Brief Bio and (PR)^2: Problems & Pitches – Rants & Raves by Yves Gingras

Self Introduction
For all this simply go to my website: www.chss.ugam.ca

Some papers of interest for that workshop:
2) Gingras, Yves, “Revisiting the ‘Quiet debut’ of the Double Helix: A bibliometric and methodological note on the ‘impact’ of scientific publications” to appear in Journal of the History of Biology. (Accessible as “on line first” on the journal’s site)

General Questions
1) What is (are) your main interest(s) in attending the workshop?
Learning what other people are doing and have feedback about my own work on analyzing and mapping science over the period 1600-2000

2) What would you like to learn / achieve at the workshop?
I am curious to learn new techniques to map or simply analyze big data bases on science

3) If you are a philosopher of an historian of science: In what ways might people that study and map science benefit from your work?
If you are a scientometrician/science map maker: In what ways might philosophers or historians of science benefit from your work?

I do both scientometrics and history of science and think historians of science who like to talk about “scientific communities” often lack the tools to really grasp that community as a whole. Mapping based on big databases now make that possible.