



Emotion and Memory in Gift Exchanging Practices

PIMo online workshop (hosted by N. Iorga Institute of History)

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Dear Participants,

We want to thank you for accepting our invitation to attend our workshop on the practices of gift exchange. In the challenging times we live what can be better than a discussion about gifts and personal experiences of those who acquired and presented them? To enjoy our online meeting, we would like to propose a few organizing guidelines in order to get the most out of our meeting.

1. Please keep in mind that the workshop aims to be informal, with a focus on our direct experience in working with sources relevant for our topic.
2. Each participant will have approximately 15 minutes at their disposal to present their topic of interest and their “encounter” with diplomatic gift exchange. The focus should fall on methodological issues, past works or works in progress as the workshop aims to understand the main problems that a researcher deals with when working on this topic and to put down ideas helpful for future research.
3. We also invite you to share in advance any paper or bibliographical reference so as to give other participants a chance to get a better grasp on your work and the topic of your choice. This way, it will be possible to focus on a specific point during your presentation, allowing for more time to address questions and comments.
4. While preparing for this workshop, we strongly encourage to think about the ways interdisciplinary approach (including insights from anthropology, sociology etc.) can enrich the topic and allow for building new perspectives on the research of gift exchange practices.
5. We similarly welcome reflections and debate on the opportunities for this workshop to yield a more visible outcome in a published form: book, special issue of a journal, possibly an album, or even a reference tool (dictionary, etc.)

Whenever during this short time we have until the workshop you have any idea you consider useful and important to add to our list, we would be happy to receive your comments on our e-mail addresses:

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Looking forward to meet you all!