



**Historical Demography in Kosovo (1.7.2021 – 31.12.2022), funded by [HERAS+](#), Project No. K-03-2021**

The main project objective is to bring Kosovo in the field of quantitative research in historical demography.

There are three project steps:

Identifying existing sources for historical demographic research:

There is no overview available about sources for quantitative research in historical demography. Such an overview is a precondition for research which can claim representative results. The search will be directed towards central, regional, and local archives.

Possible sources are:

State administration: census manuscripts, tax lists, population registers, registers of vital events

Church administration: church books of vital events, population registers (status animarum – list of souls)

Transcription of sources for historical demographic research:

The decision about the transcription of selected sources will be based on the available sources. The two major groups are sources about population status (census and census-like sources) and population developments (church books). Preference will be given to census-like sources because there is already major data available for comparative research from neighbouring countries. Church books will be transcribed in case not enough census-like sources will be identified. Transcription will be based on existing models.

Comparative analysis of transcribed sources

The final part of the project activities is a comparative analysis of population characteristics and population developments. Comparative data can be taken from the Mosaic project ([www.censusmosaic.org](http://www.censusmosaic.org)) which contains already extensive data from neighbouring countries (Serbia, Albania, Romania).

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