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List of publications and presentations (as of 12 June 2026)

1 PUBLICATIONS

-**31 peer-reviewed scientific publications (full)**, consisting of 14 peer-reviewed journal articles, 4 peer-reviewed book chapters, 13 peer-reviewed full conference papers or review articles.

-Monograph doctoral thesis.

-5 peer-reviewed conference abstracts, 9 non-refereed scientific publications, 3 edited conference or workshop proceedings.

A Peer-reviewed original articles

A1 Journal articles

- 2026fc Xie, Y., **La Mela M.**, Andersson D. 2026fc. You have no class! Large Language Model Classification of Nineteenth Century Patents in Sweden, 1852-1914. *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte / Economic History Yearbook*, forthcoming.
- 2025 Pikkanen I., **La Mela M.**, Paloposki H.-L., Tuominen J. 2025. A Critical Collection History of Nineteenth-century Women's Letters. Overcoming the Occluded Archive with Data-Driven Methods. *Digital Humanities Quarterly*, 19(4).
<https://dhq.digitalhumanities.org/vol/19/4/000791/000791.html>
- 2025 Katajisto K., **La Mela M.** 2025. EU membership debates in the Finnish Parliament: The mobilisation of emotions, shifting emotional regimes and historical experiences. *Finnish Journal of Contemporary History Lähistoria* 4(3), 115-147.
<https://doi.org/10.61559/lh.157592>. 33 pp.
- 2024 Andersson D., **La Mela M.**, Tell F. 2024. Family first: Defining, constructing, and applying historical patent families. *Explorations in economic history* 94): 101627,
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eeh.2024.101627>. 16 pp.
- 2024 Hyvönen E., Sinikallio L., Leskinen P., Drobac S., Leal R., **La Mela M.**, Tuominen J., Poikkimäki H., Rantala H. 2024. Publishing and Using Parliamentary Linked Data on the Semantic Web: ParliamentSampo System for Parliament of Finland. *Semantic Web Journal*, 1-23.
<https://doi.org/10.3233/sw-243683>. 23 pp.
- 2023 Håkansson P. G., Karlsson T. & **La Mela M.** 2023. Running Out of Time: Using Job Ads to Analyse the Demand for Messengers in the 20th Century. *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, 71(3), 299–318, <https://doi.org/10.1080/03585522.2022.2106300>. 20 pp.
- 2022 Kettunen K., **La Mela M.** 2022. Semantic tagging and the Nordic tradition of Everyman's rights. *Digital Scholarship in the Humanities*, 37(2), 483–496.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/lhc/fqab052>. 14 pp.
- 2020 **La Mela M.** 2020. Hylätyt patentit vuosina 1864-1884: teollisuuspolitiikkaa, kopioita vai liian huimia ideoita? [Rejected patents in Finland, 1864-1884]. *The Finnish Quarterly for the History of Technology: Tekniikan Waiheita*, 38(3-4), 6–28.
<https://doi.org/10.33355/tw.100575>. 23 pp.
- 2020 Andersson D. E., **La Mela M.** 2020. Nordic Networks: Patent agents and the business of technology intermediation in Sweden and Finland, 1860-1910. *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, 68(1), 45–65. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03585522.2019.1667425>. 21 pp.

- 2019 Fridlund M., **La Mela M.** 2019. Between Technological Nostalgia and Engineering Imperialism: Digital History Readings of China in the Finnish Technoindustrial Public Sphere 1880-1912. *The Finnish Quarterly for the History of Technology: Tekniikan Waiheita*, 37(1), 6–40. <https://doi.org/10.33355/tw.83224>. 35 pp.
- 2017 **La Mela M.** 2017. Patenttiagenttien tuntematon ryhmä 1800-luvun lopun Suomessa [The Unknown group of patent agents in late nineteenth-century Finland]. *The Finnish Quarterly for the History of Technology: Tekniikan Waiheita*, 35(3), 5–24. <https://journal.fi/tekniikanwaiheita/article/view/82333> 20 pp.
- 2015 **La Mela M.** 2015. Brevets d'invention et l'autonomie du Grand-Duché de Finlande dans les années 1890. *Revue d'Histoire Nordique*, 19 (2e semestre 2014), 241–262. 22 pp.
- 2014 **La Mela M.** 2014. Property rights in conflict: wild berry-picking and the Nordic tradition of allemansrätt. *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, 62(3), 266–289. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1080/03585522.2013.876928>. 24 pp.
- 2009 **La Mela M.** 2009. Rajantakainen Venäjä vai rajantakaiset Venäjät? Helsingin Fazerin ja Lyonin Manufactures'in venäläiset työntekijät 1920-luvulla. [Russia abroad or Russias abroad? The Russian workers at Fazer in Helsinki and Manufactures in Lyon in the 1920s.] In Lindgren Klaus (ed.), *The Yearbook in Polical History: Ajankohta*. Helsinki, 53–81. 29 pp.

A2 Research review articles

- 2013 Olesen K. B., Gerlings J., Havu K., Knegt, D., **La Mela M.**, Wittendorff T. Ø. 2013. Doing Things with Intellectual History: An Interview with Martin van Gelderen. *Zeitenblicke*, 12(1), [10.06.2013], <http://www.zeitenblicke.de/2013/1/Gelderen/index.html>

A3 Peer-reviewed books and book chapters

- 2025 Wasielewski A., **La Mela M.** 2025. What is Digital Humanities and What's it Doing in the Department of ALM? In K. Rydbeck, I. Huvila, A. Foka (Eds), *Kod & Kultur. Institutionen för ABM i Uppsala 30 år. En forskarantologi*. Uppsala: Institutionen för ABM, Uppsala universitet. 20 pp.
- 2023 Pekonen, O., **La Mela M.** 2023. At the Crossroads of Local and National Representation: Peasant Petitions for the Diet of Finland in the 1860s and 1870s. In Beyen, M., Lauwers, K., Suodenjoki, S. (Eds) *Subaltern Political Subjectivities and Practices in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. Between loyalty and resistance*. New York: Routledge, 91–111. 21 pp.
- 2022 **La Mela M.**, Oiva M. 2022. Digitaalinen historiantutkimus. [Digital history] (in Finnish). In M. Danielsbacka, M. O. Hannikainen, T. Tepora (Eds), *Avaimia menneisyyteen. Opas historiantutkimuksen menetelmiin [A guide to historical research methods]* (in Finnish). Helsinki: Gaudeamus, 211–228. 18 pp.
- 2020 **La Mela M.** 2020. Tracing the emergence of Nordic allemansrätten through digitised parliamentary sources. In M. Fridlund, M. Oiva, & P. Paju (Eds), *Digital histories: Emergent approaches within the new digital history*. Helsinki: Helsinki University Press, 181–197. <https://doi.org/10.33134/HUP-5-11>. 17 pp.

A4 Peer-reviewed conference contributions (full papers)

- 2026fc **La Mela M.**, Xie, Y. 2026. Is There a Patent Genre? A Computational Text Analysis of French Patents, 1903-1940. *C2S Workshop*, Paris, 18-19 May. Anthology of Computers and the Humanities. 16 pp.
- 2026 **La Mela M.** 2026. Le brevet comme genre textuel? L'évolution du langage des brevets français (1903–1932) par classes technologiques. *Humanistica 2026, Association francophone des humanités numériques*, May 2026, Paris, France, 55-62. (hal-05622779). 8 pp.

- 2025 **La Mela M.**, Frankemölle J., Tell F. 2025. Novelty and impact: Using document similarity to study important inventions in historical Swedish patents, 1890—1929. *Post-proceedings of the Digital Humanities in the Baltic and Nordic Countries 8th Conference*, May 27-31, 2024, Reykjavík. Digital Humanities in the Nordic and Baltic Countries Publications 7 (3). <https://doi.org/10.5617/dhnbpub.12259>. 15 pp.
- 2025 Xie Y., **La Mela M.**, Tell F. 2025. Multimodal LLM-assisted Information Extraction from Historical Documents: The Case of Swedish Patent Cards (1945-1975) and ChatGPT. *Proceedings of the Digital Humanities in the Nordic and Baltic Countries Conference, March 5-7, 2025, Tartu, Estonia*. Digital Humanities in the Nordic and Baltic Countries Publications 7 (2). <https://doi.org/10.5617/dhnbpub.12294>. 15 pp.
- 2024 **La Mela M.**, Brodén D., Cocq C., Foka A., Golub K., LaMonica C., Westin J. 2024. DASH Swedish National Doctoral School in Digital Humanities: From Local Expertise to National Research Infrastructure. *Proceedings of the Huminfra Conference (HiC 2024)*, January 10-11, Gothenburg, Sweden, 110-114. <https://doi.org/10.3384/ecp205014>. 5 pp.
- 2023 Drobac S., Enqvist J., Leskinen P., Faiz Wahjoe M., Rantala H., Koho M., Pikkanen I., Jauhiainen I., Tuominen J., Paloposki H.-L., **La Mela M.**, and Hyvönen E. 2023. The Laborious Cleaning: Acquiring and Transforming 19th-Century Epistolary Metadata. *Proceedings of the 7th Digital Humanities in Nordic and Baltic Countries Conference*, Norway, March 8-10, 2023, 248-262. <https://doi.org/10.5617/dhnbpub.10669>. 15 pp.
- 2023 Hyvönen E., Sinikallio S., Leskinen P., Drobac S., Leal R., **La Mela M.**, Tuominen J., Poikkimäki H., and Rantala H. 2023. Plenary Speeches of the Parliament of Finland as Linked Open Data and Data Services. *Proceedings of the International Workshop of Knowledge Generation from Text (TEX2KG)*, co-located with ESWC 2023, Hersonissos, Greece, May 29th, 2023. CEUR Workshop Proceedings 3447, 1–20. <https://ceur-ws.org/Vol-3447/>. 20 pp.
- 2022 Hyvönen E., Sinikallio L., Leskinen P., **La Mela M.**, Tuominen J., Elo K., Drobac S., Koho M., Ikkala E., Tamper M. Leal R., Kesäniemi J. 2022. Finnish Parliament on the Semantic Web: Using ParliamentSampo Data Service and Semantic Portal for Studying Political Culture and Language. *Proceedings of the Digital Parliamentary data in Action (DIPADA 2022) workshop*, Uppsala, Sweden, March 15, 2022. CEUR Workshop proceedings 3133, 69–85. <http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-3133/>. 17 pp.
- 2022 Tuominen J., Koho M., Pikkanen I. Drobac S., Enqvist J., Hyvönen E., **La Mela M.**, Leskinen P., Paloposki H.-L., and Rantala H. 2022. Constellations of Correspondence: a Linked Data Service and Portal for Studying Large and Small Networks of Epistolary Exchange in the Grand Duchy of Finland. *Proceedings of the 6th Digital Humanities in Nordic and Baltic Countries Conference*, Uppsala, Sweden, March 15-18, 2022. CEUR Workshop Proceedings 3232, 415–423. <https://ceur-ws.org/Vol-3232/>. 9 pp.
- 2021 Sinikallio L., Drobac S., Tamper M., Leal R., Koho M., Tuominen J., **La Mela M.**, and Hyvönen E. 2021. Plenary Debates of the Parliament of Finland as Linked Open Data and in Parla-CLARIN Markup. *LDK 2021 Third Conference on Language, Data and Knowledge*, June 14-16, 2021. Schloss Dagstuhl (Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik), 8:1–17. <https://doi.org/10.4230/OASlcs.LDK.2021.8>. 17 pp.
- 2020 Kettunen K., **La Mela M.** 2020. Digging Deeper into the Finnish Parliamentary Protocols: Using a Lexical Semantic Tagger for Studying Meaning Change of Everyman's Rights (allmansrätten). *Proceedings of the 5th Conference of the Association Digital Humanities in the Nordic Countries*, Riga, Latvia, October 21-23, 2020. CEUR Workshop Proceedings 2612, 63–80. <http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2612/>. 18 pp.
- 2019 **La Mela M.**, Tamper M., Kettunen K. 2019. Finding Nineteenth-century Berry Spots: Recognizing and Linking Place Names in a Historical Newspaper Berry-picking Corpus. *Proceedings of the 4th Conference of the Association Digital Humanities in the Nordic*

Countries, Copenhagen, March 6–8, 2019. CEUR Workshop Proceedings 2364, 295–307. <http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2364/>. 13 pp.

-peer-reviewed conference presentation abstracts

- 2024 Lamonica C., Brodén D., Cocq Coppellie, Foka A., Golub K., **La Mela M.**, Westin, J. DASH Swedish National Doctoral School in Digital Humanities: Educational Strategies in DH Doctoral Training. DH2024 Conference, Washington D.C., 6-9 August. 3 pp.
- 2024 **La Mela M.**, Frankemölle J., Tell F. Using document similarity in historical patents to study value in innovation (long paper). Digital Humanities in the Nordic and Baltic Countries conference DHNB 2024, Reykjavik, 27-31 May. 7 pp.
- 2023 Drobac S., Enqvist J., Leskinen P., Faiz Wahjoe M., Rantala H., Koho M., Pikkanen I., Jauhiainen I., Tuominen J., Paloposki H.-L., **La Mela M.**, and Hyvönen E. 2023. Casting the net far and wide: Aggregating and harmonizing epistolary metadata in collaboration with cultural heritage institutions (short paper). *Book of Abstracts*, Digital Humanities 2023 (DH2023), July 10-14, Graz, Austria. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8107663>. 5 pp.
- 2023 **La Mela M.** and Vats E. Automatic classification of historical texts using a BERT model: news about wild berries, 1860-1910 (short paper). *Book of Abstracts*, DH Benelux 2023, May 31-2 June, Brussels, Belgium. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7990442>. 4 pp.
- 2022 Hyvönen E., Sinikallio L., Leskinen P., **La Mela M.**, Tuominen J., Elo K., Drobac S., Koho M., Ikkala E., Tamper M., Leal R., and Kesäniemi J. 2022. Linked Data Approach for Studying Parliamentary Speeches and Networks of Politicians in Finland 1907-2021 (long paper). *Book of Abstracts*, Digital Humanities 2022, July 25-29, 2022 Online, Tokyo, 254-257. 4 pp.

B Non-refereed scientific articles

B1 Non-refereed journal articles

- 2025 **La Mela M.**, Paju P., Varjoranta J. Tekniikan Waiheita -lehti digitoitu 1980-luvun ensimmäisistä artikkeleista alkaen: muistiinpanoja digitointihankkeesta. *The Finnish Journal for the History of Technology: Tekniikan Waiheita*, 43(1), 48-57. 10 pp. <https://doi.org/10.33355/tw.175958>
- 2021 Hyvönen E., Sinikallio L., Leskinen P., Drobac S., Tuominen J., Elo K., **La Mela M.**, Koho M., Ikkala E., Tamper M., Leal R., and Kesäniemi J. 2021. Parlamenttisampo: eduskunnan aineistojen linkitetyn avoimen datan palvelu ja sen käyttömahdollisuudet [ParliamentSampo: a linked open data service of Parliament of Finland data and the possibilities of its use] (in Finnish). *Informaatiotutkimus*, 40(3), 216–244. <https://doi.org/10.23978/inf.107899>. 29 pp.
- 2019 **La Mela M.** 2019. (conference report) Digitaalinen historiantutkijan työkenttänä: Pohjoismaiden digitaalisten ihmistieteiden kokous (The 4th conference of Digital Humanities in the Nordic countries, Copenhagen, 5-8 March 2019). *Ennen ja nyt*, 19(2). <https://journal.fi/ennenjanyt/article/view/108931>.
- 2018 **La Mela M.**, Paju P. 2018. (review article) Tekniikan ja teollisuuden historian tutkielmia vuodelta 2017. [Master's theses on history of technology and industry from 2017]. *The Finnish Journal for the History of Technology: Tekniikan Waiheita*, 36(3), 57-62. <https://journal.fi/tekniikanwaiheita/article/view/82369>. 6 pp.
- 2018 **La Mela M.** 2018. (book review) Tiina Männistö-Funk (toim.), Miten Suomesta tuli tekniikan maa [How did Finland become a land of technology] (Lahti: Tekniikan Museo, 2017). *The Finnish Journal for the History of Technology: Tekniikan Waiheita*, 36(1), 78-80. <https://journal.fi/tekniikanwaiheita/article/view/82354>. 3 pp.
- 2017 **La Mela M.** 2017. (book review) Conceptual Tensions as Vehicles of Change in Copyright History. Stina Teilmann-Lock, *The Object of Copyright: A Conceptual History of Originals and*

Copies in Literature, Art and Design (London: Routledge, 2015), 152 pp. *Contributions to the History of Concepts*. 12(1), 124–128. 5 pp.

B4 *Conference contributions*

- 2025 Brodén D., Fridlund M., **La Mela M.**, & Wendsjö A. 2025. Digital Parliamentary Data in Action (DiPaDA 2024): Introduction. Proceedings of the Digital Parliamentary Data in Action (DiPaDA 2024) workshop, Reykjavik, Iceland, May 28, 2024. Digital Humanities in the Nordic and Baltic Countries Publications 7 (1): 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.5617/dhnbpub.12241>. 6 pp.
- 2022 Berglund K., **La Mela M.**, Zwart I. 2022. Digital Humanities in Action: the Sixth Digital Humanities in the Nordic and Baltic Countries conference. *Proceedings of the 6th Digital Humanities in Nordic and Baltic Countries Conference*, Uppsala, Sweden, March 15-18, 2022. CEUR Workshop proceedings 3232, 1-8. <https://ceur-ws.org/Vol-3232/>. 8 pp.
- 2022 **La Mela M.**, Norén F. & Hyvönen E. 2022. Digital Parliamentary Data in Action (DiPaDA 2022): Introduction. Proceedings of the Digital Parliamentary data in Action (DIPADA 2022) workshop, Uppsala, Sweden, March 15, 2022. CEUR Workshop proceedings 3133, 1-8. <http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-3133/>. 8 pp.

C *Monograph publications*

C2 *Edited volumes, conference proceedings*

- 2025 Brodén D., Fridlund M., **La Mela M.**, & Wendsjö A. 2025. Proceedings of the Digital Parliamentary Data in Action (DiPaDA 2024) workshop, Reykjavik, Iceland, May 28, 2024. Digital Humanities in the Nordic and Baltic Countries Publications 7 (1), <https://journals.uio.no/dhnbpub/issue/view/DiPaDA2024>
- 2022 Berglund K., **La Mela M.**, Zwart I. 2022. Proceedings of the Digital Humanities in the Nordic and Baltic Countries (DHN2022). CEUR Workshop proceedings 3232, <https://ceur-ws.org/Vol-3232/>
- 2022 **La Mela M.**, Norén F. & Hyvönen E. 2022. Proceedings of the Digital Parliamentary data in Action (DIPADA 2022) workshop, Uppsala, Sweden, March 15, 2022. CEUR Workshop proceedings 3133, <http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-3133/>

D *Publications intended for professional communities*

D4 *Published research reports or studies*

- 2026 Johansson, M., Gladoić Håkansson, P., Karlsson, T., & **La Mela, M.** 2026. The Job Ads Database (JADB) Prototype: Building a New Resource for Historical Labour Market Research. Lund Papers in Economic History, No. 2026:264. https://portal.research.lu.se/files/245359723/LUPEH_264.pdf. 19 pp.

E *Publications intended for the general public*

E1 *Popularised articles*

- 2016 La Mela M. 2016. (popular article) Valtiopäivämies Aleks. Sikio (1865-1954): savonlinnalainen pankkiiri ja liikemies. [MP Aleks. Sikio (1865-1954): a banker and entrepreneur from Savonlinna.] *Sikiön sukuterveiset, sukuseuran jäsenlehti*, no. 5, 2016.

G Theses**G2*****Master's thesis***

2008

La Mela M. 2008. Suklaan suojassa, tilinteossa tekstiilitehtaalla: tutkimus Helsingin ja Lyonin venäläisistä yhteisöistä 1920-luvulla. [Protected by chocolate, making money at a textile factory: a study of the Russian communities in Helsinki and Lyon in the 1920s.] Master's thesis. Faculty of Social sciences, University of Helsinki, November 2008, 1-114.
<http://hdl.handle.net/10138/12345> . 114 pp.

G4***Doctoral thesis***

2016

La Mela M. 2016. The Politics of property in a European periphery: The ownership of books, berries, and patents in the Grand Duchy of Finland 1850–1910. PhD Thesis. Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, 7 November 2016, 1-304.
<https://doi.org/10.2870/604750>. 304 pp.

Other publications

2022

Berglund K., **La Mela M.**, Zwart I., La Monica C. 2022. DHNB 2022 Conference: Book of Abstracts. <http://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:1650296/FULLTEXT01.pdf>.

Datasets

2025

Ahola, A., Björklund, M., Drobac, S., Enqvist, J., Hyvönen, E. A., Jauhiainen, I., Kanervo, S., Koho, M., Koho, O., Kukkonen, V., Leal, R., Leskinen, P., **La Mela, M.**, Paloposki, H.-L., Pikkanen, I., Poikkimäki, H., Rantala, H., Sainio, S., Tuominen, J., & Wahjoe, M. F. LetterSampo Finland (1.0.0) [Data set]. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15210590>

2023

Sinikallio L., Leskinen P., Drobac S., Tamper M., Leal R., Tuominen J., Rantala H., **La Mela M.**, Koho M., & Hyvönen E. (2023). ParliamentSampo Knowledge Graph (1.0.0) [Data set]. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7636420>.

2020

La Mela M. 2020. Applications on patents in Finland 1864-1884 - Patentteja koskevat hakemukset Suomessa 1864-1884 (Version 13.6.2020) [Data set]. Zenodo.
<http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4311088>.

2019

La Mela M., Fridlund M. 2019. References to Qing China Technology and Industry in Finnish Technical Journals 1880-1912 (Version 1) [Data set]. Zenodo.
<http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.2607892>.

2 TALKS, PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS, SINCE 2018

-I have been chair, session organizer, participant at several conferences and workshops. Paper presentations:

2026fc

“Parliamentary debates as a source for digital history of allemansrätten in Sweden and Finland”. 7th Digital history in Sweden Conference, Malmö, 5-6 November, 2026.

2026

“Le brevet comme genre textuel? l'évolution du langage des brevets français (1903–1932) par classes technologiques”. Colloque Humanistica, Paris, 20-22 May, 2026.

“Is There a Patent Genre? A Computational Text Analysis of French Patents, 1903–1940”. Computational Cultural Science Workshop, Paris, 18-19 May, 2026.

“Towards a textual understanding of historical patents?” Research Seminar, Paris IAS, 5 May 2026.

“Towards a textual understanding of historical patents: the case of Sweden and France”. Workshop: Innovation in Text and Data: Between Contextual and Computational approaches to historical industrial property rights, Paris, 9-10 April, 2026.

“Co-creation through Patent Disclosure: French Patents in Sweden, 1885–1914”. Business History Conference, London, 26-28 March, 2026.

“Building the Finnish Diet of Estates (1863-1906) debates and members dataset: A collaboration across infrastructure and research”. Infrastructures to reassemble data scattered across domains, borders and media: an encounter between researchers and memory organisations workshop, DHNB 2026, 10 March 2026.

“You Have No Class! Large Language Model Classification of Nineteenth-Century Patents in Sweden, 1819–1914”. Machine Learning and Big Data in Economic History Workshop, Universität Hohenheim, 11 February 2026.

“Transnational innovation: a computational study on co-creation in France and Sweden during the Second Industrial Revolution”. Research Seminar, Paris IAS, 13 January 2026.

2025 “Transnational and translational innovation: ML/AI for digitising and analysing historical patents and their language”. MetSem Methodology Seminar, Sciences Po, Paris, 16 October 2025.

“Creating a marketplace for ideas during the reign of Oscar II: ‘The inventor exchange’ in Sweden, 1886-1906”. World Economic History Congress, Lund, 28-31 July 2025.

“Transnational innovation: a computational study on co-creation in France and Sweden during the Second Industrial Revolution”. Historical research on patents and innovation: WEHC pre-conference workshop, Lund, 27 July 2025.

“Creating a marketplace for ideas during the reign of Oscar II: ‘The inventor exchange’ in Sweden, 1886-1906”. Baltic Connections: A Conference in Social History, University of Helsinki, 21-23 May 2025.

“From Invention to Innovation: Natural Language Processing to Study Swedish Historical Patents (1890–1945)” (with Yunting Xie). Helsinki Digital Humanities Research Seminar, University of Helsinki, 10 April 2025.

“Accessing nature before “*allmansrätten*”? Digital history of nature use in Sweden and Finland in the early twentieth century”. European Social Science History Conference, Leiden, 26-29 March 2025.

“Text as Data in the Era of AI: The Case of Swedish Historical Patents” (with Yunting Xie). Theme Seminar Q, Linköping University (Norrköping), 13 March 2025.

“Multimodal LLM-assisted Information Extraction from Historical Documents: The Case of Swedish Patent Cards (1945-1975) and ChatGPT” (with Yunting Xie). Digital Humanities in the Nordic and Baltic Countries Conference, 5-7 March 2025, Tartu, Estonia

“Application of AI and Natural Language Processing for information extraction and analysis of historical Swedish patents” (with Yunting Xie). Third Interdisciplinary IP Symposium, Stockholm, 23-24 January 2025.

2024 “Analysing novelty and value in historical Swedish patents through natural language processing, 1890–1929” (with Yunting Xie). The History of Science and Technology Seminar, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, 28 November 2024.

“Research on the History of Technology and Industrial Heritage: Technology Stages and Digitization Project, Collaboration, and Article and Thesis Awards” (in Finnish). Technology Sector Museum Days, The Museum of Technology, Helsinki, 4 December 2024.

“Innovation history in Sweden: Perspectives on markets and value” (with Yunting Xie, Fredrik Tell). Swedish-Japanese Patent families workshop, Uppsala University, 14 November 2024.

“Using document similarity in historical patents to study value in innovation”. Digital History Sweden conference, Växjö, 7-8 November 2024.

“From personal networks to public advertisements: Exploring historical recruitment practices through newspaper job ads” (with Peter Gladoic Håkansson, Mathias Johansson). Digital History Sweden conference, Växjö, 7-8 November 2024.

“Patent History Group: Patents, innovation and markets for ideas”. Workshop on Patents and Innovation. Uppsala Center for Business History, 4 October 2024.

“Independent Innovation in Late-Industrializing Finland, 1890-1940”. Economic and Business History Society Conference, York, 27-29 June 2024.

“Independent Innovation in Late-Industrializing Finland, 1890-1940”. Baltic Connections: a Conference in Social Science History. Jyväskylä, 12-14 June 2024.

“Using document similarity in historical patents to study value in innovation”. Digital Humanities in the Nordic and Baltic Countries Conference (DHNb 2024), Reykjavik, 27-31 May 2024.

“Accessing nature before “*allmansrätten*”? Combining two national parliament datasets to study a tradition before it was named”. Digital Parliamentary Data in Action DiPaDA 2024, Reykjavik 28 May 2024.

“Accessing nature before “*allmansrätten*”? Using computational text analysis to study a tradition before it was named”. IHR Digital History seminar, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, 21 May 2024.

“History of *allmansrätten* in Sweden and Finland”. Seminar “Economic utility and environmentalism in forest research in Finland”. Helsinki, 16 May 2024.

“The dream of representativeness? How to understand and mitigate bias in data-driven research of nineteenth-century letter collections”. Higher Seminar, Department of ALM, Uppsala University, 7 May 2024.

“DASH Swedish National Doctoral School in Digital Humanities: From Local Expertise to National Research Infrastructure”. Huminfra Conference (HiC 2024), Gothenburg, 10-11 January 2024.

2023

“Patent agents between Sweden and Finland around 1900: perspectives on costs and professional roles” Workshop DFG-Netzwerk “Konfliktstrategien in Innovationsmärkten (1850-1990)”, Mannheim 30 November-1 December 2023.

“Lived experiences, emotional politics, and fears of loss in Finnish parliamentary debates about EU membership” with Kati Katajisto. Workshop “Expectations and Uncertainties: Liminal Experiences in the Baltic Sea Region in the Early 1990s”, Tampere University, 23 November 2023.

“The Finnish Patent Database, 1842-1940”. Social Science History Association Annual meeting 2023, Washington DC, 16-19 November 2023.

"Family First: Constructing Patent Families from Historical Patent Data". Patent, Innovation, Technological Change in History (PITCH) Conference. UMBC Baltimore, 14 November 2023.

"Automatic classification of historical texts using a BERT model: news about wild berries, 1860-1910". DH Benelux conference, Brussels, 31 May-2 June 2023.

"Data modelling and (failing) algorithms as reflective tools in humanities research – the case of 19th century newspapers and letter collections". Invited lecture. Sessions #CODA 404 2eR in Digital Humanities, University of Porto, 30 May 2023.

"Following the neighbors? The Emergence of the Patent system in Finland, c. 1860-1940". With Olli Turunen and Jari Eloranta. EBHS Conference, Porto, 24-27 May 2023.

"Dissemination and transformation: two perspectives on using metadata in history of knowledge". Humlab, Umeå University, 20 April 2023.

"Text mining commodification: the geography of the Nordic lingonberry rush, 1860-1910". CDHU Open House, Uppsala, 14 February 2023.

2022 Roundtable: Panel conversation about ParlaClarin and historical research. Text Mining Parliamentary Democracy seminar, online, 21 November 2022.

"Automatic classification of historical texts using a BERT model: news about wild berries, 1860-1910". 5th Digital History in Sweden conference, Lund 14-15 November.

"ParliamentSampo – Parliament of Finland on the Semantic Web". With Mikko Koho and Laura Sinikallio. Aalto HELDIG DH pizza seminar, Aalto University, 30 September 2022.

"Text mining commodification: the geography of the Nordic lingonberry rush, 1860-1910". Nordiska Historikermötet, Göteborg 8-11 August.

"The Emergence of a Peripheral Patent System: Finland between Sweden and Russia, c. 1840-1940". XIX World Economic History Congress, Paris, 25-29 July 2022.

"The Emergence of a Peripheral Patent System: Finland between Sweden and Russia, c. 1840-1940" The Baltic Connections conference, University of Jyväskylä, 16-17 June 2022.

"Running Out of Time: Using Job Ads to Analyse the Demand for Messengers in the 20th Century." XV Nordic Labour History conference, 26-30 January 2022.

2021 "Making public property: allemansrätten in Sweden and Finland, 1880–1960". Digital History in Sweden IV conference. Umeå, 9-10 December 2021.

"Emergence of a Peripheral Patent System: Finland between Sweden and Russia, c. 1840-1940". Helsinki Economic and Social History Research Seminar, 1 December 2021.

"Rejected patents in the late nineteenth century: copies, discrimination, or too wild ideas? The case of Finland, 1864-1904." FRESH meeting on innovation. Lund, 24 November 2021.

"Rejected patents in the late nineteenth century: copies, discrimination, or too wild ideas? The case of Finland, 1864-1904." Social Science History Association Annual meeting. Chicago, 11-14 November 2021.

"Text mining commodification: the geography of the Nordic lingonberry rush, 1860-1910". Centre for Digital Humanities Uppsala autumn bash, 11 November 2021.

"Why Did the 20th Century Messengers Run Out of Time? Exploring and Analysing the Digital Footprints of a Lost Occupation". Workshop "Digital Methods in History and Economics", Hamburg – Regensburg, 14-15 October 2021.

“Semantic Parliament (2020-2022): project presentation”. Voices of Democracy meeting. University of Tampere, 16 August 2021.

“Text mining commodification: the geography of the Nordic lingonberry rush, 1860-1910”. Seminar of the Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte, Regensburg, 23 June 2021.

“Identifying MPs and Parliamentary Debates in Finnish Historical Newspapers in the SEMPARTL Project”. Entangled Media Histories Forum IX, Lund, 20-21 May 2021.

“Patent families and the value of historical patents, 1884-1914”. Baltic Connections conference 2021, University of Helsinki, 20-21 April 2021.

“Finnish parliamentary data (1907-): From research with diverse datasets to structured and linked data in the Semantic Parliament project”. Roundtable “Practices of Parliament”. Online, Humlab, Umeå University, 18 March 2021.

“Researching parliamentary debates”. International Advisory Board meeting, Semantic Parliament project. Online, 4 March 2021.

2020 (with M. Oiva) “The method of digital history? Writing a chapter for a university textbook”. Digital History Sweden III. Online, Uppsala University, 3-4 December 2020.

“Commodification of nature and the Geography of the “lingonberry rush” in Finnish Digitized Newspapers, 1860-1910”. Film and Media history seminar. Online, Lund University, 11 November 2020.

“Text mining and meaning analysis in social science research: the case of “allemansträtten” in parliamentary debates”. Högre Seminariet. Online, Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University, 2 November 2020.

(with K. Kettunen) “Digging Deeper into the Finnish Parliamentary Protocols – Using a Lexical Semantic Tagger for Studying Meaning Change of Everyman’s Rights (Allemansträtten)”. Digital Humanities in the Nordic Countries 2020. Online, Riga, 20-23 October 2020.

“Semantic Tagging of Political Concepts: Allemansträtten in Finnish Parliamentary Discussions 1940-2000”. Internal research conference. Online, Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University, 11 June 2020.

“Text mining the history of allemansträtten: from nineteenth-century lingonberry fever to modern access rights”. Högre Seminariet. Department of History, Lund University, 4 February 2020.

“Rejected patents in the late 19th century: industrial policy, copies, or too wild ideas?” (in Finnish). Annual conference of the 19th century studies network. Helsinki, Finnish Literature Society, 30-31 January 2020.

2019 “Commodification of Nature and the Geography of the Nineteenth-Century “Lingonberry Rush” in Finnish Digitized Newspapers “. The SSHA 2019 Annual meeting. Chicago, 21-24 November 2019.

“Textual Analysis of digitized newspapers in economic and social history”. The 2nd Digital History Conference in Sweden. University of Gothenburg, 14-15 November 2019.

“At the roots of Allemansträtten? The 19th century “lingon rush” and the competing views on owning the nature” (in Finnish). The Fifth National Finnish conference on History Research, University of Oulu, 24-26 October 2019.

"Aalto Heldig DH pizza seminars. Shared experiences and best practices in digital humanities." OpenGLAM meetup at Aalto University, 28 March 2019.

"The Digital in Social Science History - Anything New?" Organizer and chair of roundtable. Baltic Connections: Conference in Social Science History. University of Helsinki, 21-23 March 2019.

"Finding Nineteenth-century Berry Spots: Recognizing and linking place names in a historical newspaper berry-picking corpus" The 4th Digital Humanities in the Nordic Countries conference. Copenhagen, 6-8 March 2019.

"Patent agents as intermediaries and translators of technical knowledge." The 11th annual conference of the Finnish Network for 19th Century Studies. University of Oulu, 24-25 January 2019.

2018

(with M. Wuokko) "The Middle Kingdom and the Northern Periphery: Finland's Exports to China, 1880-1980". Workshop "Fourty years of Reforms in China's long XXth century of modernization. Exploring local and foreign inspiration in economy, society, manufacturing and technology." Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 22 November 2018.

(with D. E. Andersson) "Gatekeepers of New Technology: Patent agents in the Nordic area at the turn of the 20th century." WEHC Boston, 29 July-3 August 2018.

"Digitised newspapers and the geography of the nineteenth-century "lingonberry rush" in Finland." Research seminar in economic and social history. University of Helsinki, 19 September 2018.

(with D. E. Andersson) "Liaisons, Brokers and Gatekeepers: Patent agent networks in the Nordic area at the turn of the 20th century. EBHS Conference." University of Jyväskylä, 30 May-2 June 2018.

"Diffusion and Conflict: spatial analysis of wild berry-picking in the Nordic area in the late nineteenth century." European Social Science History Conference 2018 Belfast, 4-7 April 2018.

(with M. Fridlund) "Finland's Discovery of Qing Things: Finnish representations of Imperial China's technology and industry, 1880-1911."

"Nordicness of allemansrätten, a right of public access to nature." The Second Nordic Challenges Conference: Narratives of Uniformity and Diversity. University of Helsinki, 7-9 March 2018.

"Digitised newspapers and the geography of the nineteenth-century "lingonberry rush" in Finland." Digital Humanities in the Nordic countries -conference, University of Helsinki, 7-9 March 2018.

"Allemansrätten and the Commodification of Lingonberries in late Nineteenth-Century Finland." Nineteenth century and visions of future -conference, Helsinki, 24-26 January 2018.