



Einladung zu einem Gastvortrag:
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Working on and interacting with primary sources: from the notaries books of the 16th c. to Psicharis' Archive

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In recent decades, the creation of digital corpora of texts and the development of text analysis tools have had a profound impact on Historical Linguistics and Dialectology, fields which require the existence of a large amount of material to develop and create their theoretical approaches. The Early Modern Greek period (16th -18th c.) constitutes a “dynamic synchrony”, in the sense that it is characterized by an exponential increase in the production of prose texts written in “common” (=vernacular) language. Any attempt to provide a general description of this “dynamic synchrony” inevitably calls for reliable, quantitative data from representative corpora.

The presentation aims to discuss research and teaching benefits of the digitization and digitalization of primary sources of the 16th -18th c. (notary books, narrative texts), undertaken by the Laboratory of Southeastern Mediterranean Linguistics, University of the Aegean. Furthermore, the contribution of digitality to the renewal and updating of research and the broader interest about archival material will be addressed, using as a case study the development of an application in an Augmented Reality (AR) and desktop environment focusing on aspects of the life and work of the demoticist Yannis Psicharis.

Im Anschluss wird zu einem kleinen Empfang eingeladen.
Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!