

Workshop: The Quest for a Partner in the Past and Today. Researching Data from Matchmaking Media and Agencies

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10:00 Registration & coffee

10:30 Introduction, *Joana Maria Pujadas Mora & Paul Puschmann*

Session 1: Dating and Mating in the Past I

11:00 Trends of assortative mating in the United States, 1700-1910. Evidence from FamiLinx Data, *Giulia Cortia, Saverio Minardia, Nicola Barban*

11:30 Sweetness of temper: tracing the transition from instrumental to romantic partner choice in matrimonial advertisements, the Netherlands 1841 – 1900, *Karin Wienholts*

12:00 Advertising for a happily ever after. Continuity and change in male and female partner preferences, self-presentation and relationship goals in Dutch matrimonial and contact advertisements, 1900-1995, *Sophie Vries*

12:30 Lunch break

Session 2: Dating and Mating in the Past II

14:00 Wanted: Marriage partner! Partner choice in newspaper contact adverts, 1900-1955, *Bibi Koekoek and Hilde Bras*

14:30 The choice of spouse seen from the dating market in France (19th-20th century), *Claire-Lise Gaillard*

15:00 Computer Vision tools for Locating Matrimonial Advertisements in the Daily Press, *Adrià Molina Rodríguez, Josep Lladós Canet, Paul Puschmann & Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora*

15:30 Coffee break

Session 2: Dating Today

16:00 Racial preferences in dating apps: An experimental approach, *Ainhoa Arranz Aldana*

16:30 It's a Match! A global view on the Use of Online Dating Applications, *Ross Barker, Allison Geerts, Francesco Rampazzo, Pietro Rampazzo, and Doug Leasure*

17:00 Reception