

DARIAH Open WG Meeting: Theatralia

Macerata Register of theaters and theatrical archives.

First results of the project research

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"Italian Theatrical Archives Map / Register" Project

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In 2020 The Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage (MIBACT) created a SIUSA web site for the Digital Archives of Performing Arts:

<https://siusa.archivi.beniculturali.it/>

This work was done by transferring data from the archives of theaters and private institutes to MIBACT site. The work is partial, even if it appears to be complete.

They did not make a census of the Italian theaters and archives.

Let's take for example the city of Macerata, located in central Italy. Macerata is the county seat of its province in the Marche region.

· Our project for a Register of Theaters and Archives of MACERATA and its province

Macerata is city and the county seat of its province in the Marche region.



I won a small grant from my department to create a sample-model register of the theaters and archives in the city of Macerata and its province.

A student of mine in a master's degree course has already collected data and created a list of the theaters present in Macerata and its province (about 40). Many of these theaters are very ancient.

The student found about 35 funds and archives of documents and materials.

On the MIBACT site, on the other hand, there are only **five**, including a theatrical costume tailor's shop.

Taking a cue and integrating the categories of the Wikidata project VENUE we organized the data collected on Macerata theaters in an Excel sheet.

Then we created a model to insert the data relating to the warehouses, funds and archives of each single theater.

Then we created a model to insert the data relating to each physical archive of the theater.

Finally we designed a model for each cultural asset in the archive, but we understood that it works and is useful, if it is inserted or attached to another form with the essential data, relating to the show