



Europeana Cloud
Work Package 1 Export Forum
'eCloud: Tools and Content for Social Science Research',
at the University of Gothenburg, Oct. 24-25, 2013

Engagement with researchers working in fields of the social sciences is key to the success of the project, ensuring that their requirements are fully understood and incorporated into the projected infrastructure. For this purpose we wish to engage with potential end-users of Europeana Research to solicit suggestions on types of content and research tools for the platform.

Participants:

Researchers from several subject domains in the social sciences (e.g. sociology, economic history, gender studies, and political science) have been invited. The current list of participants looks like this:

Dimitrios Kokkinakis	University of Gothenburg
Ilze Lace	University of Latvia, Swedish National Data Service
Isto Huvila	Åbo Akademi University
Marisa Ponti	Chalmers University, University of Gothenburg
Linda Lane	University of Gothenburg
Peter van den Besselaar	Vrije University of Amsterdam
Ralph Shroeder	Oxford Internet Institute
Rob Procter	University of Warwick
Thomas Hillman	University of Gothenburg
Wera Grahn	Linköping University

Several WP1-members will also participate, and the WP's Advisory Board will be represented by Leif Isaksen.

Agenda:

The main part of the sessions will be group discussions with the aim to generate ideas for potential digital tools that would be useful for social scientists who are conducting research using the materials (texts, images, sounds, and videos) within Europeana. The tools should enable or facilitate any of the typical scholarly activities within Social Sciences such as searching, collecting, reading, writing, analyzing, collaborating and disseminating.

Practical information:

This expert forum is hosted by the Swedish National Data Service/University of Gothenburg, and will be divided into two sessions, each approximately three hours in duration. These will take place during the afternoon of October 24 and the morning of October 25.

The forum venue is situated at the humanities building of University of Gothenburg (entrance: Lundgrensgatan 7) in central Gothenburg:

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A corresponding Expert Forum will be held in Amsterdam in the beginning of November, focusing on the tools and content for the Humanities.