**Thesaurus Maintenance Working Group meeting**

at the Budapest DARIAH EU annual event

Tuesday, 6th June 2023, 11:3O-13:00 CEST

The [Thesaurus Maintenance WG](#) aims at designing and establishing an overarching thesaurus for the humanities. Our work will focus on identifying the top-level-concepts (facets and hierarchies) that will become its common basis, meeting the demands for objectivity and interdisciplinarity.

It has established the [Backbone Thesaurus (BBT](#)), a set of top level-concepts, which are acceptable regardless of the scientific field in which they apply, that enable classification of vocabularies used across scholarly communities in a consistent and objective way.

The meeting of the Thesaurus Maintenance Working Group aims at reviewing its recent activities and discussing future planning. Furthermore, to highlight the benefits of the BBT, three members of the BBT community will present their research scenarios that share the use of the Backbone Thesaurus model: the compilation of a prosopography in a historical context, gender stereotypes as encoded in language use and literary works analysis.

## Agenda

11:3O-11:40:   *The BBT in brief & recent activities of the TMWG*, Helen Goulis, Academy of Athens

**BBT COMMUNITY REPORTING: RESEARCH SCENARIOS**

11:4O-12:00: BBT research scenario I. *A historian's perspective: composing a prosopographical corpus,* Yorgos Tzedopoulos, Academy of Athens

12:00-12:20:   BBT research scenario II. *Are gender stereotypes reflected in language use? Exploitation of thesauri in a corpus-based and a lexical decision research design*, Eleni Tsouloucha, ICS/FORTH

12:20-12:40:   BBT research scenario III. *Using a spesialised thesaurus to analyse literary works*, Patritsia Kalafata, Academy of Athens

**PLANNING**

12:40:          Discussion, upcoming activities

**VIRTUAL ATTENDEES**

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