

Select Bibliography of Works Relating to Prosopography

Presented here is a selection of around 500 titles that chart the development of prosopography since the late nineteenth century as a method used by historians of all periods. There is no optimal way of presenting such a list – subject matter and periods frequently overlap – but with a little repetition, cross-referencing and self-explanatory headings, it is hoped that the user will find what he wants relatively easily. All the titles considered fundamental are listed here. The first section is chronological, and the second methodological. As befits the history of this development, the section on the Ancient World is the longest. Other sections are: Byzantium, Medieval World (including Islam), Modern, Method, Biographical Method, Onomastics, Data Modelling, Social Network Analysis.

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