

## CARMEN MATCH-MAKING EVENT

At its AGM, CARMEN annually organises a “Market-Place” or “Match-Making Event” whose aim is to help put together people and institutions who have similar interests and are looking for partners for projects and network building.

CARMEN aims to bring scholars together who are interested in developing collaborative, international research projects and to help these projects find funding. The “Match-Making Event” is the first step in that process.

This year we are starting the “match-making” in advance, by seeing what sort of people are looking for partners and what sorts of new topics are emerging. In that way, we can put all the “flower-sellers” together in the flower-market, all the “cheese-sellers” in the cheese-market and so on.

Some potential areas for networking and exchange include:

- *Disability studies and the treatment of mental health.*
- *Treatment of pain and the ill in non-Cartesian medicine and health-care systems.*
- *Usury law, money-lending and community credit.*
- *The good life, well-being and welfare in Western economic and social history.*
- *Wealth and poverty.*
- *The application of semantic web technology to manuscripts, books, artefacts.*
- *Digital imaging of pre-modern European space and, particularly, mental representations of space.*
- *The politics of the past* – examines the different political uses of the past in Europe, including conservative or progressive appeals to pre-modern European history.
- *Cultural memory* – explores the creation and preservation of cultural memory across Europe.

Of course, **we would be delighted to promote other areas** where scholars are looking for partners to establish an international network – so please do feel free to suggest other topics.

We encourage people attending the CARMEN Annual Meeting (17-19 September, Tallinn) to consult their colleagues in advance, so that they can represent a broad range of interests from their home institution. Equally, we don't want to encourage people to attend where there are probably no other groups active in that area. Hence it is helpful for us to have an idea in advance about who is coming to CARMEN to ‘match make’ – that way we can let you know if you are not likely to find partners at Tallinn. Information about the Tallinn meeting was sent out earlier by e-mail and will shortly be posted on the website ([carmen.eldoc.ub.rug.nl/root/activ/meet/](http://carmen.eldoc.ub.rug.nl/root/activ/meet/)).

Please let us know the following – either for yourself, a colleague of yours or your institution/centre/project:

TOPIC:

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Please let us know this information by 15 July – to Elizabeth Tyler at [emt1@york.ac.uk](mailto:emt1@york.ac.uk).