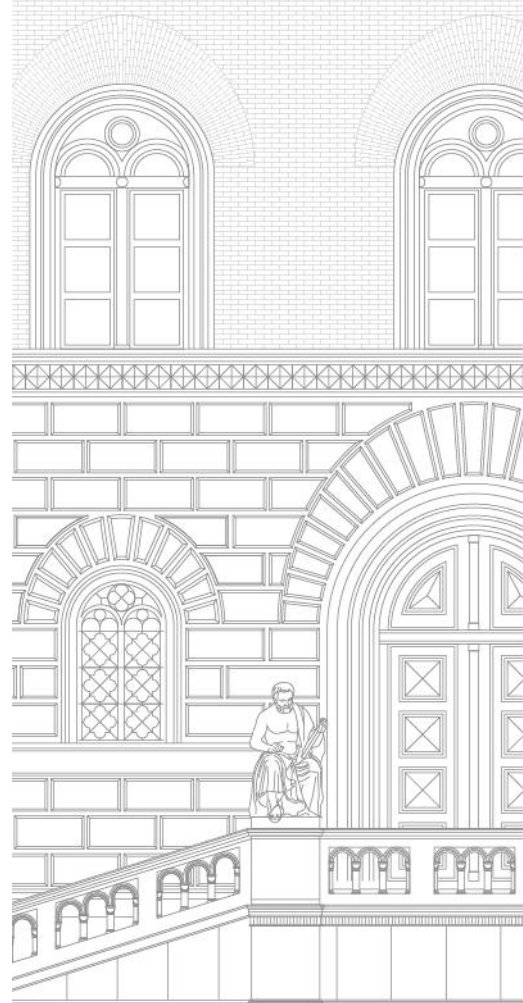
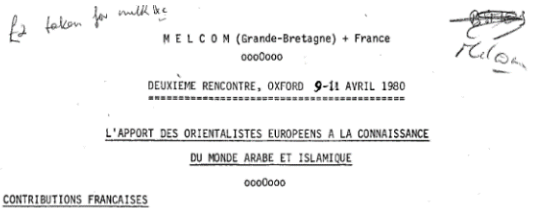


A Network-Focused Overview of MELCom Conference History



Collecting data



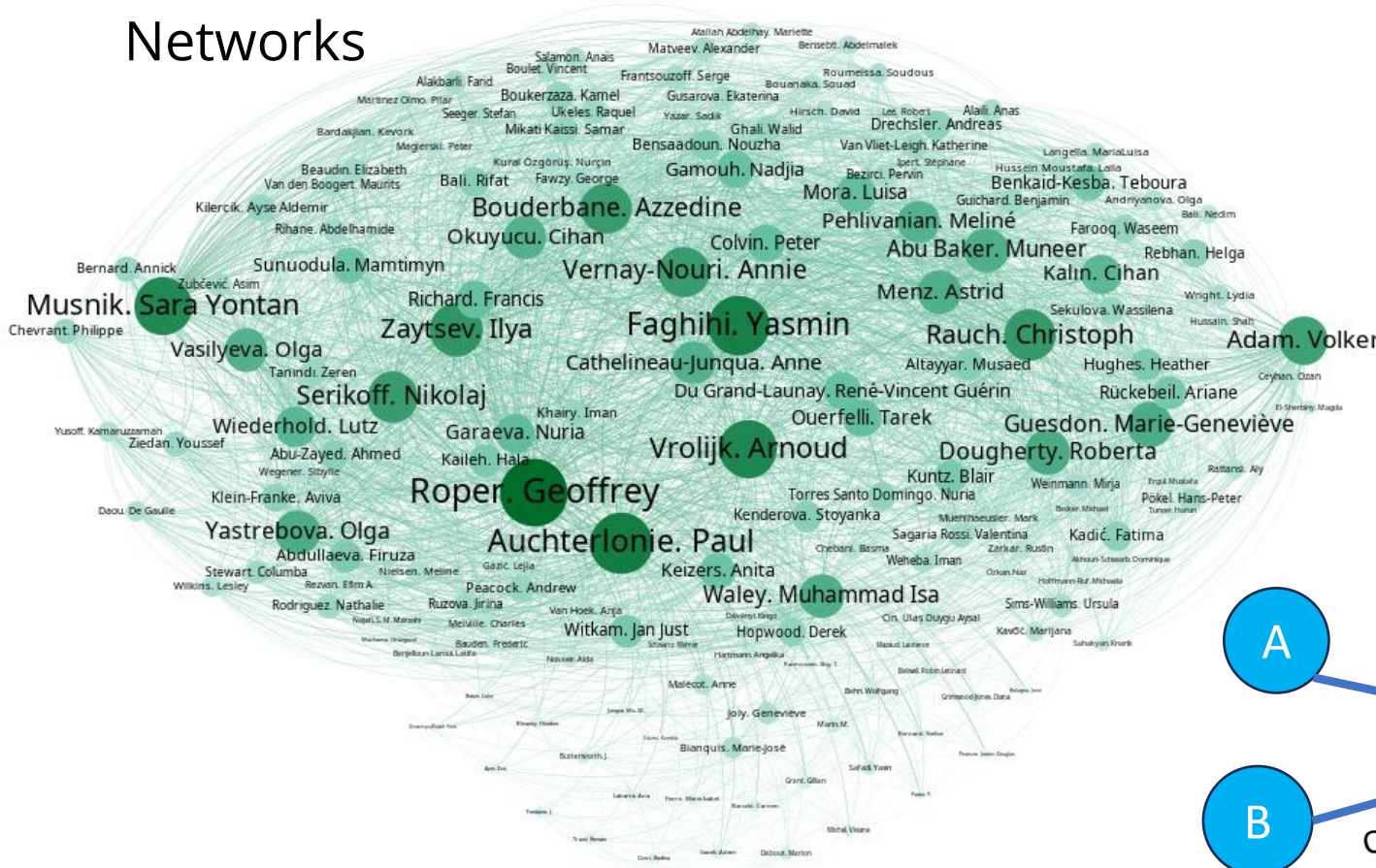
- ✓ Françoise WEIL (M) Musée de l'Homme, PARIS 136.05 par. - L'abbé Sevin (1682-1741) et ses achats de manuscrits orientaux pour la Bibliothèque du Roi.
- ✓ Geneviève JOLY (M) Société Asiatique, PARIS 136.05 par. - Quatrième
- ✓ Jérôme LENTIN (M) Institut Français, DAMAS 136.05 par. - Barthélemy et son dictionnaire d'arabe syrien (pu: Jean Lecerc)
- ✓ José BALAGNA (M) Bibliothèque Nationale, PARIS 136.05 par. - Mission
- ✓ Marion DEBOUT (M) INALCO, PARIS 136.05 par. - Henri Massé
- ✓ Mohamed BENHLAL (M) Centre de Recherches et d'Etudes sur les Sociétés Méditerranéennes, AIX 136.05 par. - Robert Montagne
- ✓ Jacqueline QUILLES (M) Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur l'Orient Arabe contemporain, AIX 136.05 par. - Le Tourniau
- (1) Anne MALECOT (M) Centre de Hautes Etudes sur l'Afrique et l'Asie Modernes, PARIS 136.05 par. - Historique du CHEAM (objectifs, méthodes, personnels formés) et de sa bibliothèque depuis sa fondation en 1936.
- ✓ Geneviève BERNARD (M) Maison de l'Orient Méditerranéen LYON 136.05 par. - Les bibliothèques de la Maison de l'Orient et plus particulièrement la bibliothèque arabo-byzantine.
- ✓ Marie-José BIANQUIS (M) Centre de Recherches et d'Etudes sur les Sociétés Méditerranéennes AIX 136.05 par. - La circulation de l'information: le projet de Lettre Inter-Arabe.
- (1) Christa ALLEAUME (M) Groupe de Recherche et d'Etude sur le Proche-Orient, AIX 136.05 par. - L'orientaliste vu par un écrivain égyptien
- Françoise FARNIER (M) Centre de Recherches et d'Etudes sur les Sociétés Méditerranéennes, RABAT

Sources:

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- List of board members: <https://melcominternational.eu/index.php/past-board-members/>

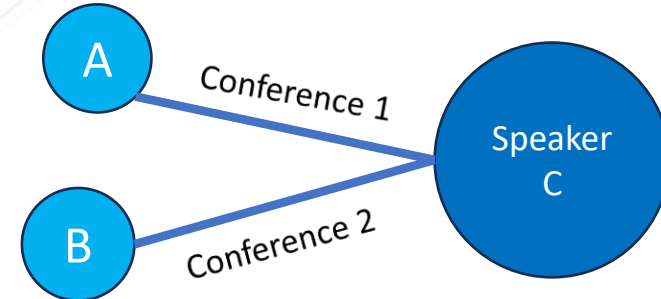
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16	1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27	f		Michal, Visions	Visions	Michal		Un document de documentation automatique au CRESEM et à la Maison de la Méditerranée	Institut de Recherche et de Documentation	France	fre				Michal	Visions		

Networks

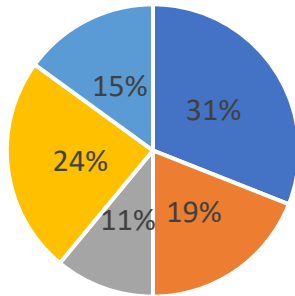


Network of all speakers with at least two talks

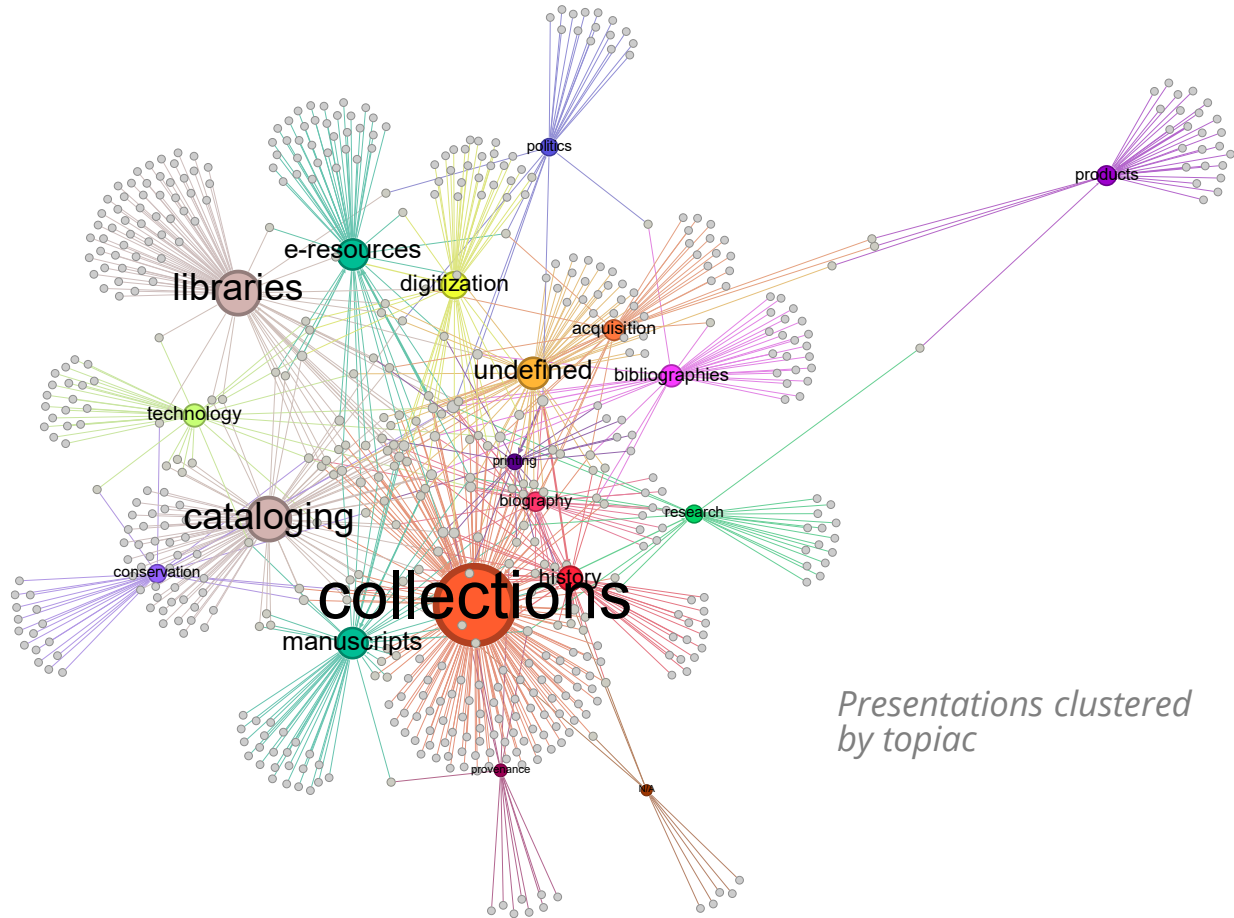
- Nodes with most connections:
- 112 - Geoffrey Roper
 - 102 - Paul Aucterlonie
 - 100 - Yasmin Faghihi
 - 96 - Arnoud Vrolijk
 - 95 - Sara Yontan Musnik
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 - 85 - Christoph Rauch
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 - 83 - Azzedine Bouderbane
 - 83 - Annie Vernay-Nouri



Topics

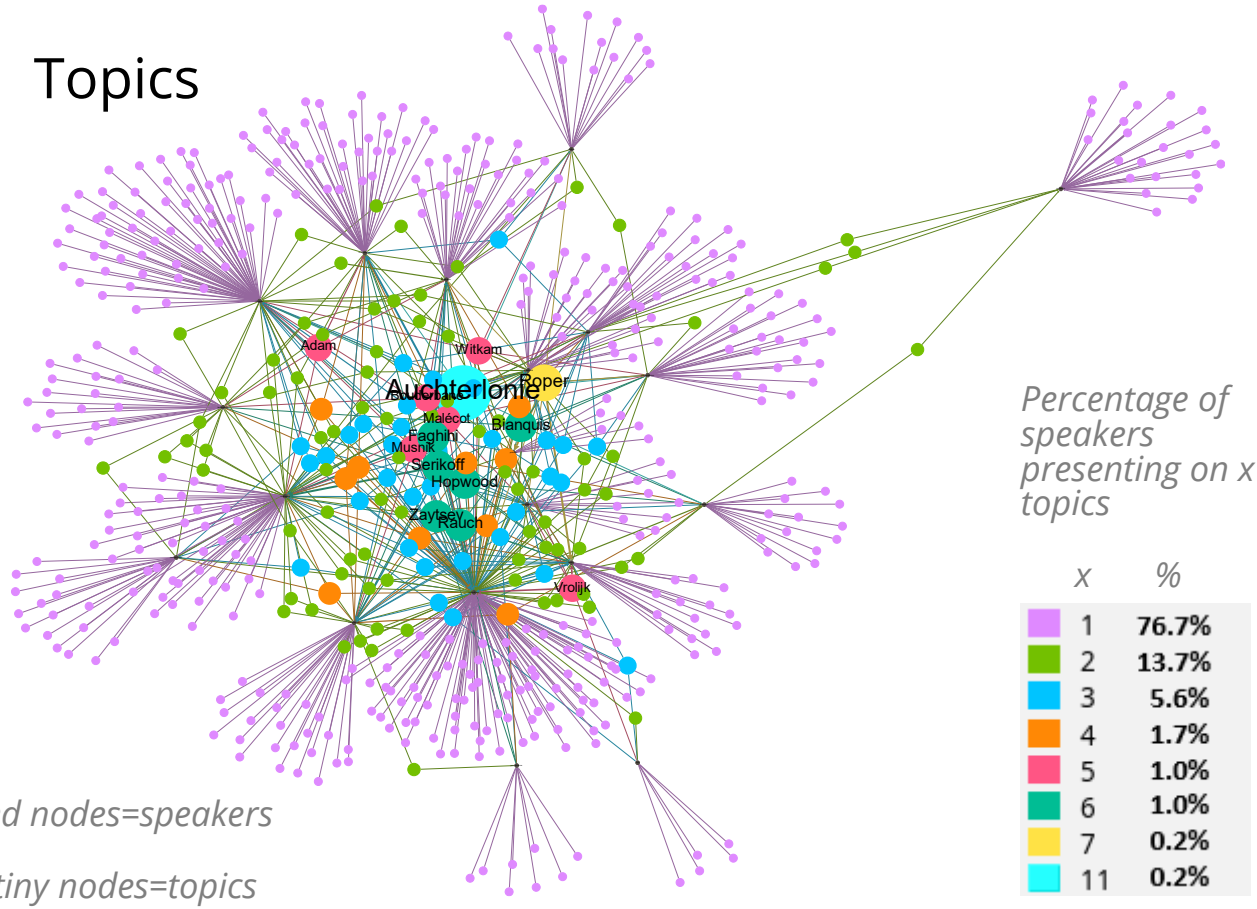


- libraries (collections, libraries)
- history (incl. manuscripts, prints/-ing, provenance, biographies)
- bookmarket (bibliographies, acquisitions, products)
- tech (incl. e-resources, digitization, cataloging)
- other (incl. politics, cooperation projects, conservation)



Presentations clustered by topic

Topics

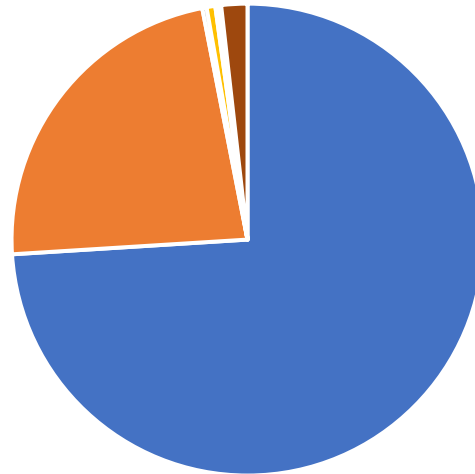


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Languages

Languages



■ English 74,0% ■ French 22,9% ■ German 0,3% ■ Spanish 0,6%
■ Arabic 0,2% ■ Persian 0,1% ■ Italian 0,1% ■ N/A 1,8%

Present constitution:

Article 5. Languages

The official languages of Melcom International are French and English.

<https://melcominternational.eu/index.php/constitution/>

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Minutes of the 1988 conference in Paris

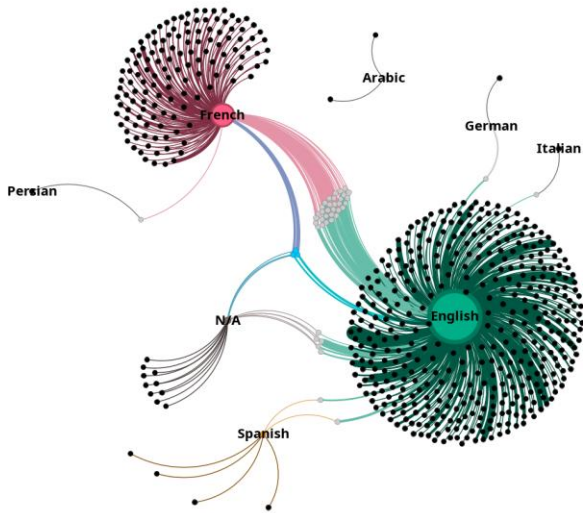
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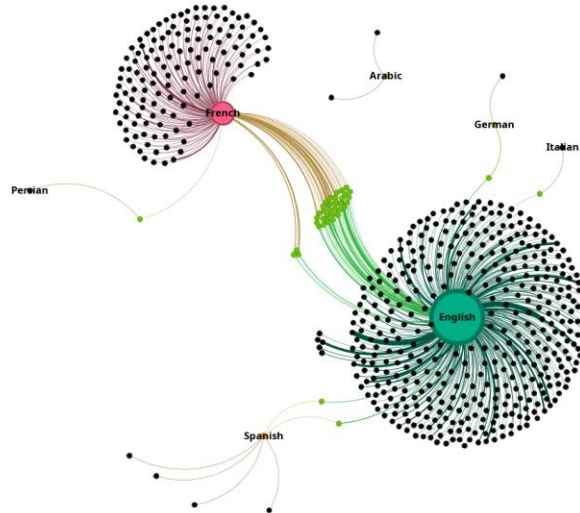


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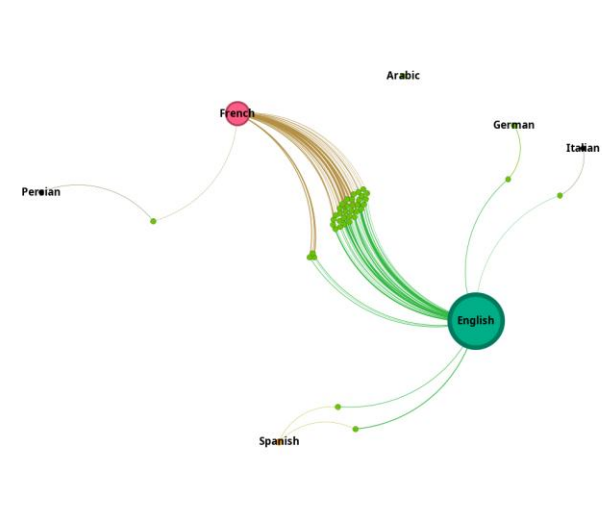
Languages



Speakers and their languages



Speakers and their languages without N/A (undefined language)



Speakers who gave talks in two different languages without N/A (undefined language)

Board members

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Present constitution:

*"The Board shall consist of three elected members: **President, Secretary and Treasurer.** They should be **based in different European countries** and are elected by Conference for a **term of three years**, with the option to stand for re-election. (N.B. one member may stay one more year to give continuity)."*

Board members – Countries of their institutions

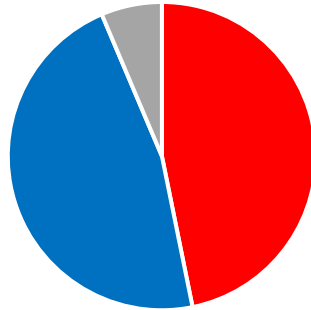
Presidents and secretaries documented since 1979, treasurers since 1999

Presidents



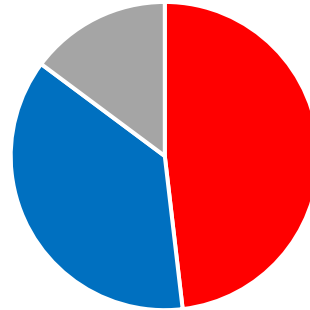
- United Kingdom 23%
- France 6%
- Germany 30%
- Netherlands 36%
- Belgium 4%

Secretaries



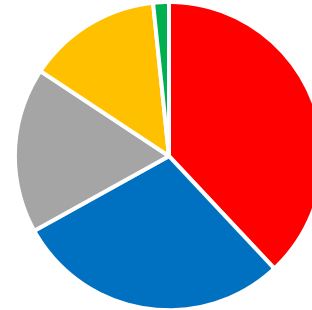
- United Kingdom 47%
- France 47%
- Germany 6%
- Netherlands 0%
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Treasurers



- United Kingdom 48%
- France 37%
- Germany 15%
- Netherlands 0%
- Belgium 0%

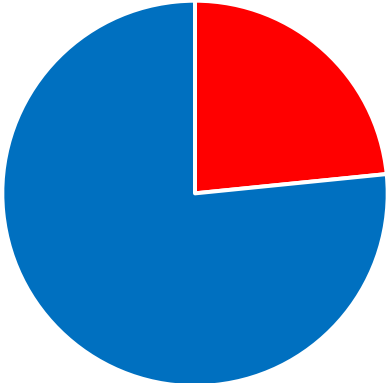
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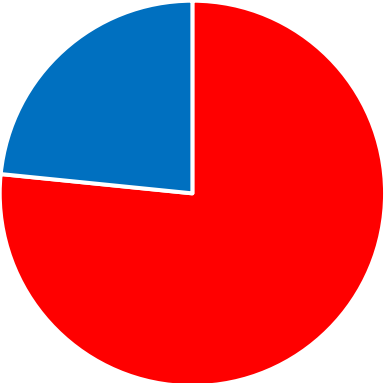
- **United Kingdom 38%**
- **France 29%**
- **Germany 17%**
- **Netherlands 14%**
- **Belgium 2%**

Board members – Gender distribution

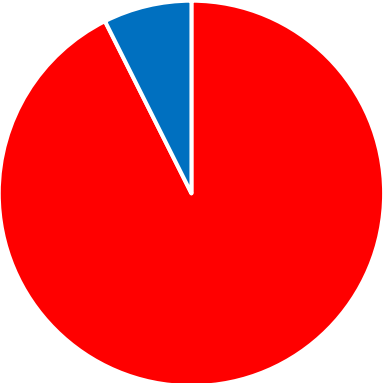
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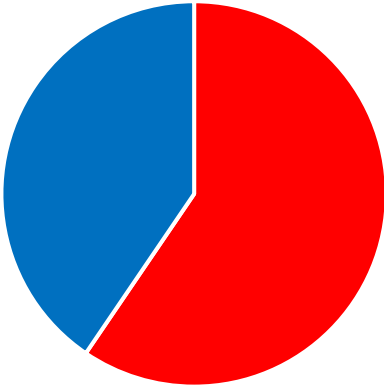
Secretaries



Treasurers



Total board members



Presidents and secretaries documented since 1979, treasurers since 1999

■ Female 23% ■ Male 77%

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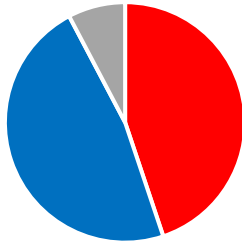
■ Female 93% ■ Male 7%

■ Female 60% ■ Male 40%

Presentations of female and male speakers

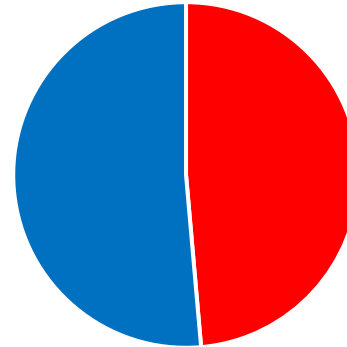
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Overall Presentations



- Female (436)
- Male (461)
- N/A (75) (gender could not be derived)

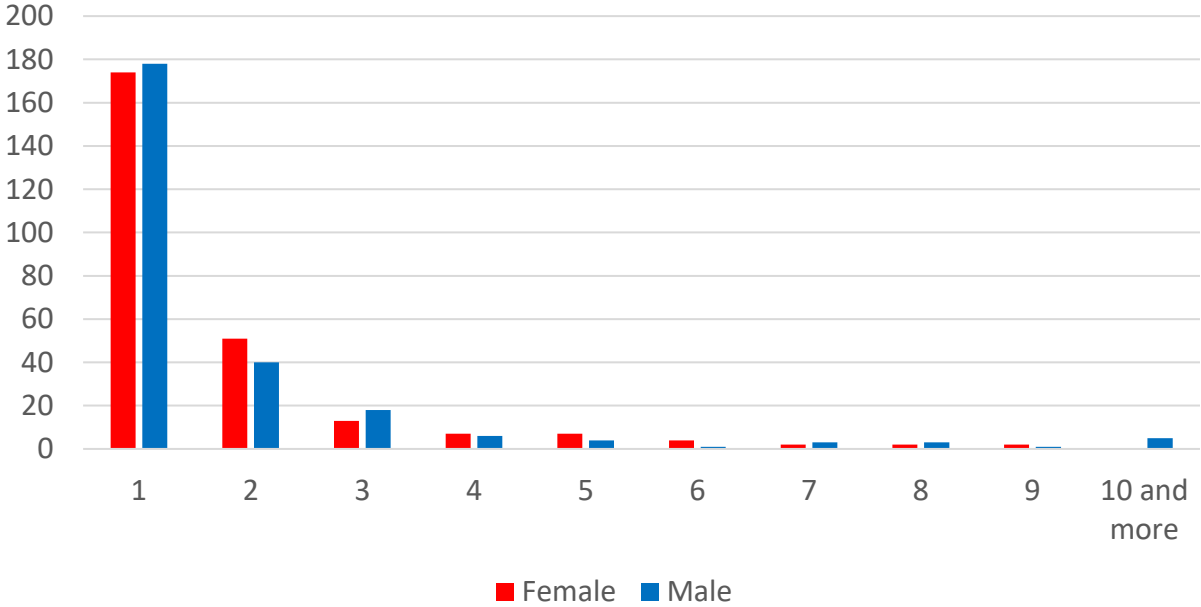
Overall Presentations



- Female (48,6%)
- Male (51,4%)

Presentations of female and male speakers

Presentations per speaker



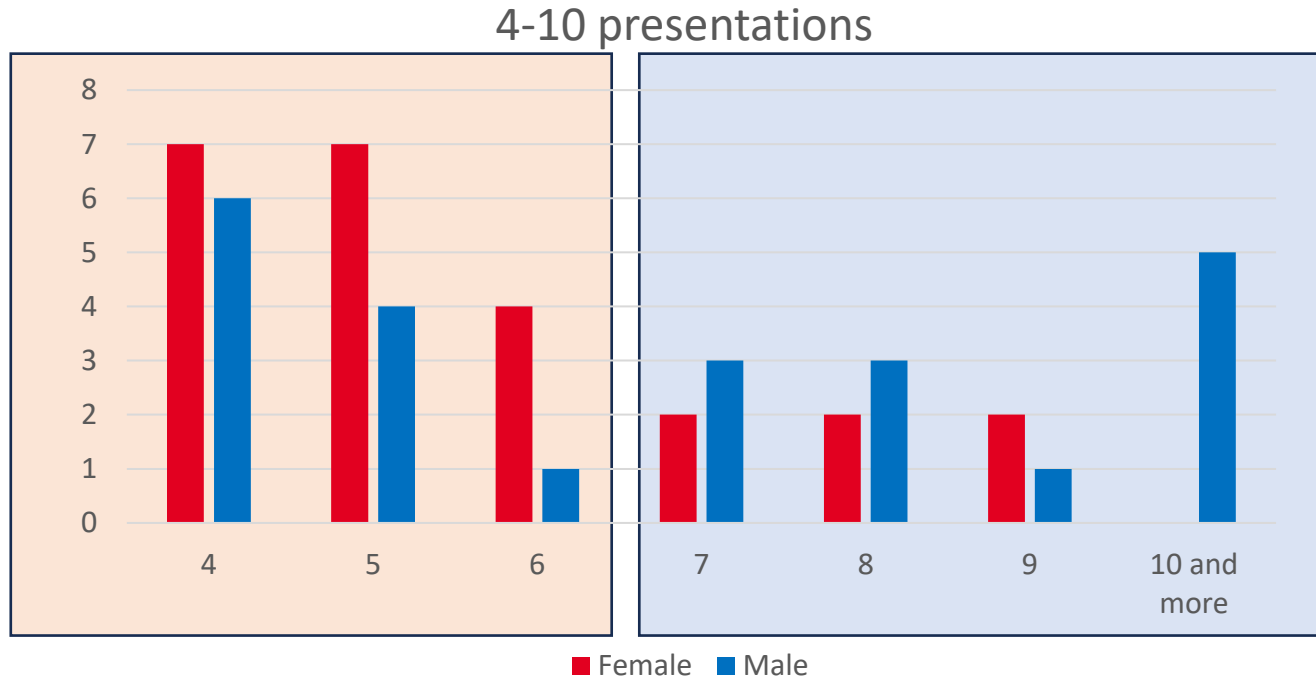
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Female 437

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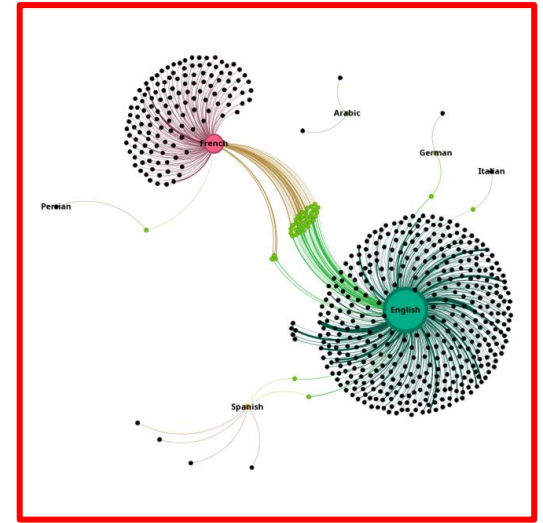
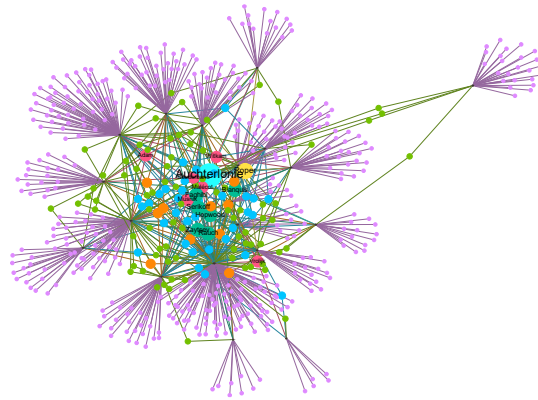
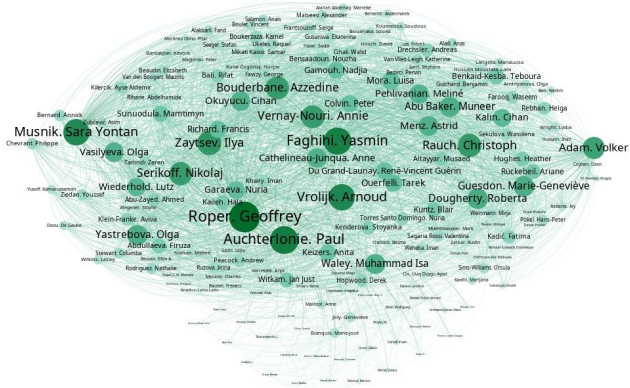
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Presentations per speaker, ratio

