

# Dear GEM/GEM-STONES Community,

As 2017 draws to a close we can look back on a well-stocked 12 months. First, we would want to thank all the members of the Community who have contributed to making 2017 a fruitfull year. We also want to congratulate the 12 GEM Fellows who have successfully defended their dissertation over the past 12 months. Overall, looking back over the course of 2017 we can list a number of activities, achievements and successes, all of which are above all a refection of the Community's dynamism and creativity.

Moving forward, the people involved in the Project's Managment Office (PMO) can only but encourage all these energies and try to help the Community grow and consolidate further. In honour of all that has been achieved so far, and in keeping with the season's festive spirit, allow us to reflect on some of the year's major milestones in song!

Please find below for your consideration a «re-mix» of the Christmas classic 12 days of Christmas, re-written to include some of the GEM/GEM-STONES' main achievements of the past year ...

#### On the First day of Christmas my true love sent to me...

a 15th PhD fellow, Ms. Laurence Marquis

# On the Second day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Five skills modules

Two GEM Series publications

and a 15th PhD fellow, Ms. Laurence Marquis

#### On the Third day of Christmas my true love sent to me...

Three Method Workshops

Two GEM Series publications

and a 15th PhD fellow, Ms. Laurence Marquis

# On the Fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Six summer school presentations

Four scheduled edited volumes

Three methods workshops

Two GEM Series publications

and a 15th PhD fellow, Ms. Laurence Marguis

### On the Fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me...

Five skills modules

Four scheduled edited volumes

Three methods workshops

Two GEM Series publications

and a 15th PhD fellow, Ms. Laurence Marquis



### On the Sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me...

Six summer school presentations

Four scheduled edited volumes

Three Methods Workshops

Two GEM Series publications

and a 15th PhD fellow, Ms. Laurence Marquis

#### On the Seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me...

Seven women writing a PhD

Five skills modules

Four scheduled edited volumes

Three Methods Workshops

Two GEM Series publications

and a 15th PhD fellow, Ms. Laurence Marquis

#### On the Eight day of Christmas my true love sent to me...

Eight men doing doctoral work

Seven women writing a PhD

Six summer school presentations

Five skills modules

Four scheduled edited volumes

Three Methods Workshops

Two GEM Series publications

and a 15th PhD fellow, Ms. Laurence Marquis

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#### On the Night day of Christmas my true love sent to me...

Nine GEM sponsored talks in Brussels

Eight men doing doctoral work

Seven women writing a PhD

Six summer school presentations

Five skills modules

Four scheduled edited volumes

Three Methods Workshops

Two GEM Series publications

and a 15th PhD fellow, Ms. Laurence Marquis

#### On the Tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me ...

Ten countries represented among the Fellows

Nine GEM sponsored talks in Brussels

Eight men doing doctoral work

Seven women writing a PhD

Six summer school presentations

Five skills modules

Four scheduled edited volumes

Three Methods Workshops

Two GEM Series publications

and a 15th PhD fellow, Ms. Laurence Marquis

## On the Eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me ...

Eleven nationalities among the workshop trainers

Ten countries represented among the Fellows

Nine GEM sponsored talks in Brussels

Eight men doing doctoral work

Seven women writing a PhD

Six summer school presentations

Five skills modules

Four scheduled edited volumes

Three Methods Workshops

Two GEM Series publications

and a 15th PhD fellow, Ms. Laurence Marquis



#### On the Twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me ...

Twelve new GFM Alumni

Eleven nationalities among the workshop trainers

Ten countries represented among the Fellows

Nine GEM sponsored talks in Brussels

Eight men doing doctoral work

Seven women writing a PhD

Six summer school presentations

Five skills modules

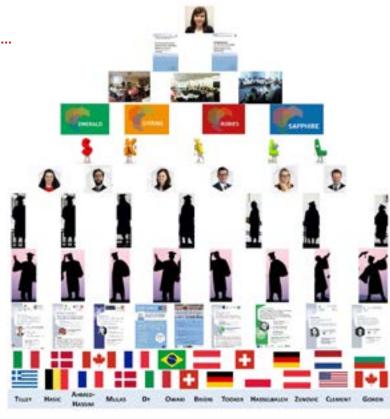
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