

## What kind of information are we seeking to record?

After making inquiries about the existence and availability of papers, whether in private hands or official archives, we aim to record the location and general nature of the papers and correspondence for each of the economists on our lists, together with any printed sources that may be relevant to this task. We are particularly concerned to record the names of the chief correspondents as a clue to past networks.

While our entries will be organised around the names of economists, we shall not be aiming, as the original guide did, to record the source of all known letters that passed between the subject and other correspondents. The main collections are recorded under the name, but others will be found via generic sources (a link to be introduced later) that contain the work of a large number of economists.