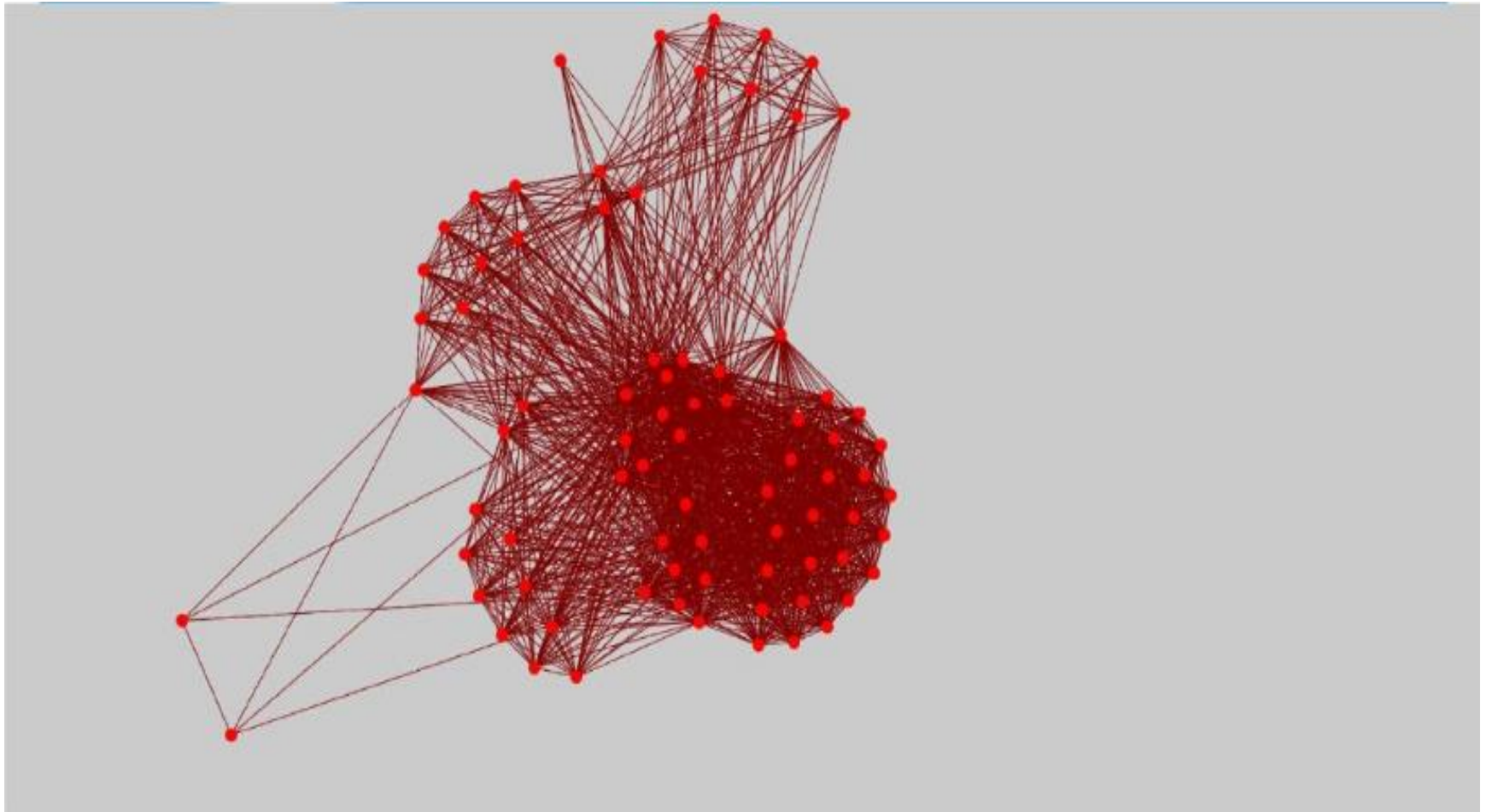
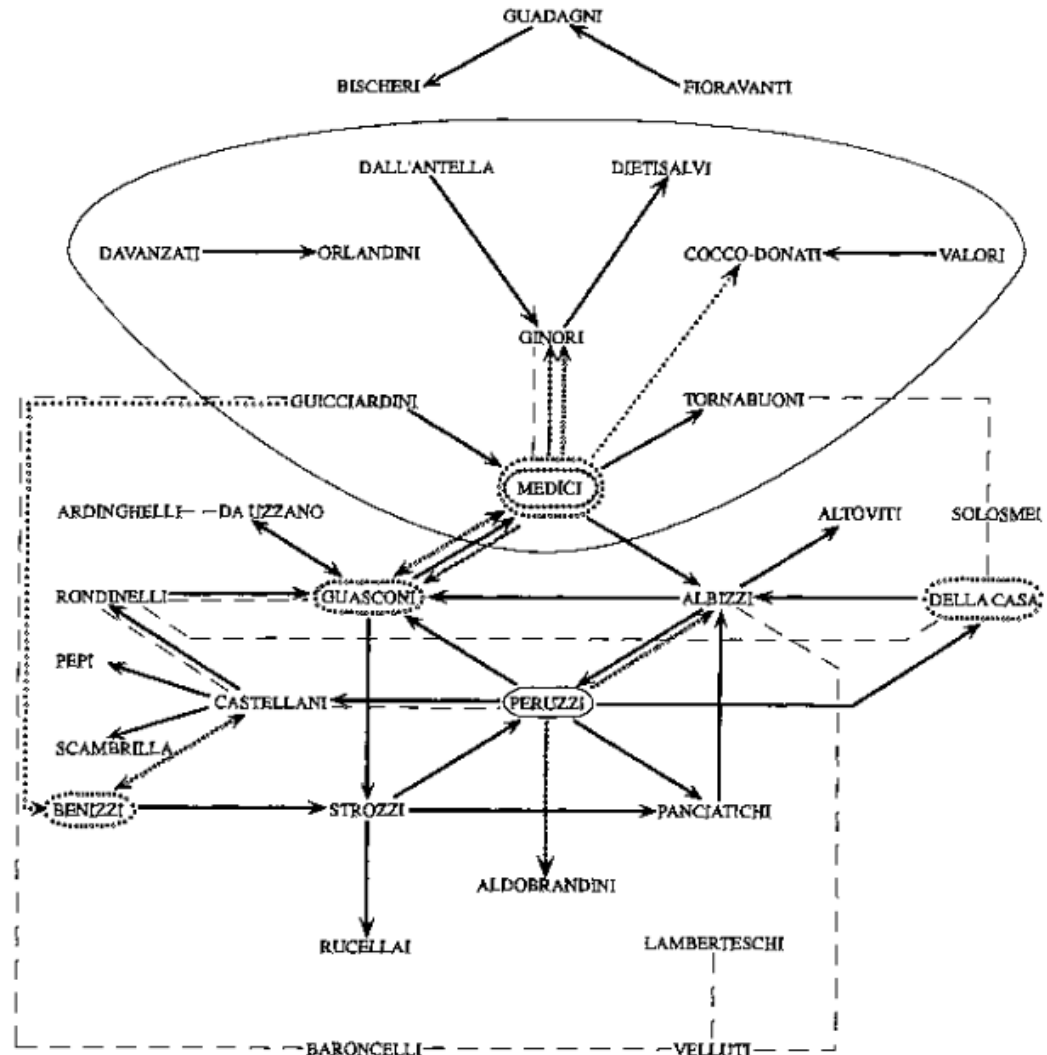


# Decamouflaging the Hierarchies of the Early Modern State: Royal Court in 16th century Russia as a Social Network



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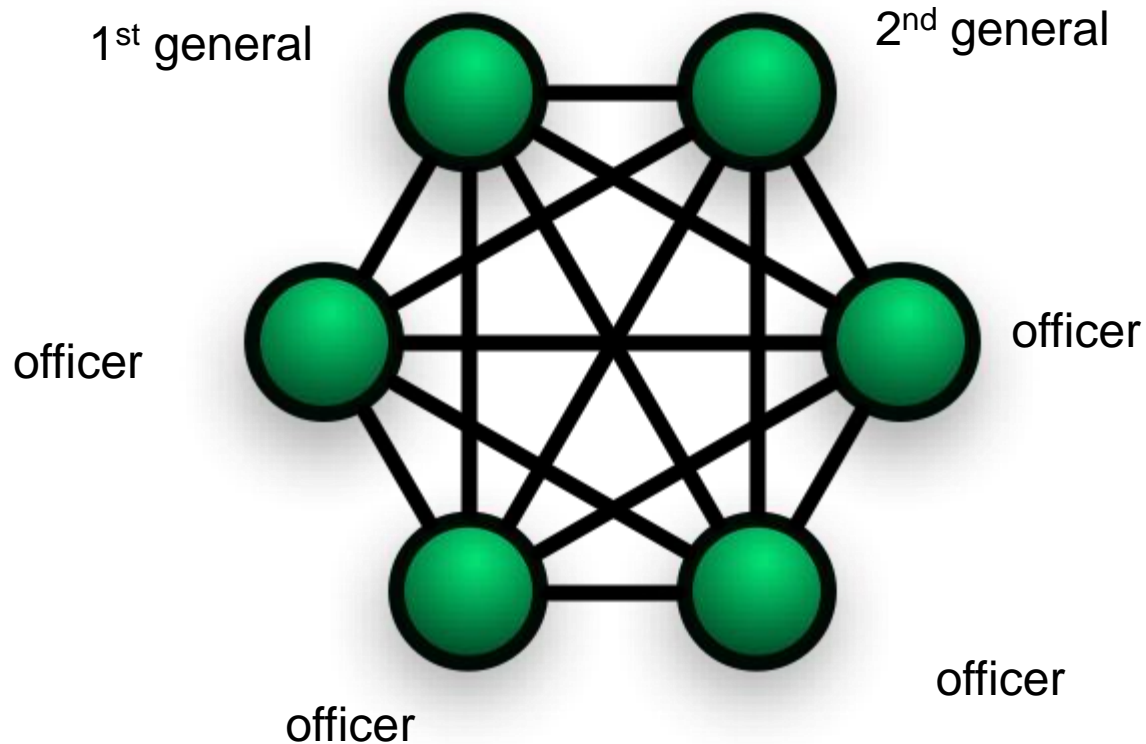
# Hierarchies of the Sovereign Court in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century

- 1550: *Tysachnaya kniga*: 3 classes
- 1552: Sovereign Court Book: Princes and Boyar Sons
- 1563: *stolniki*, *stryapchie*, *zhiltci*, Moscow jentry, Province Jentry.

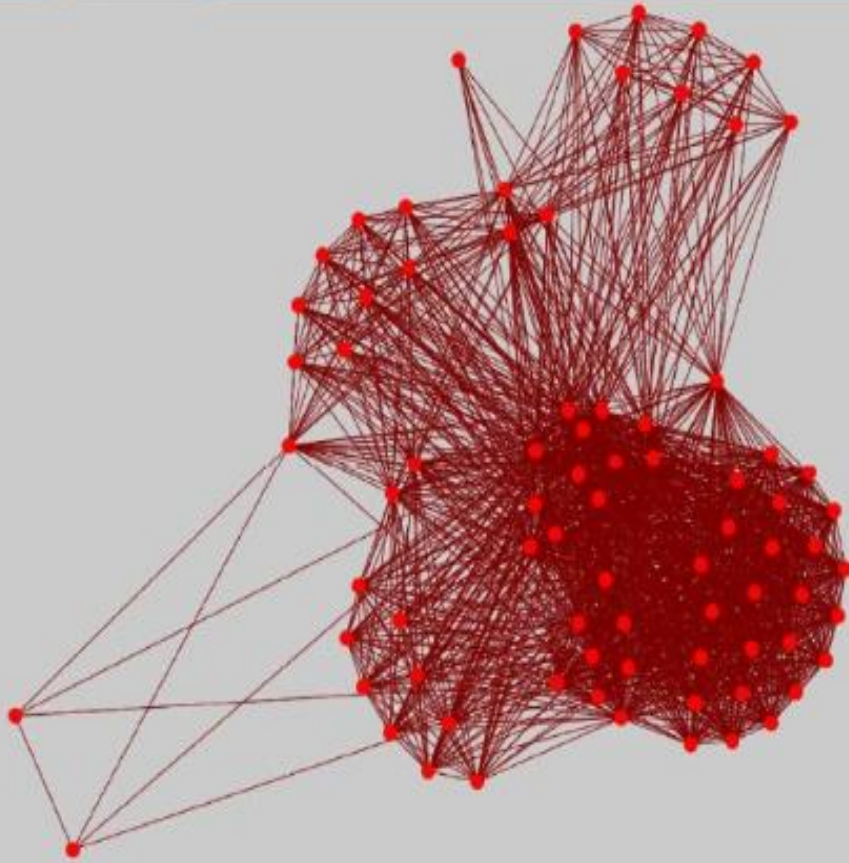
# Social Network Analysis of the Court

- Joint service appointments as a possible marker of a social tie.
- Null Hypothesis: the appointments are only regulated by the rules of *Mestnichestvo*: in other respects the appointments are random.

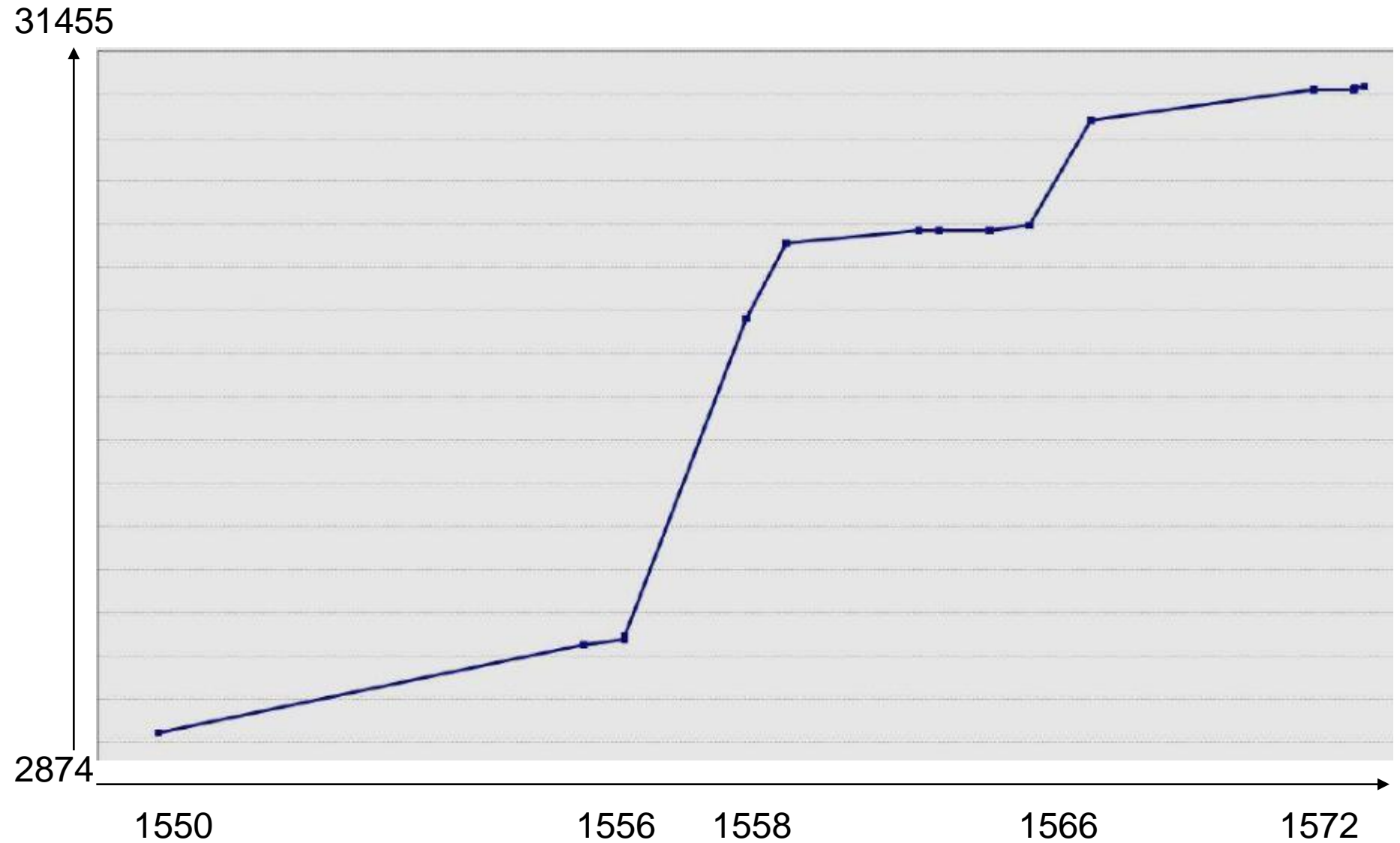
# One service appointment: everyone is tied to everyone



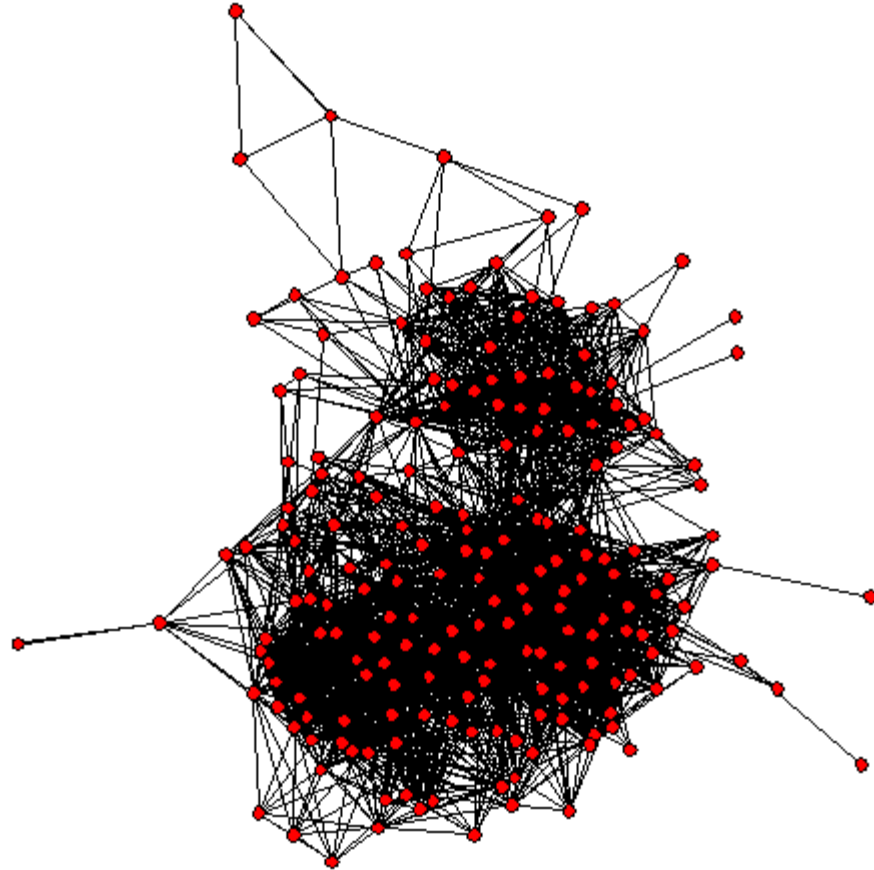
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# Number of ties

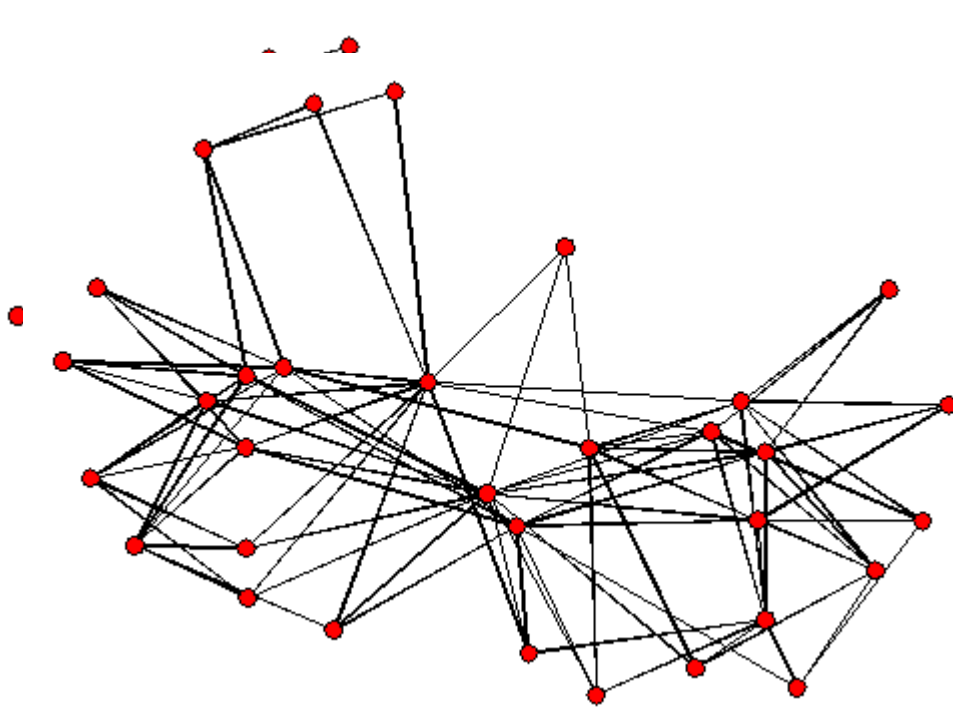


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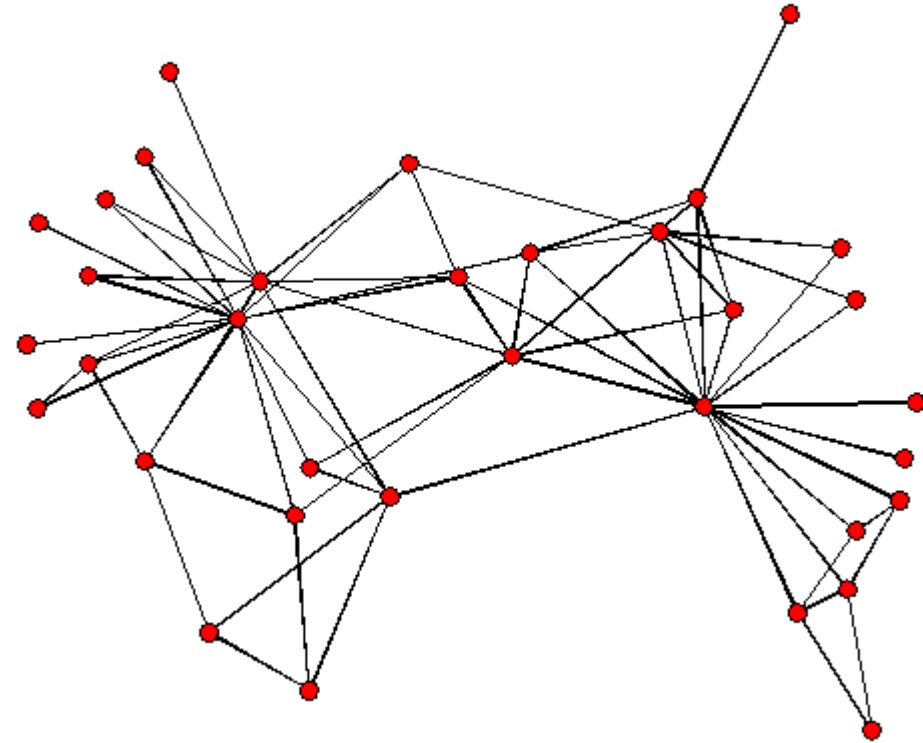




# *Oprichnina and Zemshchina*



«Земщина», 1566-1570



«Опричнина», 1566-1570