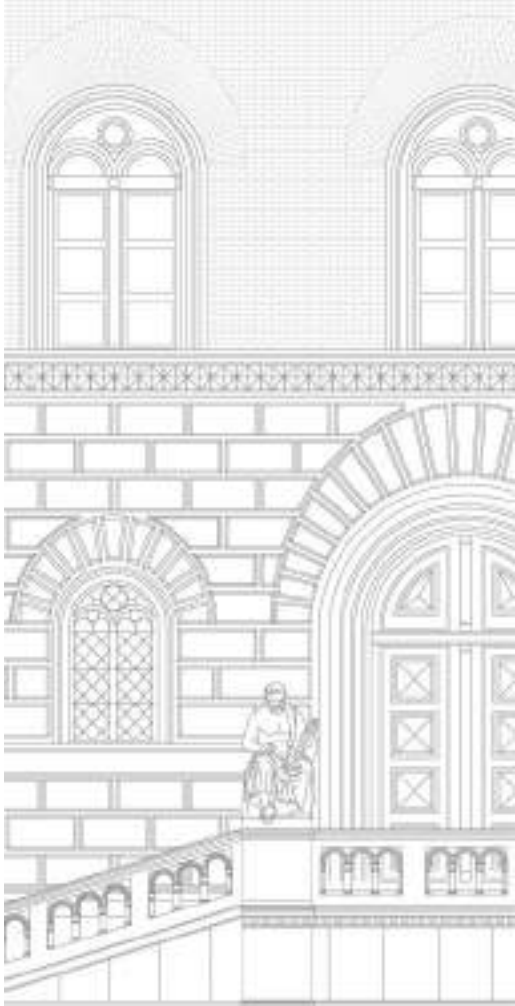
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45 Years of MELCom Presentations

A Quantitative Overview



Collecting data



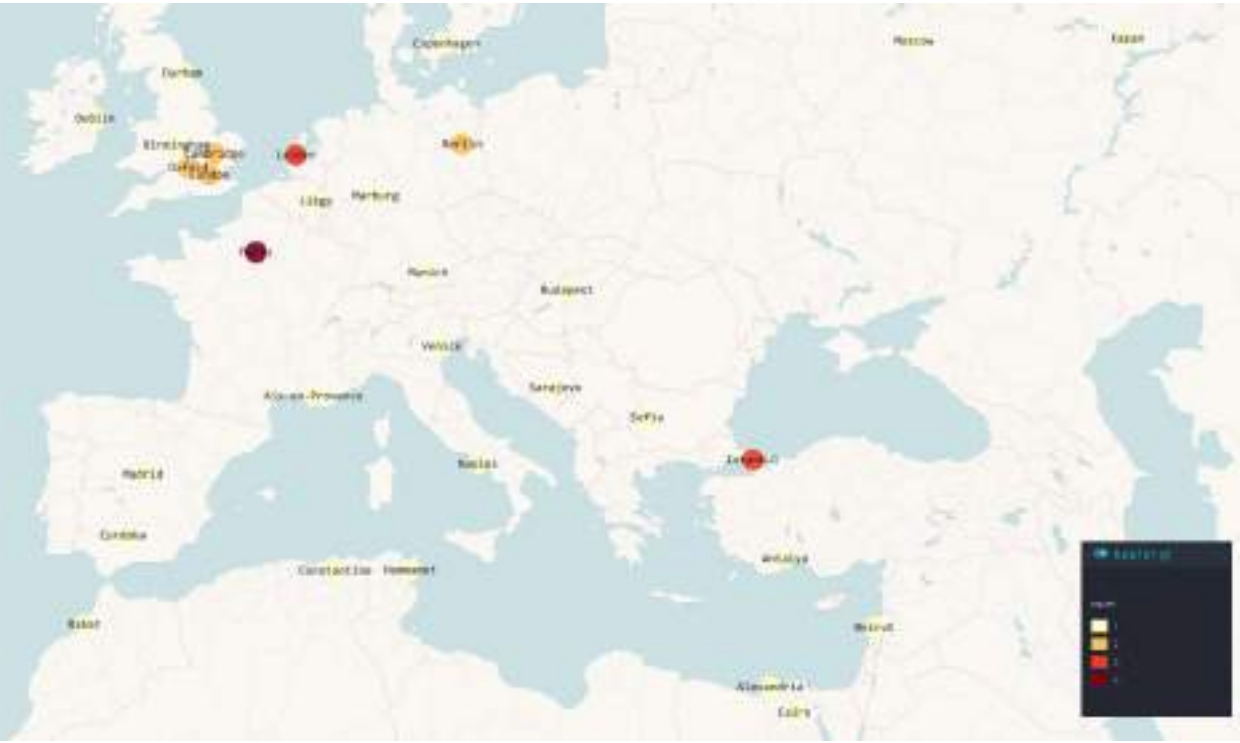
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conference no°	venue	date start	session	Pm?		name	family name	Name		paper	institution	place	country	poster	sponsor	lang	topic	name,firstname_second
1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		f	Abercrombie, Frances	Frances	Abercrombie			The contribution of Scottish libraries to Middle Eastern Studies	University of Edinburgh		United Kingdom			eng	undefined	Abercrombie,Frances
1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		m	Auchterlonie, Paul	Paul	Auchterlonie			The problems faced by Lancaster when establishing a new library in Arabic	University of Exeter		United Kingdom			eng	libraries	Auchterlonie,Paul
1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		m	Auchterlonie, Paul	Paul	Auchterlonie			The role of the librarian in Middle Eastern Studies	University of Exeter		United Kingdom			eng	undefined	Auchterlonie,Paul
1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		f	Blanquis, Marie-José	Marie-José	Blanquis			Les collections du CREDIM, centre de documentation et de recherches	Centre de Rec Aix-en-Provence		France			fre	collections	Blanquis,Marie-José
1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		f	Blanquis, Marie-José	Marie-José	Blanquis			Les microformes et la bibliothèque / documentation : usages, avantages et	Centre de Rec Aix-en-Provence		France			fre	technology	Blanquis,Marie-José
1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		m	Bidwell, Robin Leonard	Robin Leonard	Bidwell			The Islamic collections at Cambridge and the problems of Acquisitions from	Cambridge, U	Cambridge	United Kingdom			eng	collections	Bidwell,Robin_Leonard
1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		m	Goody, Jack	Jack	Goody			Le développement des systèmes de parenté en Méditerranée	NA	NA	NA			fre	research	Goody,Jack
1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		f	Ormerod-Jones, Diana	Diana	Ormerod-Jones			The Islamic collections at Oxford and the Private Papers collector	NA	NA	United Kingdom			eng	collections	Ormerod-Jones,Diana
1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		m	Hopwood, Derek	Derek	Hopwood			Relations between the Arab World and Europe	University of Oxford		United Kingdom			eng	research	Hopwood,Derek
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1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		f	Joly, Geneviève	Geneviève	Joly			La Société Asiatique : premiers aperçus sur une bibliothèque vénérable	Société Asiat	Paris	France			fre	collections	Joly,Geneviève
1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		m	Latham, Derek	Derek	Latham			The teaching of Middle Eastern Studies in the United Kingdom	NA	NA	United Kingdom			eng	research	Latham,Derek
1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		m	Lawless, Richard	Richard	Lawless			The Islamic collections at Durham, in particular the documentation centre	NA	Durham	United Kingdom			eng	collections	Lawless,Richard
1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		m	Murad, Ali	Ali	Murad			Bibliographie de la religion au Maghreb	NA	NA	NA			eng	research	Murad,Ali
1	Aix-en-Provence	1979-03-27		f	Michel, Viviane	Viviane	Michel			La documentation automatisée au CNRS et à la Maison de la Méditerranée	Institut d'Etude	Aix-en-Provence	France			fre	technology	Michel,Viviane

Data | Questions | Topics | Languages | Sex | Country_of_Participant | Institution_of_participant | City_of_participant | Persons | Status

Conference venues





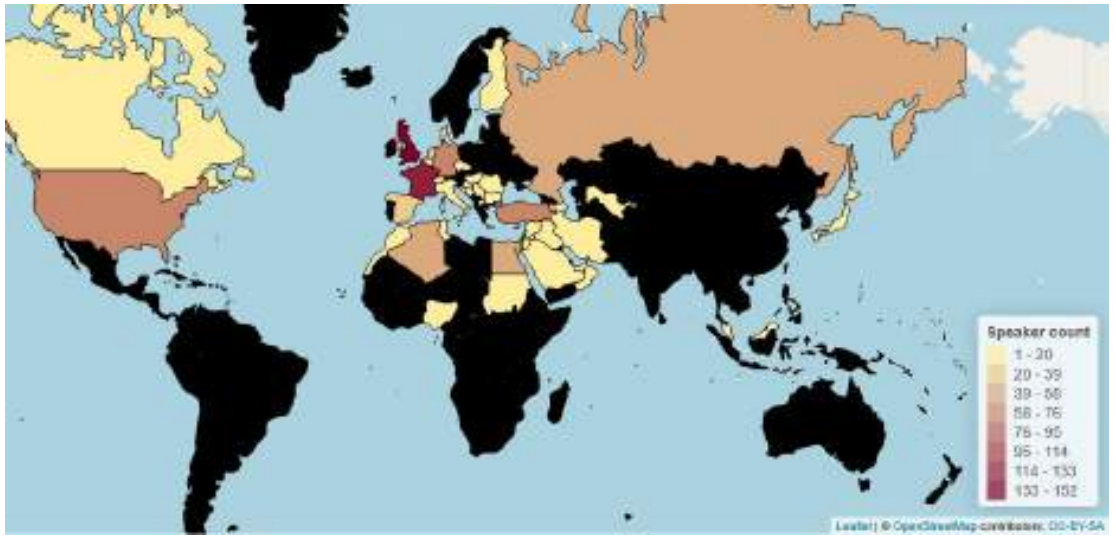
Conference venues



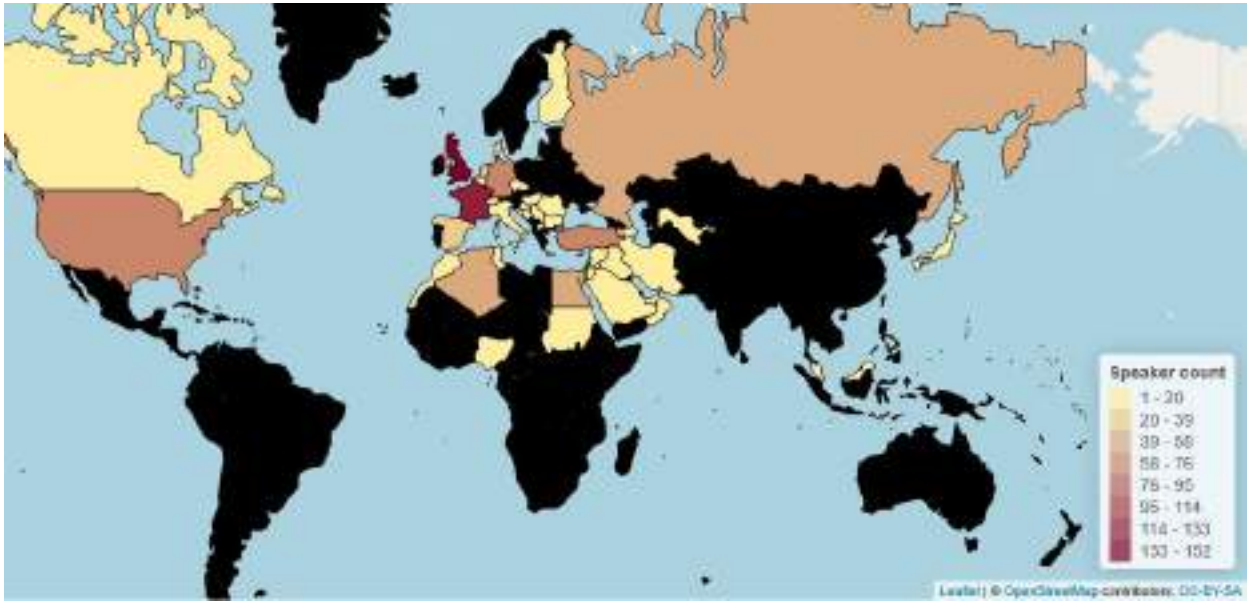


Heat maps of conference venues (left) and speakers‘ institutions (right) – all conferences





Country heat map of speakers‘ institutions – all conferences



Algeria	44	Malaysia	3
Armenia	4	Morocco	18
Azerbaijan	6	Netherlands	35
Belgium	6	Nigeria	2
Bosnia and Herz.	14	Macedonia	2
Bulgaria	14	Oman	1
Canada	10	Qatar	12
Croatia	2	Romania	1
Cyprus	1	Russia	51
Czech Rep.	4	Saudi Arabia	4
Denmark	10	Serbia	1
Egypt	47	Spain	27
Finland	1	Sudan	1
France	131	Switzerland	2
Germany	70	Syria	4
Hungary	7	Tunisia	17
Iran	7	Turkey	75
Iraq	4	United Arab Emirates	15
Israel	3	United Kingdom	152
Italy	13	United States	59
Japan	1	Uzbekistan	2
Jordan	2	West Bank	1
Lebanon	32	N/A	55

Country heat maps of speakers' institutions



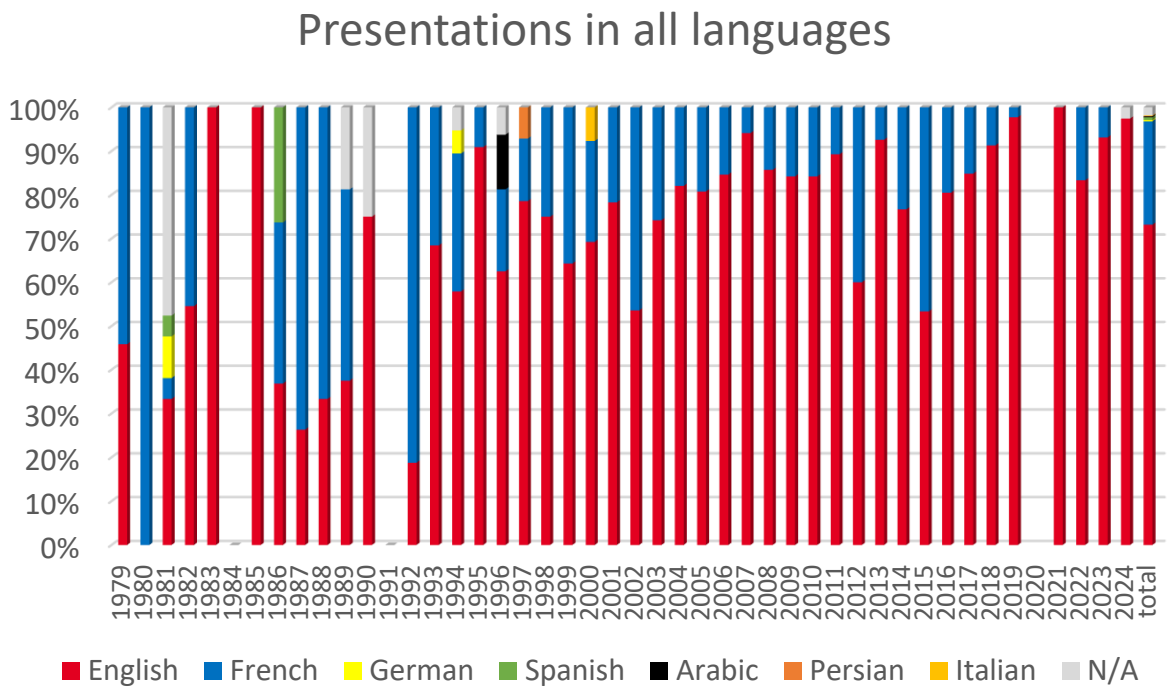








Languages



Total: 973

English: 73,1% (712)

French 23,6% (230)

Spanish: 0,6% (6)

German: 0,3% (3)

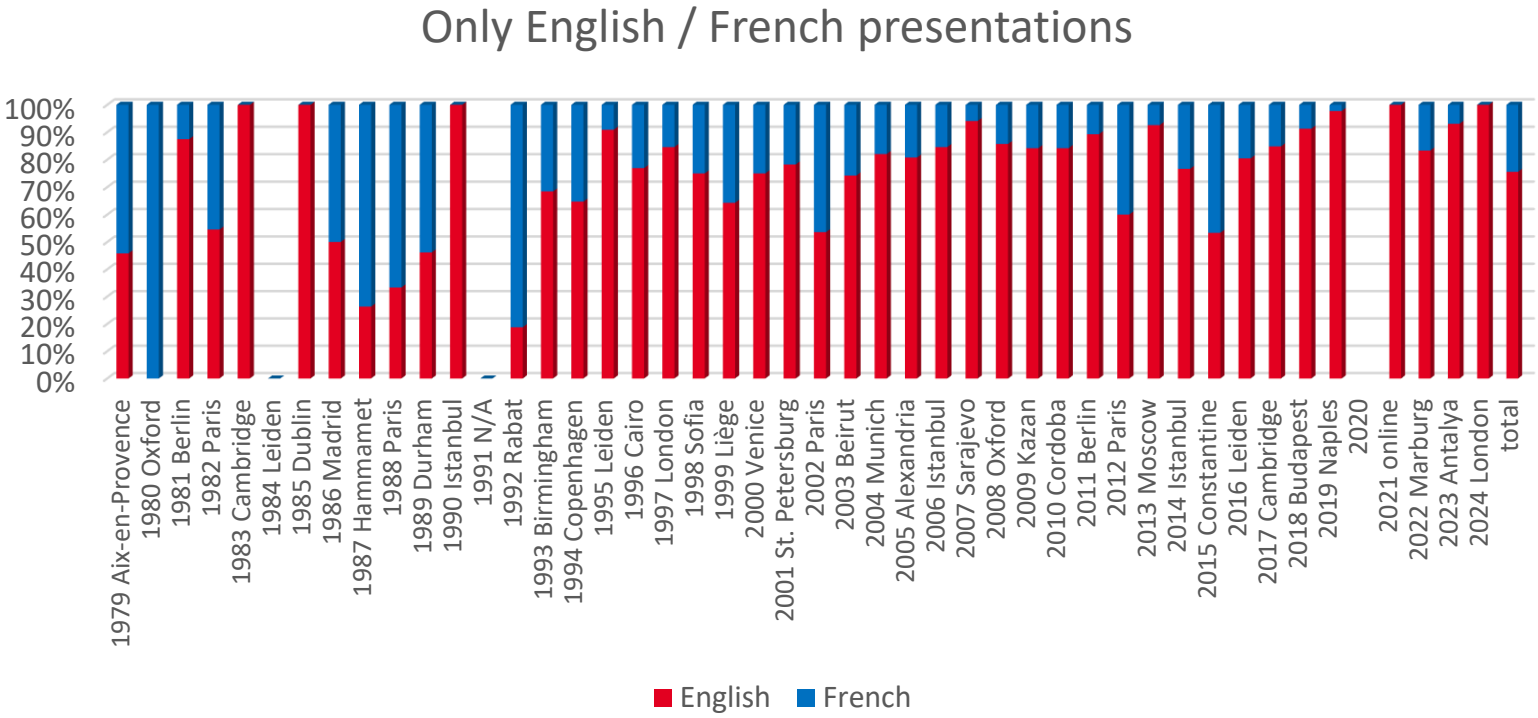
Arabic: 0,2% (2)

Persian: 0,1% (1)

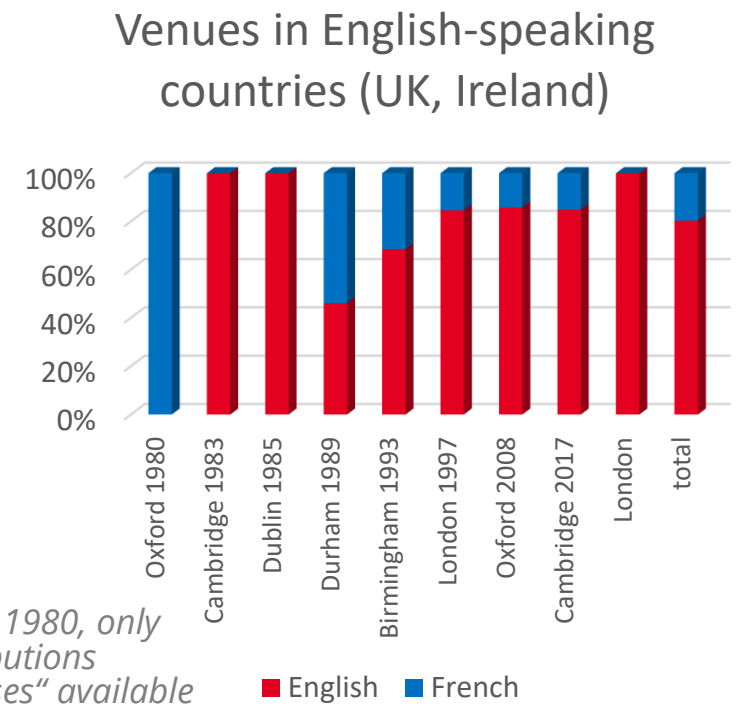
Italian: 0,1% (1)

N/A: 1,8% (18)

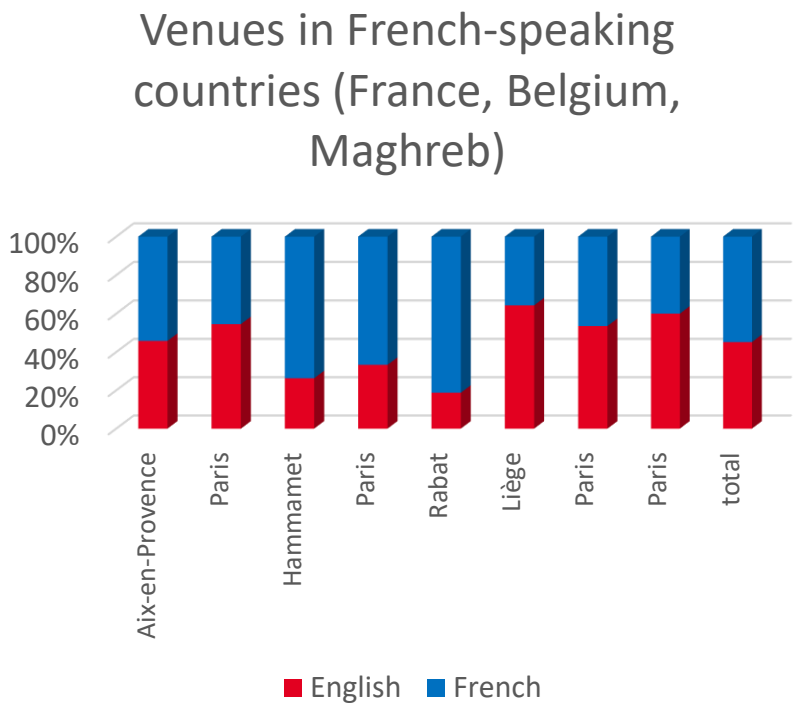
Languages


Only English / French presentations
100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%
1979 Aix-en-Provence
1980 Oxford
1981 Berlin
1982 Paris
1983 Cambridge
1984 Leiden
1985 Dublin
1986 Madrid
1987 Hammamet
1988 Paris
1989 Durham
1990 Istanbul
1991 N/A
1992 Rabat
1993 Birmingham
1994 Copenhagen
1995 Leiden
1996 Cairo
1997 London
1998 Sofia
1999 Liège
2000 Venice
2001 St. Petersburg
2002 Paris
2003 Beirut
2004 Munich
2005 Alexandria
2006 Istanbul
2007 Sarajevo
2008 Oxford
2009 Kazan
2010 Cordoba
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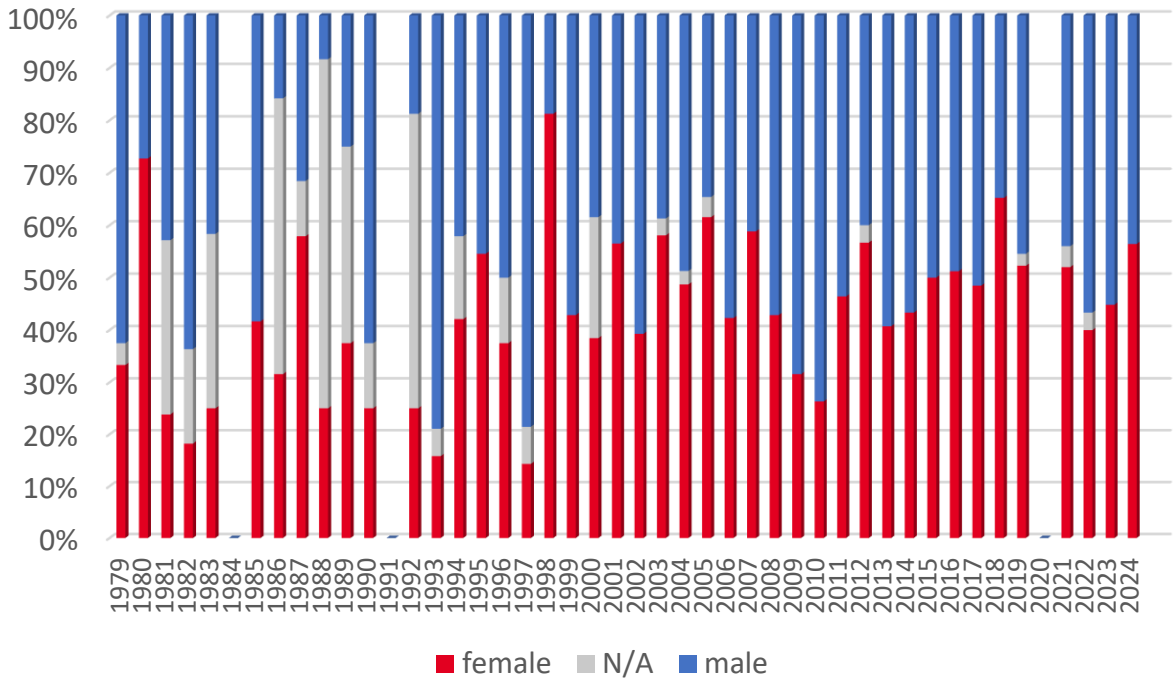
Languages



Oxford, 1980, only „contributions françaises“ available



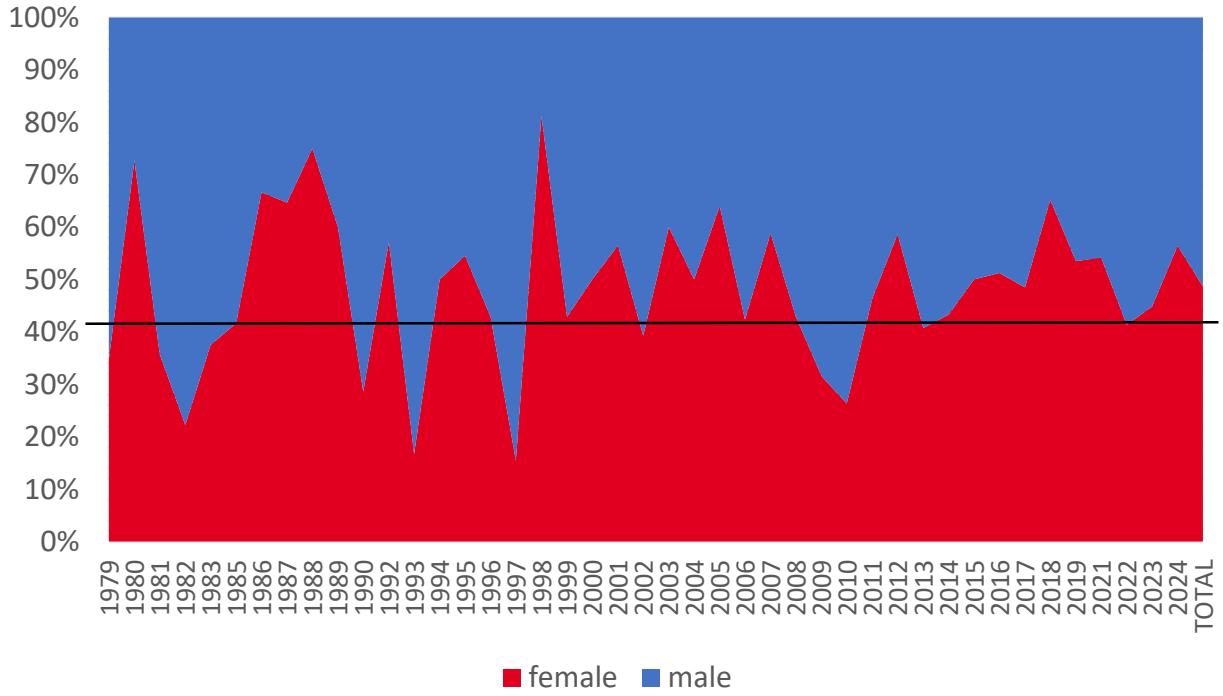
Presentations of female and male speakers



names of speakers or Mme/Mr/Ms/… as indicators

lack of data where names are missing, only initials are given, or names are not explicitly female/male names

Presentations of female and male speakers



Without years 1984, 1991, 2020

Without N/A (75)

Female 437

Male 461



Speakers

Speakers with x presentations	
1	407
2	84
3	36
4	14
5	11
6	4
7	6
8	4
9	2
10 or more	5
TOTAL	573



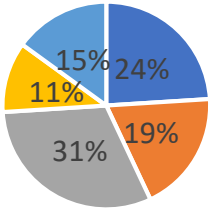
Topics

Word cloud with paper titles

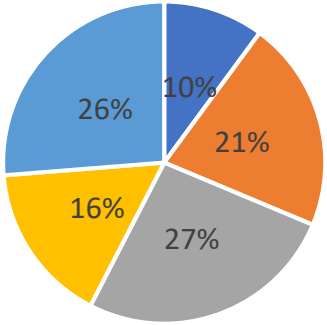
without the most often used stop words

Topics

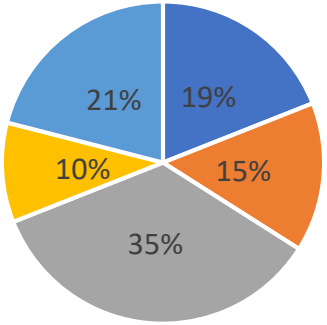
1979-2024



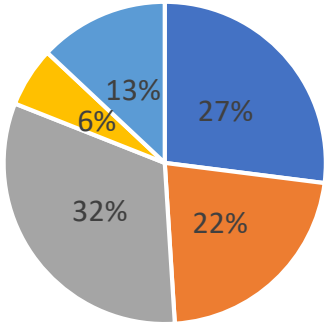
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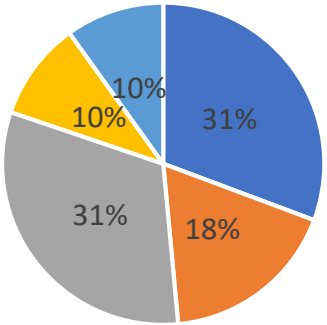
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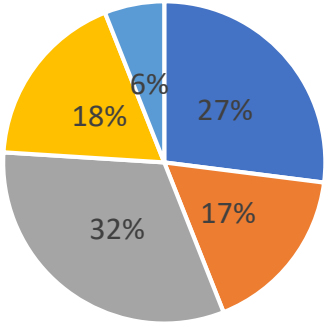
2000-2009



2010-2019



2020-2024



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

Tools for the visualizations

- Word clouds: https://www.wortwolken.com
- Maps: https://kepler.gl
- Country heat maps: http://heatmapper.ca/geomap/

