

Rome, 23-24 January 2025

## The Merchants' "Code": Mercantile Contracts and Letters (11th-17th Centuries)

3RD WORKSHOP OF THE ERC PROJECT:

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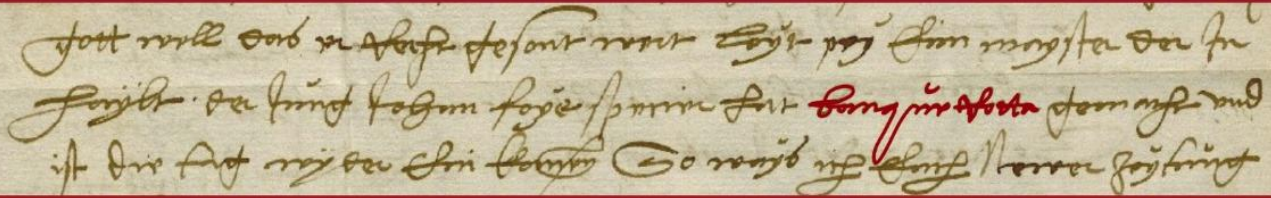


Image: Stadthaus Nürnberg E 29/IV-1572, Vinzenz Perokhamer from Lyon to Linhart Tucher in Nuremberg, October 11th 1552

### Thursday, 23 January 2025: Letters

Biblioteca Casanatense, Salone monumentale, Via di Sant'Ignazio 52, Rome

16:00-16:30 - Coffee Break

Chair: Emanuele Conte (Roma Tre)

14:30-15:00 - Stefania Gialdroni (Padua): Introduction

16:30-17:00 - Bettina Pfotenhauer (Padua):

"hat banque Rotta gemacht": The Letter Network of the Merchant Family Tucher of Nuremberg

15:00-16:00 - Keynote speaker: Roberta Cella (Pisa):

*Le scritture mercantili Gallerani-Fini (1304-1309): una tipologia delle fonti*

17:00-18:00 - Francesca Fusco & David De Concilio (Padua):  
*Words and Concepts: The Case of Fallimento and Bancarotta*

### Friday, 24 January 2025: Contracts

Biblioteca del Senato "Giovanni Spadolini", Sala degli Atti parlamentari, Piazza della Minerva 38, Rome

Morning

Afternoon

Chair: Stefania Gialdroni (Padua)

Chair: Silvia Di Paolo (Roma Tre)

9:30-10:30 - Keynote speaker: Luisa Brunori (CNRS, ENS Paris): *Merchants at the Notary: Commercial Partnership Contracts in 16th-Century Seville*

15:30-16:30 - Keynote speaker: Wim Decock (Louvain): *The Language of Contract and the Justification of Banking and Business in Southern Germany at the End of the 16th Century*

10:30-11:00 - Daniele Tinterri (Padua): *Languages in Use. Michele Foscarini's Letters in the Mediterranean and Over the Alps*

16:30-17:00 - Coffee Break

11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break

17:00-18:00 - Chiara Lo Giudice (Verona) and Jake Dyble (Padua): *Financial Innovation Immortalized: The Bill of Exchange in the Art of the Bolzano Merkantilmagistrat*

11:30-12:30 - Davide Basaldella and Matteo Moro (Padua): *The Rise of the Bill of Exchange: Some Notes on Legal History and Linguistics*

18:00-18:30 - Presentation of the project's film *Le vie dell'acqua* with Fabio Masi (director) and Benedetto Orestini (TKube production)

12:30-14:30 - Lunch

18:30-19:00: Sara Menzinger (Roma Tre): Conclusions

14:30-15:30 - Guided tour of the Senate Library



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