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HISTORICAL ONTOLOGY OF URBAN SPACE

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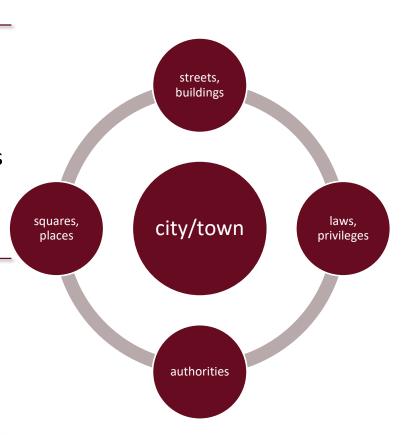Mémoires des Archéologues et des Sites /archéologiques

Idea and a core notion

Goal: to build an IT system, including database and ontology, suitable for European towns in the past allowing different teams dealing with **historic town atlases** to work in a uniform pattern, to enable future exchange of data sets and to improve data harmonization and comparative research.

Time and space: We are working on changes occurring in urban space from the 16th c. to the beginning of the 20th c. along with permanent elements that we think can constitute the town.

Sources: We use various historical sources, including tax registers, municipal books, maps and city plans.

streets, buildings

squares, places

city/town

laws, privileges

authorities

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Historical Ontology of Urban Space

Two pillars of the ongoing project:

research and international exchange

Events:	Conferences (online April 2020 and Warsaw September 2021)
	Workshops (Warsaw)
	Study visits (partners)
Results:	Taxonomy/classification
	Database with ontology
	Book
	Papers
	Cooperation

Partners

Institut für vergleichende Städtegeschichte, Münster

Herder Institut, Marburg

The Queen's University, Belfast

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