

transfer of power  
from/to center and  
border/periphery

(transformation  
of  
spaces)  
through actors

monumental  
inscriptions (10-12<sup>th</sup> c)  
(Arabic, Persian)

mapping authorities

regional/rural  
perspective  
on empires

Ottoman  
conquest in  
the Balkans

Ottoman governance  
practices on the  
local level

fluid political  
entities

connectivities

concept of  
middle grounds  
challenging  
from rural  
perspective

borderland  
dynamics

challenging  
the center  
& border  
dichotomy

geographies  
of  
Power

land tenure & control  
settlement networks

money  
trade

Persian governors

early modern  
dragoman  
entrepreneurs

& diplomatic processes  
→ transimperial elites  
(16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> c)

collective biographies  
hagiographic texts (sufi)

network  
mobilities  
& patterns  
of mobility

challenging historiographical  
narratives on old/new  
elites

borderland elites  
between Danube & Adriatic Sea  
(14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> c)

SEMANTIC  
OF  
POWER

place of the  
steppes

prestige

the authority  
of the narrative

Near Eastern  
gardens (Arabic,  
Persian, archeol.  
(8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> c.)

moving tents

resilience of to  
imperial ideas in  
medieval Mongol &  
Chinese context

diaries &  
letters

Exploration of Asia  
Slavery (Mobility & Power)

Archives of Testaments & Notarial documents

Macro  
Economy

transfer of resources  
Colonialism

- 1 node meeting per term (at least)
- separate communication channel for RN members (mailing list)
- better visibility of RN members & list of members on the website
- updated list of publications from cluster members
- list of ongoing work packages
- discussion on how our projects relate to "geographies of Power" & create a common understanding of what we mean of GoP and how we want to address & push this field
- renovating the language of analysis (in a non-western perspective) in collaboration with the DIGITAL LAB?