the Venetian-Tyrolean
Toll-Politics from 1650 to 1675*

18:00 - Heikki Pihlajamäki (Helsinki)
Concluding Remarks

18:15 - End of Workshop



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