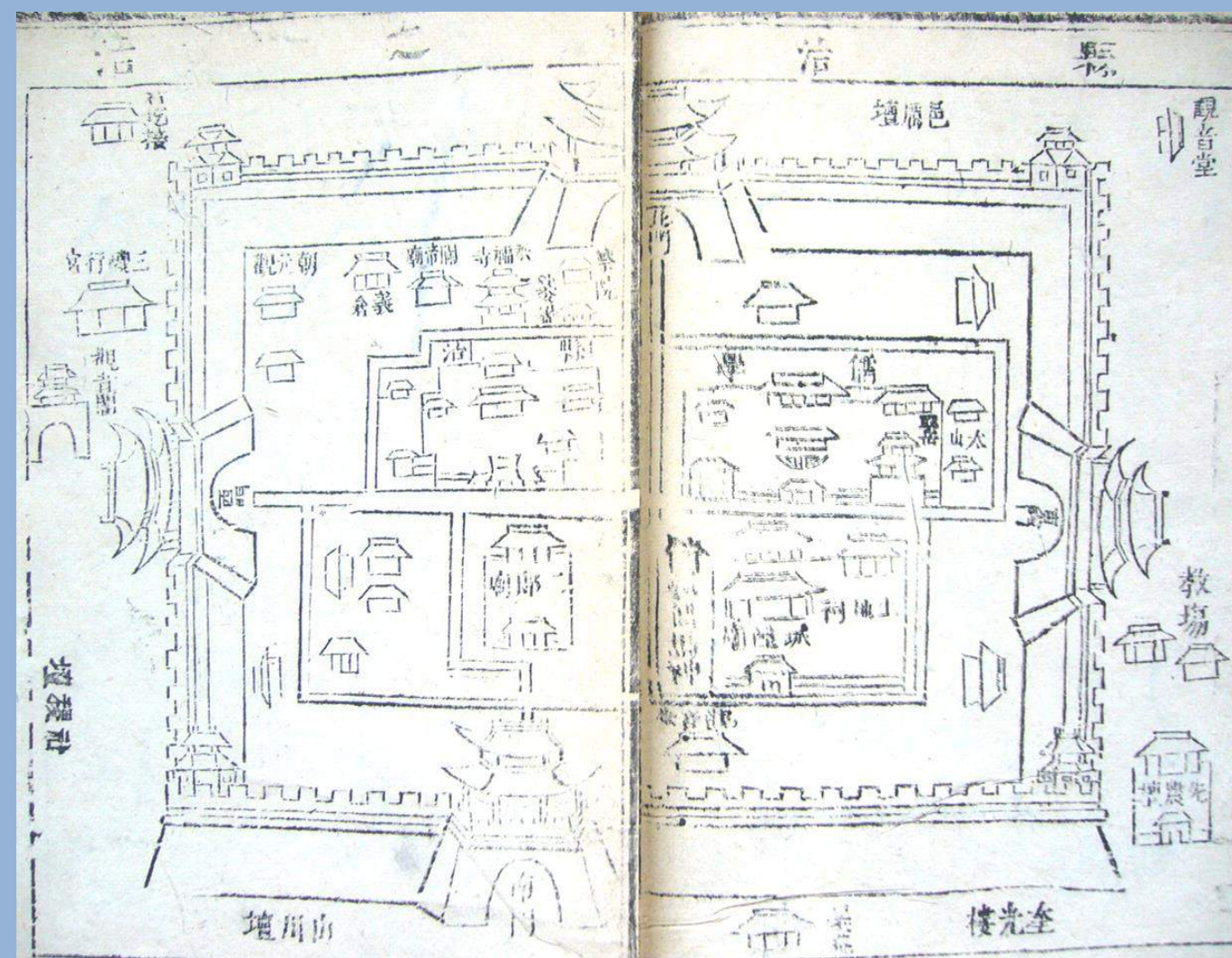


Social History of Luzhou (Shanxi) in 14th century through temple events

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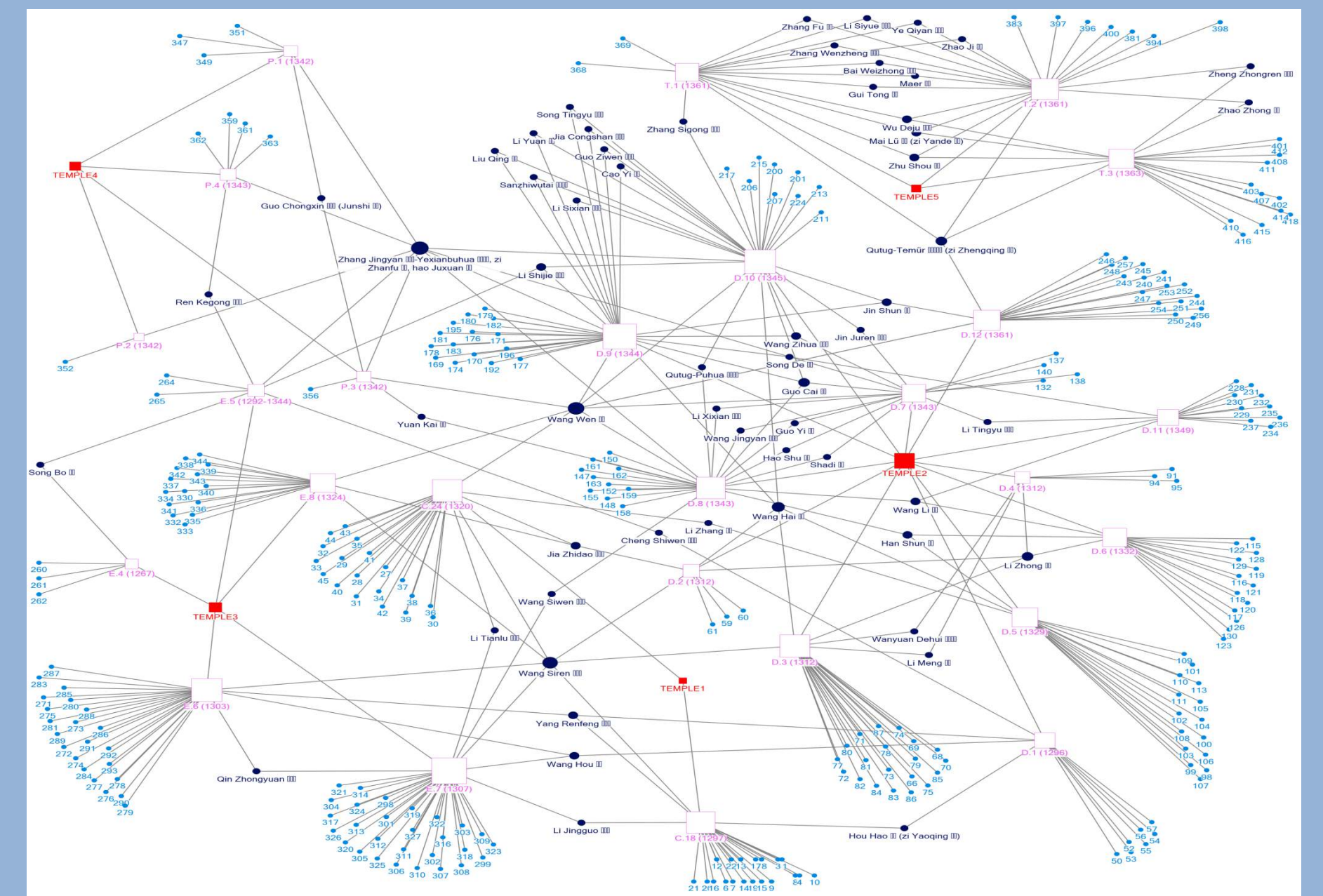
1-Abstract

This research is about a local history in North of China under the Yuan dynasty. Through the public events, such as temple constructions, we try to analyze the main actors in the society of Luzhou, and the relationships between them. The most important sources which we use are stone inscriptions and gazetteers.



3- Analyze and results

Some temples dispose more steles than others; some events involve more persons. For some inscriptions, the authors and the calligraphers are high rank officials, while for others, they are local literates. one person may write inscriptions for three different temples; or he is author of the inscription for one temple, but calligrapher for the inscription of another temple. Sometimes the relationship between certain individuals is identifiable, such as a family of stonecutters of three generations.



2- Methodology

This study focus on one city, Luzhou (present Changzhi). Thanks to gazetteers, we identify the main temples in and around the city. Then we collect as many as possible stone inscriptions and transcribe them.

Every individual mentioned in each inscription is identified by his profession and the role that he played in the temple events. These information are put into a database, such as an Excel file.

With these data, we can analyze which person participated in which events and in which temples, and what are his roles; how many persons are involved in an event; which are the profession or the social position; which are the relationships between these individuals.

Some results, such as relationship between temple and individuals, would be more visible if they are shown in graph.

4- The database

IND	TEMPLES	STILES	FEUILLES	INDIVIDUS
239	TEMPLE2	ST2.11	D.11	1349 12 111 Wang Li 王立
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242	TEMPLE2	ST2.12	D.12	1361 3 190 Lin Mian 林冕
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269	TEMPLE3	ST3.2	E.5	1292; 1344 6 167 Li Shijie 李世傑
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273	TEMPLE3	ST3.3	E.6	1303 3 213 Chen jin 陳晉

5- Synthesis

Some temples are maybe more important than others, because more steles dedicated to them, and some important persons are involved in the temple events. The officials, the school teachers and some retired officials are very active in public events. The names of craftsmen and guardians are systematically gravated on steles, although the clergy are not very visible.

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