

## **FAIR Coffee 12/05/2021**

### FAIR Play - Building a Database of Historical Games

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The Digital Ludeme Project is a five-year ERC-funded research project run at UM's Department of Data Science and Knowledge Engineering, in which we are building a playable digital database of the world's traditional board games throughout human history. Our database stores evidence for each game, documenting where it was known to be played, and - as far as possible - the equipment and rules with which it was played. This talk will give an overview of the Digital Ludeme Project, how we have collected evidence to populate the database, how we manage our data, and how we are adopting FAIR principles to increase the usefulness and longevity of our data.