

Collective ownership and resource management is currently an important research topic among historians, anthropologists, legal experts, economists, sociologists and political scientists, not least as a consequence of the challenges the world is facing regarding the management of natural resources. Collective designs of regulations and practices, together with monitoring and enforcement mechanisms, have been identified as features needed to promote long-standing collective institutions.

At the workshop we aim at understanding how efficient and effective regulation can be developed, in a context of self-governing, collective institutions, both in rural and urban contexts. Many questions still remain unanswered:

- How did stakeholders make sure that the body of rules they designed remained effective, efficient and sufficiently simple for all to understand and apply?
- Were old rules replaced by entirely new ones, or were they simply adjusted to the new circumstances?
- Were rules always designed according to what the local users thought was needed, or were rules copied from other examples in the vicinity?
- How did rule-makers ensure that sanctions were avoided as much as possible?
- What level of sanctioning was sufficient to scare off potential free-riders?

Registration

Registration fee: 50 €

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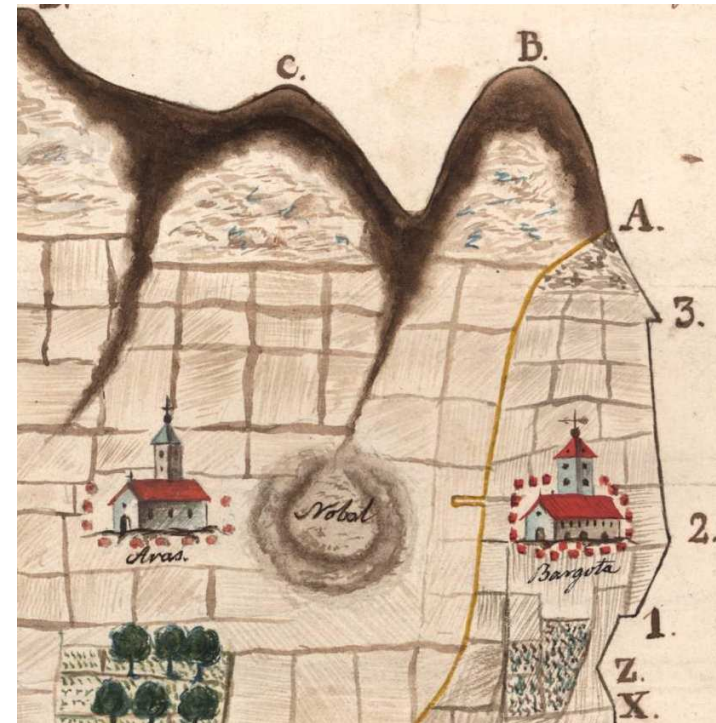


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IV International Workshop on History and the Commons

Common People, Common Rules. Institutions and self-governance in historical perspective.

Faculty of Business & Economic Sciences
 Faculty's Meeting Room
 Public University of Navarre
 Pamplona-Iruña
 30-31 October 2014

Programme

Thursday, 30 October 2014

- 10:00 - 11:00 **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 11:00 - 13:00 **Presentation Project 'Common Rules'**
- 13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 - 16:00 **Session 1 - Historical Commons in Western Europe: A North-South Divide? - Mediterranean Europe (Spain, Greece)**
Chair: **Iñaki Iriarte Goñi** (University of Zaragoza)
- **Miguel Laborda Pemán** (Utrecht University), **Vicente Cendrero Almodóvar** (University of Castilla-La Mancha), and **José-Miguel Lana** (Public University of Navarre): *One Thousand Years of Cooperation. The Institutional Determinants of Resilient Common-Property Regimes (Navarra, Spain, 14th-20th Centuries)*
 - **Paschalis Arvanitidis** and **Fotini Nasioka** (University of Thessaly): *The Greek Tseligato: A Historical Institution of Successful Self-Management of the Commons*
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Coffee break**
- 16:30 - 18:30 **Session 2 - Historical Commons in Western Europe: A North-South Divide? - North and Central-Europe**
Chair: **Angus Winchester** (Lancaster University)
- **Maïka de Keyzer** (University of Antwerp): *A Society Built for Sustainable Management: The Campine Area, Belgium, 1400-1600*
 - **Jesper Larsson** (Swedish University of Agriculture Sciences): *The Development of Local Courts as an Arena for Solving Collective Action Problems (Scandinavia, 16th-19th Centuries)*
 - **Gerhard Siegl** (University of Innsbruck): *The Functioning of Rural Commons Institutions in Tyrol, Austria: A Cautious Approach*
- 20:00 - 22:00 **Conference Dinner**

Friday, 31 October 2014

- 09:00 - 10:30 **Session 3 - Beyond the Countryside: Collective Action, Self-Governance, and Rules in Non-Rural Settings**
Chair: **Tine De Moor** (Utrecht University)
- **Fernando Largo Jiménez** (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona): *Catalan Mutualism and Collective Action Problems. The Policies of the 'Federación de Sociedades de Socorros Mutuos de Cataluña', 1896-1936*
 - **Richard Yntema** (Otterbein University): *Brewers, Inter-Firm Agreements and Collective Action in Amsterdam, 17th-18th Centuries*
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Session 4 - Historical Commons in Western Europe: A North-South Divide? - Mediterranean Europe (Italy)**
Chair: **José-Miguel Lana** (Public University of Navarre)
- **Giacomo Bonan** (University of Bologna): *Between New Order and Old Customs: The Comunità Generale of Fiemme (Trentino, Italy) during the 19th Century*
 - **Giulio Ongaro** (University of Verona): *The management of the commons between self-governed institutions and State intervention (Venice, Lombardy, Reign of Naples and Papal State, XVIth-XVIIth centuries)*
- 12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Session 5 - Turbulent Commons: Reclamation, Change, and Failure in Spanish Commons during the 20th Century**
Chair: **Miguel Laborda Pemán** (Utrecht University)
- **David Soto Fernández** (Universidad Pablo Olavide, Sevilla): *Re-Inventing the Commons. Rules, Identity and Environment in the (In)sustainability of Galician Commons, Spain, from Franco's Regime onwards*
 - **Francisco Beltrán Tapia** (Oxford University), **Iñaki Iriarte Goñi** (University of Zaragoza), and **José-Miguel Lana** (Public University of Navarre): *Hopes of Recovery: Struggles around Communal Property Rights in Spain, 1931-1936*
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Conclusion**



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