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**Project ‘A tale of two twinned cities :
Corato and Grenoble’**

Summary and prospects of the project following
the zoom meeting with the Scientific Monitoring
Committee on 21 October 2022

Members of our scientific monitoring committee

(October 2022)

- Biagio Salvemini: full professor of modern history at the University Aldo Moro of Bari (chairman)
- Leonardo Casalino, professor of modern and contemporary Italian civilisation, Laboratoire Universitaire Histoire Cultures Italie Europe (LUHCIE) of the University of Grenoble.
- Anne-Marie Granet-Abisset, professor of contemporary history at the University of Grenoble Alpes and delegated director of UMR5190 of LARHRA (Rhône-Alpes historical research laboratory)
- Philippe Hanus, coordinator of the ethnopole "Migrations, frontiers, memories", scientific coordinator of Réseau Mémorha, research associate at LARHRA and PACTE
- Stéphane Mourlane, lecturer in contemporary history, Aix Marseille University
- Matteo Sanfilippo, Professor of Modern History, University of Viterbo, coordinator of the journals "Studi Emigrazione" and "Archivio storico dell'emigrazione italiana"
- Eric Vial, Professor of Contemporary History, University of Cergy-Paris
- Catherine Virlouvet, professor emeritus, University of Aix Marseille, former director (2011-2019) of the Ecole Française de Rome

• Summary and prospects (1)

1) Role of the scientific monitoring committee :

- To make the link between the collection of sources (including those of a genealogical nature) and scientific study: to find 'scientific' users willing to use the resources gathered by the project
- To make the link between science and communication activities (exhibitions, conferences, contacts), contacts with institutions and associations (signature of collective letters)
- Seek to build a knowledge base: search for documents in universities, archives, etc.

Summary and prospects (2)

2)Forthcoming project activities (planned and to be confirmed)
:

- Constitution of an international database (at AD38?)
- ‘Ciao Italia’ exhibition (if extended); conference/study day in Grenoble in cooperation with the Musée Dauphinois in late 2023/early 2024
- Digitisation in Corato of passport application registers: renewal of the application to the Mayor (by the COM.IT.ES of Lyon?), accompanied by letters from universities (Oxford, Grenoble...)

How to develop a multi-disciplinary approach to writing the history of Coratin migration, based on 'memory', by combining genealogy with history?

Which specialists (historians, economists, sociologists, etc.) would be interested in evaluating the contribution of the Coratini to the industrial, economic, and cultural development of the Grenoble region, given that Coratini emigrants headed there *en masse*?

Who would be interested in cooperating with genealogists to identify Coratini emigrants, especially those who formed transnational families?

Which disciplines are involved (e.g. demography)?

- The Coratino historian Pasquale Tandoi found that 7,450 people out of a total of 13,066 emigrants who applied for a passport headed to France between 1920 and 1959... (Quando i clandestini eravamo noi, 2010) :
- In the 1920s, 3686 people of working age emigrated to France, out of a total population of 50,110 in Corato in 1921.
- After the war of 1939-45, in the 1950s, 2545 people emigrated to France, out of a population of 45,467 in Corato in 1951. The numerous 'illegal immigrants' of this period are not counted in these figures.
- According to P.Tandoi, among the other destinations of the Coratini emigrants, 3,497 people went to the USA from 1902 to 1960...and in a 2012 article on the Coratolive online media it is stated that 14,000 Coratini went to work in Venezuela between 1948 and 1970 (to be verified, of course). <https://coratolive.it/2012/04/16/corato-e-il-venezuela-ancora-piu-vicini-il-console-generale-arnese-inaugurera-un-apposito-sportello/>

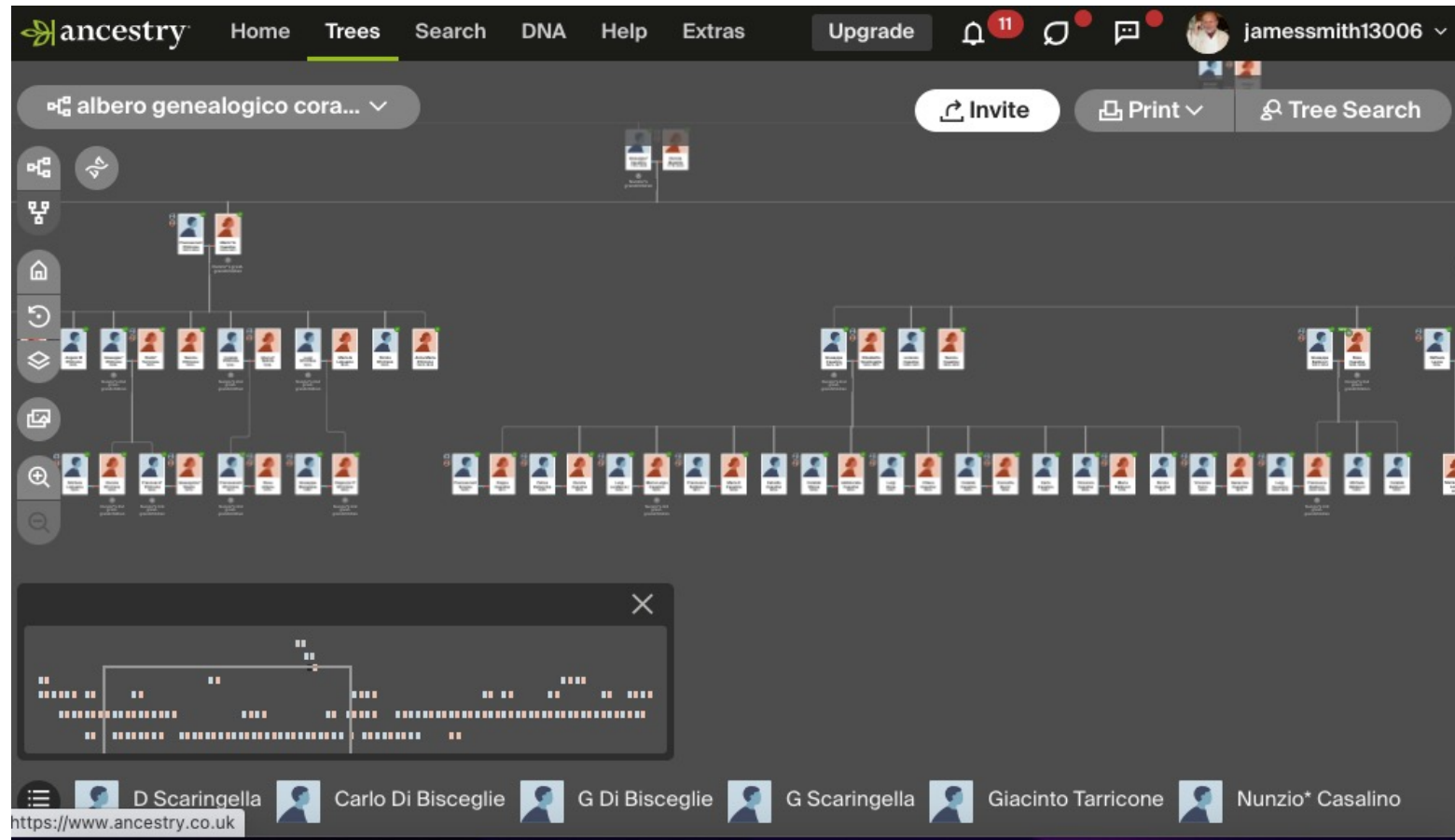
International database (to be set up): could the Isère archives (AD38) play a role in the centralization and dissemination of data?

- the family tree (24,000 people) and the website of the Atelier Généalogique (+20,000 photos of records kept on Google Drive + and various writings collected on the website www.emigrazione-corato.org ;
- The inventory of naturalization files of Coratini immigrants (work in progress by the Genealogical Workshop based on the work of Maurice Loisel); which files are kept at the AD38?
- The inventory of expired residence permits (series W2973) which is digitized at the AD38;
- The archives of the industries and companies that hired Coratini immigrants in Grenoble
- The data of the Ellis Island Foundation in New York concerning the immigration of Coratini to the USA;
- Passport applications of Coratini candidates for migration between 1920 and 1960 (to be digitized).

Identification of Coratini emigrants

The *albero genealogico coratino* (24,000 people) (<https://www.emigrazione-corato.org/annuaire/albero-genealogico-coratino/>) and the database of 20,000 photos of records kept on Google Drive (<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jpa3uXt1GS8jYwQVKmlC0ctZfOCuWCe7>)

The *Atelier Généalogique* is participating in Wikitree (U.S.A.)'s development of an app to reduce the obstacles created for genetic genealogy by endogamy (97% in 1835-65): an overabundance of cousins and namesakes.



Testimonies of the migration, on the website 'emigrazione-corato.org' (webmaster: Louis Lafranceschina)

For example, in the magazine Lo Stradone, about twenty articles about the migration of Coratini by the journalist Marina Labartino (partner of our project in Corato) - <https://www.emigrazione-corato.org/pages/ecrits/lo-stradone-corato.html>

The screenshot shows the website 'Emigrazione - Corato' with a dark header and a blue 'Ecrits' menu item. The main content area features the article 'LO STRADONE DICEMBRE 2004' by Riccardo Cusanno, President of the Federazione Nazionale Alberghiera Venezuelana (FENAHOVEN). The article text discusses the migration of Coratini and the role of the FENAHOVEN in promoting tourism in Corato. A sidebar on the right contains links to 'SITE INFORMATION CONTACT', 'ECHANGER SUR NOTRE GROUPE FACEBOOK', and 'ÉVÈNEMENTS À VENIR'.

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Lo Stradone Corato

LO STRADONE DICEMBRE 2004

Riccardo Cusanno
Presidente della Federazione Nazionale Alberghiera Venezuelana la "FENAHOVEN"

Di Giuseppe D'Introno

 Riccardo Cusanno è uno di quei Coratini che è riuscito a parlare di sé all'estero e portare il nome della nostra Città in giro per il mondo.

"A tal riguardo c'è ancora tanto da fare per il turismo in Venezuela – ha ammesso il sig. Cusanno - infatti solo la specializzazione dei nostri giovani con la conoscenza delle lingue straniere, delle normative e di un particolare stile di accoglienza potrà consentire la crescita dell'industria alberghiera venezuelana e servirà ad attirare qui i turisti da ogni parte del mondo.

Porto sempre nel mio cuore L'Italia e in particolare Corato,

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ÉVÈNEMENTS À VENIR

The naturalization of the Coratini from 1900 to 1979, according to the work of Maurice Loisel. In October 2022, 200 surnames have been processed (work in progress at the AD13 in Marseille), out of about 2300 (not all Coratini) in the *albero genealogico coratino*

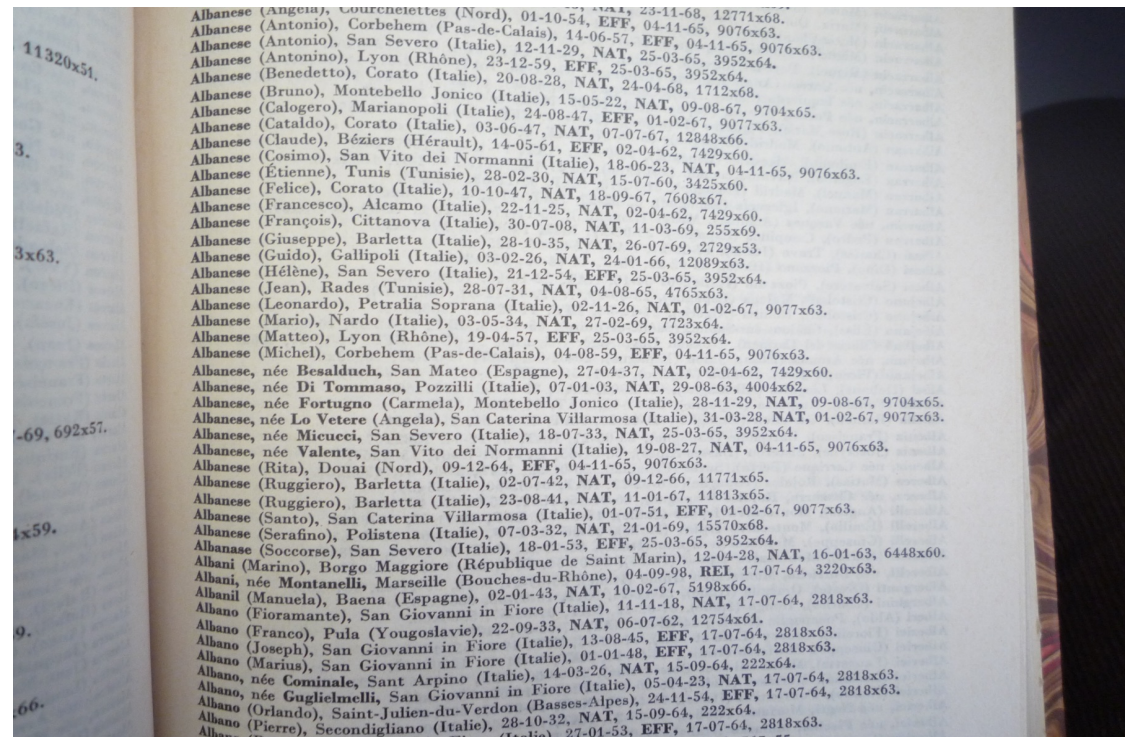
(naturalization present in green, absent in red)

Naturalisations							
Nom	1900-10	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970
Adesso							
Albanese							
Altamura							
Amorese							
Ardito							
Avella							
Baldino							
Balducci							
Basile							
Bonamici							
Bove							
Bucci							
Buonomo							
Caldara							
Cangiano							
Cannillo							
Capogna							
Capozza							
Caputo							
Cardillo							
Cariati							
Carnuto							
Casalino							
Catalano							

Naturalization of Coratini in the work of Maurice Loisel*

Surnames, maiden name of the wife, date of birth, date of naturalization, file number
(<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qNpIdlr2xIkpnPEY1eVqoTbmO8KbWbKe>). It remains to be determined whether the file is in Grenoble or in the National Archives in Pierrefitte sur Seine.

*Alphabetical list of persons who acquired or lost French nationality by decree, Ministry of Public Health and Population, Direction des Peuplements et des Naturalisations, Maurice LOISEL, Paris, from 1948 (years 1900 to 1920) to 1983 (years 1970 to 1979).



CARTE VALABLE
du 1^{er} septembre 1937
au 31 août 1941

Délivrée par M. le Préfet
de la Seine
Le 8 NOV 1938
Par le Préfet
Le Secrétaire Général

Nom: *Lariconi*
Prénoms: *Leonardo*
Né le: *21-3-1910*
à: *Cerato*
de: *Catalan*
né à:
et de: *Marcelino Grazia*
née à:
Profession: *manœuvre*
Nationalité: *italien*
Mode d'acquisition de cette nationalité:
filiation, mariage, naturalisation (rayer les mentions inutiles).
Situation de famille: *célibataire, marié, veuf, divorcé* (rayer les mentions inutiles)

RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR LE CONJOINT
Nom: *Maquelli*
Prénoms: *Maria*
Née le: *27-7-16*
à: *Cerato*
Nationalité: *italienne*

ENFANTS dispensés de la carte d'identité

Prénoms	Date et lieu de naissance	Nationalité
<i>Cataldo</i>	<i>1914 Fontaine</i>	<i>italien</i>
<i>Guido</i>	<i>30-4-37 Fontaine</i>	<i>italien</i>
<i>Nicola</i>	<i>10-11-1931</i>	<i>italien</i>

Lieu de résidence et adresse
au moment de la remise de la carte
Fontaine
Rue des Allées

- Expired residence permits from series W2973 at AD38 (the files contain the names of employers)

Ellis Island Foundation: according to Pasquale Tandoi*, Giuseppe Ruggiero was the first Coratino to arrive in the United States in 1902
(*When we were the illegal immigrants, 2010)

PASSENGER RECORD

Immigration History Center® at Ellis Island

First Name : Guiseppe
Last Name : Ruggiero
Nationality : Italy, Italian
Last Place of Residence : Corato
Date of Arrival : July 5th, 1902
Age at Arrival : 27y
Gender : Male
Marital Status : Single
Ship of Travel : Tartar Prince
Port of Departure : Naples
Manifest Line Number : 0009

ELLIS ISLAND
The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc.

The two binders
containing the 4
registers of
passport
applications
between 1920
and 1960: to be
digitised in
Corato

