

Scientific queries regarding different kind of sources, expressed by the research groups that participated in the SEALIT Project

ROL (Crew and Displacement List) - T.I.G./University of Barcelona

- A list with the names of the sailors of the ships with the dates of boarding / landing
- A list of the ports that the ships have visited, with the dates of arrival and departure, and the goods that were transported.
- How many people that arrived at Barcelona have place of birth more than ...miles away? (in order to see the immigration that happens at Barcelona at a specific year)
- A list of persons that during their military service had many punishment. Are there people from a specific neighborhood that had more punishments during army? (in order to see if a population is more pacifistic than other).

Payroll - Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH

- Which is the average salary for stewards?

Payroll of the Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company - Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH

- How many children work on company's ships?
- How many women / men work on the company's ships? How many women / men work on the ships of different countries?
- What age do crew members have at the time of recruitment? What age do male / female crew members have at the time of recruitment?
- Social classes rates/ratio (per year/ in all entries)? Social classes rates of male / female crew (per year/ in all entries)?
- Place of Origin of male/female crew (by Governorate/District/Township/City/Village)
- Rank/Specialization rates on company's ships or on ships of different countries? What kind of Ranks or Specializations on ships of different companies of different countries?
- Salary per Rank/Specialization in specific company? Comparative view of Salary per Rank/Specialization in different companies/different countries?

Student Register - Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH

- How many students from Trieste? How many students from Dalmatia?

Civil Register - T.I.G./University of Barcelona

- Relate the origin of the person with his profession and see the patterns of each province/region/city in relation with the laboral world.
- Relate age with origin, disease with profession, father-son professions, address with origin, etc..

- Track different families, in order to see the evolution in, for example, the male professions between different generations of a family.
- Map the address of the people registered in the same neighborhood (and to inquiry into the relation between this occupation patterns and the origins, professions, families, etc. of the population groups) and to map the origins of the population in a much broader scale (mainly in a Spanish scale).

Notarial Deeds - Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH

- Who were the richest men in a specific time period? (Information about financial transactions of great value). Unions between them, etc.

Crew lists - Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH

- Total time of service / Time on land (while in service with company)
- Total time of service/Time of Sickness
- Duration of service on ship

Crew lists - NAVLAB/University of Genoa

- How many ships passed by respectively at Odessa, Mariupol, Taganrog, Berdyansk, Galatz and Braila and what's the yearly average tonnage?
- What are the most popular European destinations (under a chronological perspective) of the ships from the Black Sea (Marseille, Genoa, Livorno, British ports)?
- Is there any clear development in comparing salaries (both in relation to profession and year)? For instance, does the difference between captains' salaries and sailors' ones grow or diminish over time?
- Is it possible to map the sailors' most common place of birth overtime?

Seagoing Personnel - Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH

- Identifying the same person from different sources (Start of service (date) in profession/rank in a specific company).
- At what age the specific person started working in a specific company?
- Total number of officers employed by the company in a specific year/in a specific span of years
- Average duration of continuous embarkment of officers with specific rank (e.g. First Lieutenants)/all officers during a specific span of time
- Number and identity of officers on board a specific ship in a specific time
- Average time of progression through ranks (promotions) of officers/progression of a specific officer through ranks

Census La Ciotat - Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH

- How many [profession] (ex. Captains) we can find correspondingly to the working number of people and/or households/families in La Ciotat?
- The households that have “domestique” [οικιακή βοηθός] and their percentage in the total households
- From the households that they have a domestique [οικιακή βοηθός] (and any profession related to this, for example nanny) what is the job of the head of household in this houses?
- Persons that they have French nationality with a foreign (ex. Italian) place of birth
- Families with apprentices and the age of apprentices
- The address of a the persons of a specific profession

First national all-Russian census of the Russian Empire- Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH

- What is the total number of seamen in the city? In which streets and districts do the seagoing personnel concentrate?
- What is the composition of the seagoing personnel family's?
- Religion rates of the seagoing personnel?
- Native language of the seagoing personnel?
- Types of literacy rates of the seagoing personnel? Types of the graduation foundation of the seagoing personnel?

Logbook - Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH

- How many ships has the same owner?
- Duration of staying at port/ashore
- The routes of a ship?
- What are the goods that the ship transfers?
- Which is the value of goods?
- Which is the quantity of the goods?
- How the goods are stored in the ship?
- How long it takes to load/unload goods? /in specific port and/or in specific season?
- How rare it is for the ship to sail without cargo?
- Are there any agents/merchants helping with the goods?
- Weather conditions? Wind Direction?
- Names of the crew? Number? Ranks? Age? (Mainly to check if the crew comes from the same place with the owner, something typical for the period).
- Speed of the ship?
- Course of the ship?
- Which is the distance of the shore?
- What are the typical events at port/ at sea?

- How many injuries we have?
- How many accidents, fires we have etc?
- How many times and for how long ship have repairs?
- How many times loads/unloads goods? And for how long?
- How many times encounters other ships?
- How many times the ships uses pilot-boat?

Registers of shipyards of Messageries Maritimes- Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH

- Age in relation to the date of entry in the shipyard
- How many of the working force of a specific embarked in a ship and in which profession?

Ship List- Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH

- Kinds and amounts of different engines in use during a specific period
- Average tonnage (gross/net/register) of the ships of the company during a specific period
- Money spent by the company for purchasing and building ships during a specific period
- Places of construction of the ships of the company during a specific period
- Modification of the value of a specific ship or the company's fleet during a span of time

Account Book - Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH

- Dietary habits and policies
- Poultry stock for officers only
- Equipment and consumables
- Communication expenses
- Transport expenses
- Shipping expenses namely dues and taxes at ports
- Pilot and towing services
- Tips
- Routes of voyages
- Weights and measures
- Currency from port to port
- Where the ship was bought?
- Stages and methods of payment

Queries from meetings Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH , T.I.G./University of Barcelona

- Level of living quality for a specific class of people
- Cost per ship-owners in every country (in order to check that if wages are higher in Greece, it means that they are more competitive in the market)
- How many crew members in each country?
- Wages/Crew member number
- Period/Crew/Tonnage(manning ratio)
- Compare wages in land and sea (in order to understand why men tend to go work in the sea)
- Relate the Birth Place /date(one source) and the Arrival place(other source), when they arrived (date or time span) (because if they arrived 2 years old, they are not considered immigrants, they don't look for the same jobs as immigrants)
- Ship owners/Residence location
- Duration of voyage (Total beginning to end)
- Time that the ship spent inside each port
- Type of ship/voyage duration
- Origin information of people that bought ships of great value or of big capacity
- How many ship owners per ship during a period of time (first owners not the next owners)?
- Long distance travel/profession