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Dear Colleagues,

Let me briefly inform you about the activities of some members of Microhistory Network that might be of interest to all historians interested in microhistory.

First of all, I would like to welcome the large number of colleagues who joined the Microhistory Network in 2015.

For Number 3 of the Italian-language journal of microhistory *Contesti* please see <http://www.contestirivista.it/>.

I would like to inform you of the current international project **Working out the curriculum of a joint MA programme 'Microhistory'**, financed by the Tempus Public Foundation of Hungary. This project unites colleagues from Hungary, Norway and Iceland to work together towards the elaboration of a joint international History MA programme called 'Microhistory'. For details see <http://www.microhistory.eu/workingout.html>.

The first workshop of this project, held in September 2015 in Budapest with the additional participation of other historians interested in microhistory from Canada, Germany, Italy, Russia and the United States of America, decided on initiating a workgroup that can serve as a basis for a future cooperation aimed at establishing an MA programme 'Microhistory'. Other members of the Microhistory Network are also cordially invited to join in this work. For the **workgroup MICRO** please see <http://www.microhistory.eu/workingout.html#discussion>.

An important publisher of academic books, Routledge has decided to launch a book series **Microhistories**, with Sigurður Gylfi Magnússon and István Sziujártó as series editors. Members of the editorial board are Andrew Bergerson, Simona Cerutti, Chuanfei Chin, Dagmar Freist, Carlo Ginzburg, Binne de Haan, Karl Jacoby, Giovanni Levi, Edward Muir, Matti Peltonen, Jacques Revel, Hans Renders and Dana Sajdi.

Let me invite you all to give information to our colleagues about your professional activities in connection with microhistory in 2015: projects, events, publications – as well as the events forthcoming in 2016. Also, the bibliography available on the Microhistory Network homepage www.microhistory.eu is badly in need of updating. All suggestions are welcome.

I would like to ask to have a look at their own personal pages (<http://microhistory.eu/members.html>), and let us know which changes, amendments and extensions would you prefer there.

Let me wish you a happy and successful 2016.

With best wishes

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