

# REASSEMBLING THE REPUBLIC OF LETTERS

A digital framework for multi-lateral collaboration on  
Europe's intellectual history (1500-1800)

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A historical map of Europe, likely from the 17th or 18th century, showing geographical features like rivers, mountains, and coastlines. The map is overlaid with a large, bold, red text box. The text reads: "Revolution 1500-1800 in postal communications in Europe and beyond". The map includes various labels in Latin and French, such as "MOR BRETANNIÆ" for Brittany, "Gascogne" for Gascony, and "Biscaye" for Biscay. There are also decorative elements like crests and a small text box in the bottom right corner.

**Revolution 1500-1800 in postal communications in Europe and beyond**

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**Scientific Thinking and  
Community Developed**



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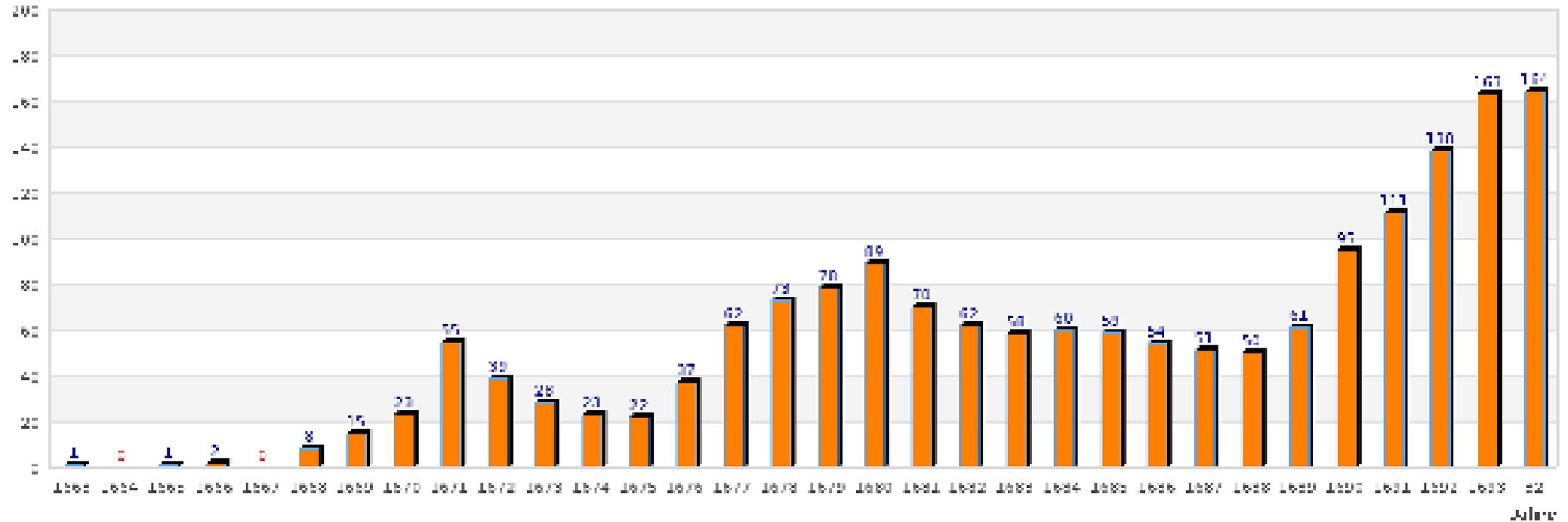
An engraving of Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz, showing his face and long, curly hair. The background is a dark, textured pattern.

# Leibniz

Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz (1646)

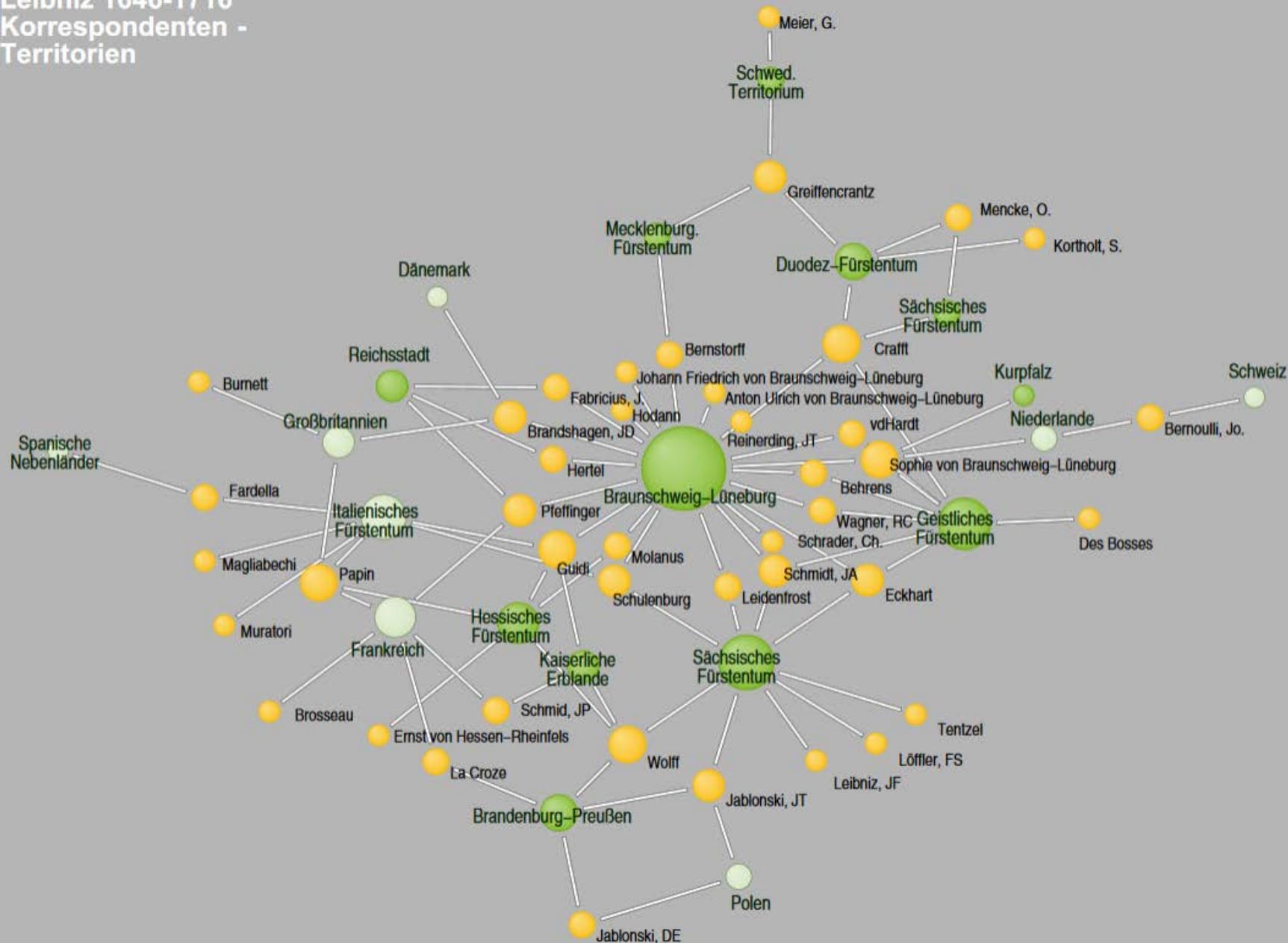
# Leibniz Correspondence

- Ca. 20 000 letters to 1300 persons!

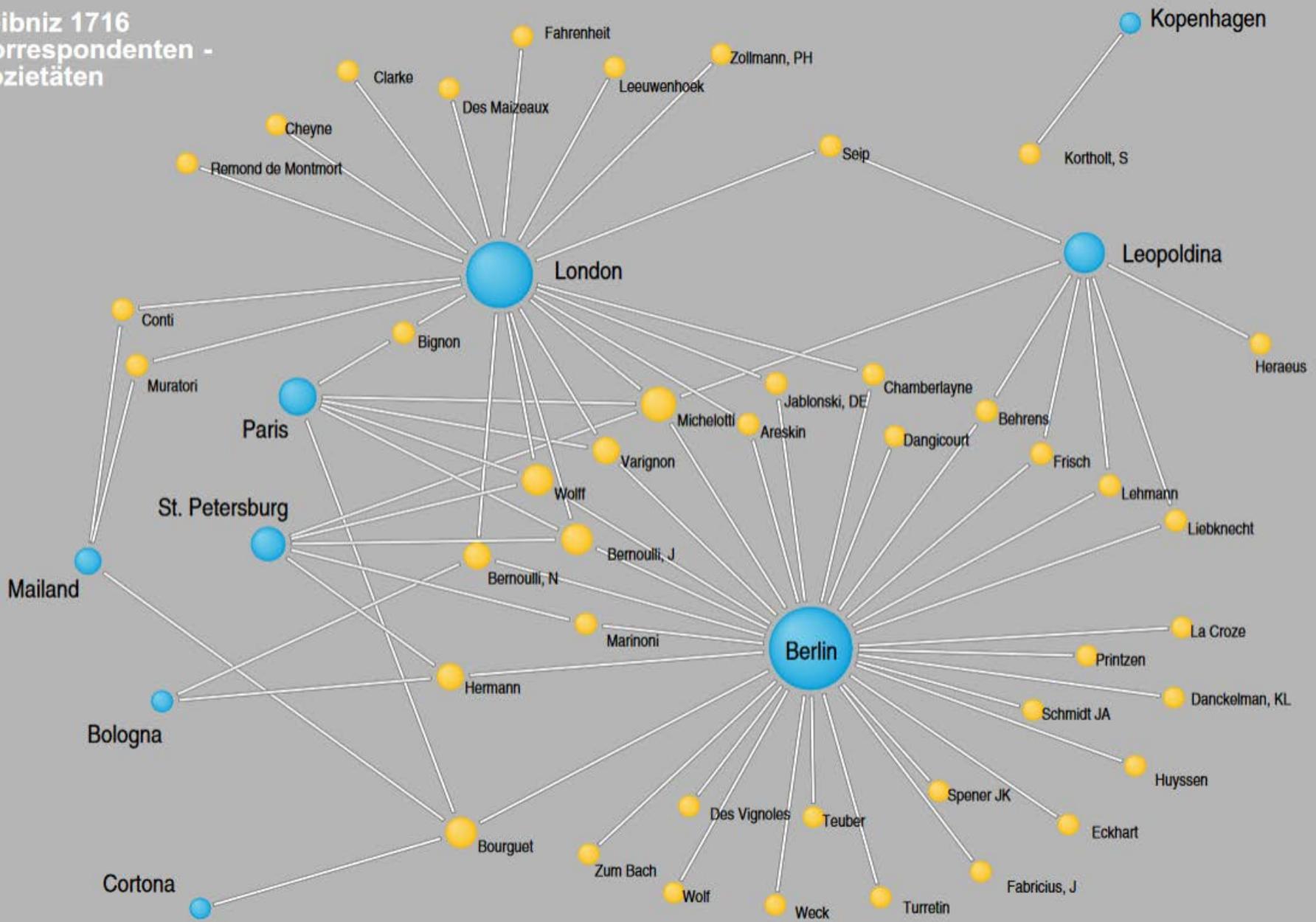


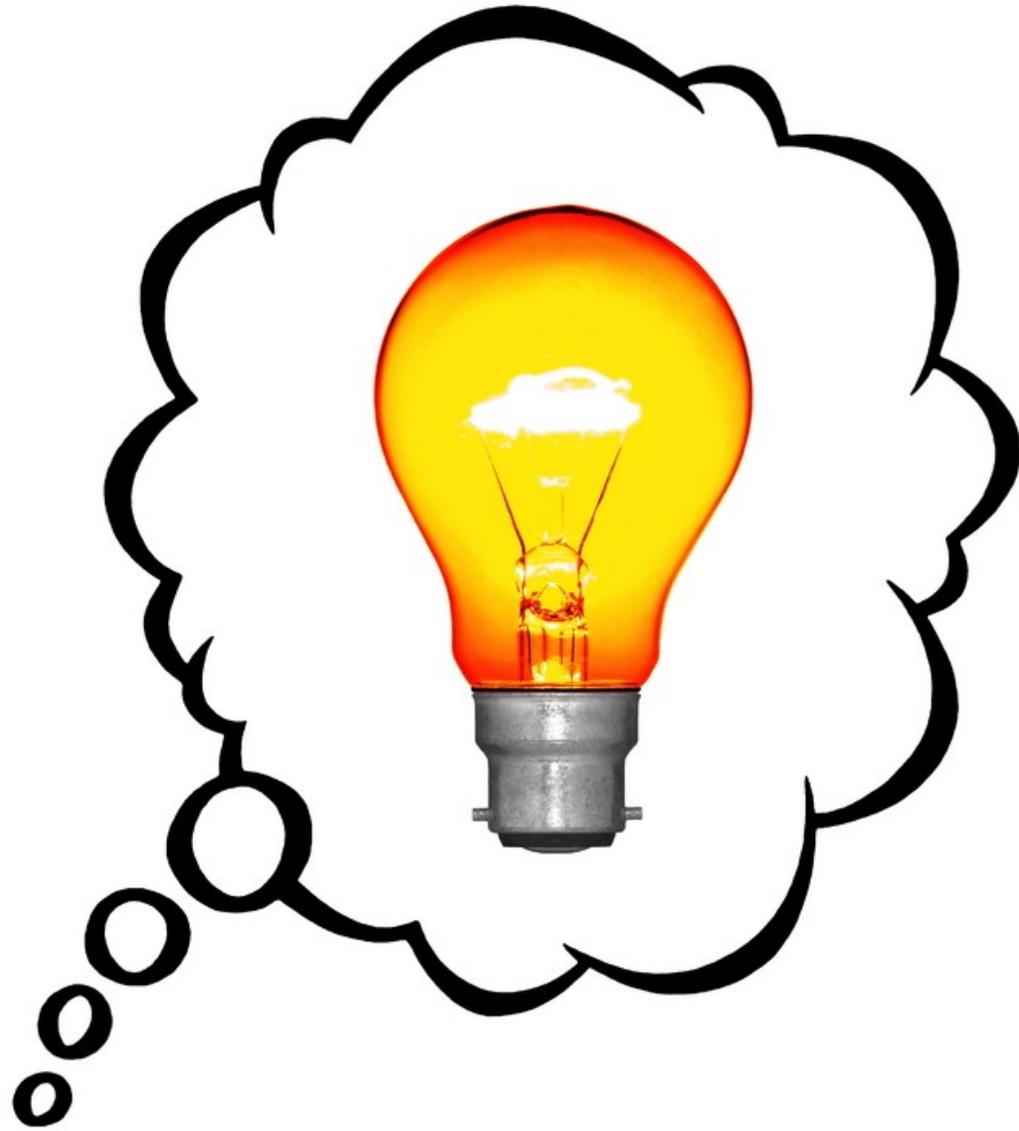
<https://www.gwlb.de/Leibniz/Leibnizarchiv/Korrespondenz/>

# Leibniz 1646-1716 Korrespondenten - Territorien



# Leibniz 1716 Korrespondenten - Sozietäten





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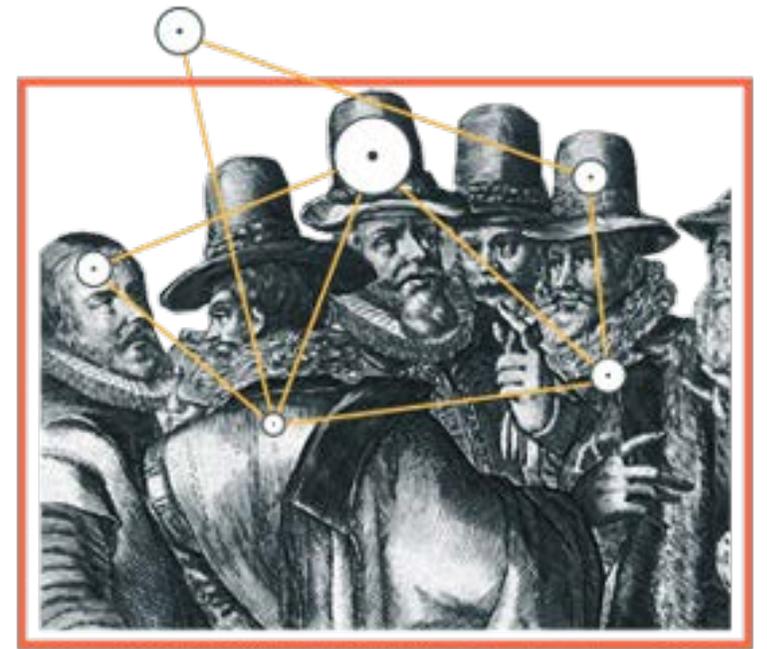
# Collecting Scattered Letter Data 31 Countries in the Project

Linked Open Data Finland



## Work Group 2: People and Networks

- I. Identify research questions and cognate projects
- II. Proposographical data model and input form
- III. Identify and enable access to electronic sources of relevant structured data
- IV. Design and create tools to help scholars reconcile and fill in gaps in their data in semi-automated fashion
- V. Devise tools for visualizing and analysing prosopographical data in order to answer their research questions



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