

## Plans of individual members and of regional subgroups

- Andrea Caracausi had started a research group on Early Modern Italian Labour Relations, based on the Collaboratory. The group will be applying for funds in the near future.
- Raquel Gil Montero started a project entitled 'Ephemeral Cities: Miners and Herders in the Andes, 16th to 19th centuries', sponsored by a Guggenheim fellowship.
- Raquel Gil Montero also coordinates a project, sponsored by the Gerda Henkel Stiftung to collect data from the Royal Inspection of 1683 in Bolivia. The data will be analysed, in line with the taxonomy of the Collaboratory, and entered into a database. Other participants are Paula Zagalsky and Guillermina Olivetto from Argentina.
- Erdem Kabadayı received funding for a project entitled 'An introduction to the occupational history of Turkey 1840-1940', using the taxonomy as analytical tool.
- The Lusophone subgroup received funding from the Portuguese Foundation of Science and Technology for a project entitled 'Labour relations in Portugal and the Lusophone world 1800-2000: continuity and change', based on the Collaboratory, but adding more cross-sections in time.
- Christine Moll-Murata is planning to apply for a grant by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the Taiwanese Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, in support of refining the data collection and interpretation for eight Chinese macro-regions and Taiwan between 1500 and 2000.